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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Goodfellows Need Governor Johnson Clothing, Bedding May be Removed

The cheer fund is coming fine now and it looks as though the required amount of money will be raised before the week is over. Rev. McLaurin has finished the canvass of the town and he reported Wednesday morning that there was a crying need for bedding and especially a few old mattresses if they can be had. Clothing of all kinds will be needed and those who have toys are requested to bring them to the barrels because they will make some little kid happy.

One old Mexican grandmother, paralyzed, was found in Mexican Town sleeping on the floor. She is not being kept warm and this is one of the places where an old mattress and some quilts will come in handy for the Goodfellows to carry out.

Money pots and clothing barrels have been placed on the streets but if you do not see a barrel handy for your bundles you may leave them at the city hall for the present. The committee will get them there and they will be given out to the cases which are deserving of them. When you pass a money pot on the street, if you have not already made a donation through The Ledger, drop a few cents in the pot. The Legion boys are looking after the pots and the money will find its way into the cheer fund.

Here are more Goodfellows who joined the ranks today:

Reported	\$272.00
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mack	3.00
Rev. Doss' Bible Class	2.50
D. M. Baker	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odum	10.00
Cash	2.00
Jack Bandy McGregor	1.00
Alexander McGregor	1.00
Marjorie McGregor	1.00
C. J. Lynn & Son	2.00
A. E. Legate	2.00
Place Theatre	2.50
Queen Theatre	2.50
Mrs. L. L. Stroble	1.00
C. W. Cheatham	5.00
Roy Reeder	2.00
L. H. Fry	1.00
Total	\$322.50

Arthur Haley of Muleshoe recently shipped 1,000 head of cattle from his VVN Ranch near that place. Several cars of calves were sent to the feed pens, 10 cars going to Amarillo, five to Altus, Okla., and four to Canadian.

Others Held in Election Bet Case

(By International News Service)
 DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Ben R. Richards, former Ku Klux Klan cyclops and A. A. Crabb were arrested today on charges of forgery in connection with the election bet that led to the killing of Orville Matthews here on September 1. Richards was released on bond in sum of \$7,500. Crabb is said to have admitted to identify the mysterious Clyde R. West, to whom the bet money was paid.

(By International News Service)
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—The impeachment and removal of Governor Henry Johnson was considered in many reliable quarters today to be inevitable. The end of the Johnson regime appeared a certainty when nine democrats agree to join with the republican minority to name a committee to investigate the governor's office.

Kellogg Treaty is Up in the Senate

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Kellogg Multilateral Anti-war Treaty came before the Senate formally today along with a resolution from the irreconcilable group proposing a public explanation of the American terms of adherence. 1.—That it does not impair or abridge the right of the United States to defend its territory or vital interests in accordance with traditional American politics. 2.—It imposes no obligation on the United States to resort to punitive measures against offending nations. 3.—It does not obligate the United States to the conditions of any treaty to which it is not a party.

Earthquake Is Recorded in U.S.

(By International News Service)
 DENVER, Dec. 19.—An earthquake was registered on the seismograph at Regis College here this morning. Father Forestall declared that the earthquake was probably 3,000 miles from Denver and likely outside the American continent.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—An earthquake of two and one-half hours duration was considered to be 11,000 miles away. The quake was recorded here this morning. Father George McElwain said that the quake was probably in the Central Indian Ocean.

Million Cases Flu Reported in Nation

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Influenza is raging in 15 states according to reports today which indicate that there are more than a million cases in the nation. The epidemic is slowly sweeping East and South.

Grandview—Cotton crop in this community brings \$750,000.

THE WEATHER
 Tonight and Thursday generally fair; colder and freezing in some sections.

Districts G, F Employees Here for Christmas Tree

Employees from District G and F of the West Texas Utilities Company gathered in Ballinger Tuesday for their safety meeting and social. The meeting was well attended and every section of the district was well represented by both men and women. Short safety meetings were held at the offices of the company with very little business being transacted or much of the annual program being rendered. The safety meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock and the necessary business was attended to and the employees turned loose by 8 o'clock to assemble at the American Legion Auditorium to enjoy a social meeting and a Christmas tree.

Preceding the opening of the curtains on the Christmas tree and before the arrival of Santa Claus, a short program was given by members of the company. Little Mary Sue Witt delighted the crowd with two Christmas readings. The little lady was perfectly at home and was recalled for an encore which showed the manner in which her reading was received. Mrs. Bill Denny favored the occasion with a violin solo. An unknown quartet opened the program with two beautiful Christmas selections. The quartet for some reason remained behind the curtains and would not make their identity known. However, their brand of harmony was good enough to make an appearance before an audience at any time. Following this short program, J. D. Motley who was acting as master of ceremonies talked to the crowd until Santa Claus came rushing in through the rear door, down the aisle and onto the stage where a large, beautiful Christmas tree was loaded with gifts to be distributed to the employees. Every man, woman and child present was well remembered by Santa Claus and the meeting soon turned into an event of making merry.

When the presents were all distributed J. D. Motley, with the help of Santa Claus, presented to Earl Morley a handsome radio set and upholstered bench to match as a gift from the men of the two districts. He also presented a hand-tooled leather billfold and key

container to Mr. Morley from the women's organization of the districts. Mr. Morley attempted to thank the men and women for the gifts, but he was too deeply touched to have much to say. "I am too full to talk, but I want to thank you in behalf of the Morley family for this beautiful gift. I have been here as district manager for five years and I hope I stay five more; I don't want any promotion but I want to remain here with you people of Districts G and F," Mr. Morley said.

Mr. Motley then announced that the ladies were ready to serve everyone and the long line filed by the tables and were given delicious pie, cheese, coffee and chocolate. The next hour was spent in mixing and mingling which was one of the best parts of the meeting.

The meeting was just another successful event sponsored by this company. They have an organization that not only promotes better service by their employees but one which creates better friendships between their men and makes of the organization just a great big family.

Ballinger is always glad to have any meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company and whatever welcome we can offer is theirs.

KING CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Dec. 19.—A favorable bulletin on the condition of King George was issued today. "The king had a restful night and his condition continues to improve."

BRING "CASANOVA" TO NEW YORK IN SPRING

(By International News Service)
 BERLIN, Dec. 19.—"Casanova," Germany's most successful revue, in which Michael Bohnen, famous Metropolitan singer, is starring, is going to New York next spring. The revue has already passed its seventy-fifth performance and it is expected to reach at least 200 performances in Berlin alone. After New York the revue will be taken to London.

Be wise and advertise.

Three are Burned In Tenant Houses

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Three persons were burned to death in two tenant house fires here early today, another is dying and three are missing. None of the dead have been identified. Three hundred persons were rouled from their beds when a five-story tenant house burned. A six-year-old child died in the other fire.

Two are Killed In Car Wrecks

(By International News Service)
 WINK, Dec. 19.—The death of Garrett Morgan here today brought the death list to two in automobile accidents near here last night. Allen Beadel, an attorney, was killed instantly last night and Mrs. L. H. Walker and John Kennedy are in a critical condition.

Criminal Court Reverses Case

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Colley Underwood, under death sentence in connection with the slaying of C. A. Lott of Brazoria county was given a new trial today by the court of criminal appeals. The case was sent back for another trial because two convicts were permitted to testify without having had their disabilities removed.

Car Overtakes, Killing One Man

(By International News Service)
 HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—Martin Griffith, age 48, a hotel proprietor at Dayton, Texas, was killed instantly and his wife, age 50, is in a hospital here with a fractured skull and internally injured as a result of an auto overturning on the road between Dayton and Houston today. Dr. R. Davis of Dayton was slightly injured.

Court Overrules Rehearing Motion

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—A rehearing was overruled today in the court of criminal appeals in the case of Kinch Shelburne, who was convicted of murder in Burleson county and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary in connection with the Ku Klux Klan disturbance in which Otto Lange, a farmer, was slain on July 2, 1923.

British Airplane Is Shot Down

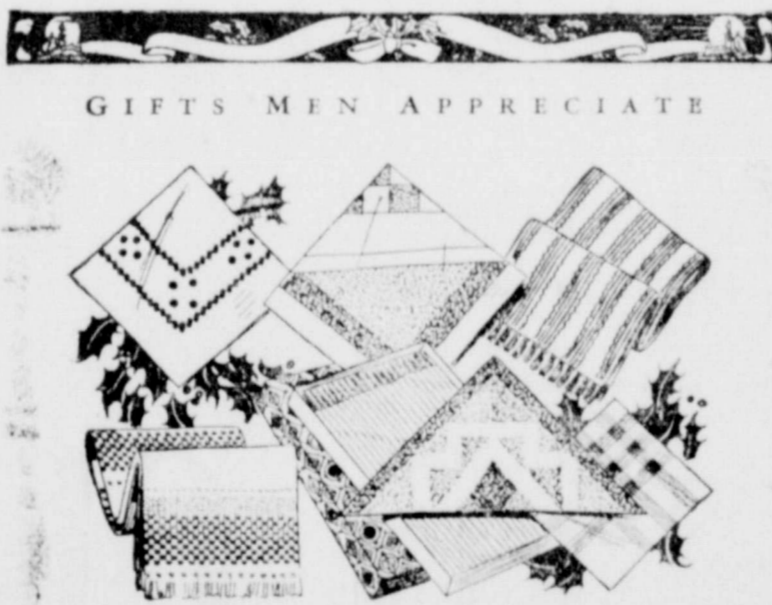
(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Dec. 19.—A British airplane was shot down while on its way from northern India to the British legation in Kabul, Afghanistan, but all occupants of the plane escaped so the advices received here stated.

LOCAL HUNTERS BRING HOME BIG GAME TODAY

Mayor S. B. Raby and J. F. McMillan returned Wednesday afternoon from a hunting trip in the Devil's River country with two big bucks on their cars. One of the deer was a 10-point animal and the other had eight points.

Happy-Paving project here is progressing satisfactorily.

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The state highway engineer in Ballinger is getting lots of good information regarding the proposed construction of highways in this county. Engineer Garrett will submit the lines and cost, the powers that be will do the rest.

Better be getting in a good humor to pay taxes. This is the season of sending and rejoicing. After the first will come taxes and Christmas bills.

Now is a fine time to buy your license plates for the family bus. After Christmas the lines will get longer each day and you will have to have them by January 1 if you continue to drive the family car about town. Delay only makes it harder on the collector's department and keeps you waiting in line longer. However, with the practice most people are getting on mailing bundles late at the post office, a long line will mean nothing to them.

The Rotary Club sounded a good idea Wednesday when it recommended a playground for children where they will be under supervision. The day of children having to go home and do chores is a thing of the past. There is no wood to carry in, no kindling to cut, no water to carry in and very few cats to put out of the house. The duties of the child about the home are very few and they must do something to give them good clean play under the supervision of some person who can make their play interesting and of the right kind.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR REAL ROAD SERVICE

Road engineers are constantly adopting more practical methods to secure the greatest mileage of a road at the least expense. According to statement of H. E. Gray of West Virginia State Road Commission, Mr. Gray says building of roads "is a direct challenge to the highway engineer today."

It is no particular trick to build a \$50,000 per mile road where all materials are available of the best. It simply requires attention to details in carrying out the specifications to produce a satisfactory road, but where funds are limited, where the need is great, and where a satisfactory road can be produced for three or four or five thousand dollars per mile which gives entire satisfaction to the traveling public, then I believe the engineer performs a real service."

INDIANA FARMERS ASK INCOME TAX LAW MAKING CITY DWELLERS PAY MORE

(By International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Contending that farmers of Indiana are paying an undue share of expenses of government, part of which should be borne by city dwellers, officials of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation will endeavor to obtain passage of a state income tax law during the meeting of the state legislature which convenes in January.

The farmers say that tax assessors levy tribute on real estate, while city dwellers, of whom many thousands own only a small amount of personal property, escape heavy taxation.

INDIANA POOL HALLS ARE TO BE "BILLIARD PARLORS"

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—"Pool room" is an undignified title, and associated with the roughnecks of years ago, according to proponents of an amendment to an Indianapolis licensing law, who wish to have the council change the name to "billiard parlor."

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

CREWS NEWS

It rained so much Sunday and Sunday night we didn't have services.

Mr and Mrs. Milton Young spent Sunday night, Monday and Monday night with friends at Ballinger.

Neoma Cox spent Monday night with Alma Phipps.

O. S. Clark left Sunday for Dallas.

Lois Dietz, Thelma and Neoma Cox spent Wednesday night with Norma Bradley.

Glen Irven spent Wednesday night with R. V. Berry.

Alma Phipps spent Wednesday night with Venila Rainwater.

The Crews girls went to Ballinger Friday afternoon to play a game of basketball with Bethel. Crews won and Bethel lost with a score of 23 to 27.

We are very sorry to report that little Mary Louise Pape is in the Ballinger sanitarium.

Cliffords Woods and family spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of J. W. Wood.

Norma Bradly spent Sunday

night with Jesse Lee Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps and daughter, Alma, went to San Angelo last Tuesday.

Luther Walden of Ballinger, Clinton Walden of Crews and Irven Phipps spent Saturday night with Vernon Mitchel of Ballinger.

We are very sorry to say that the little son of Mr and Mrs. Charlie Berry died last Friday morning and was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Saturday.

The P-T. A. met last Thursday night at the church.

We are very glad to report that Grandmother Dietz is improving.

"REPORTER"

NEW YORK MAN PAYS AN ELECTION BET IN CHINA

(By International News Service)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—To settle a \$50 election bet, Joseph Suzmann, of New York, exposed himself to the derision of Shanghai by hauling Charles Burnett, a 230 pound member of the crew of the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, the entire length of the Nanking road, in a ricksha.

Suzmann was attired in a tuxedo and top-hat. An army of photographers accompanied the procession.

Burnett, who is a fourth-class baker aboard the Pittsburgh, hails from California, while Suzmann is a native of New York's East Side.

Indian Congress Of All the Tribes For Next July

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Dec. 19.—An Indian congress, bringing together in a peaceful powwow representatives of all tribes of America for the first time in history, is in prospect as a group of Indian leaders forwarded a plan which they will present to the congress of the United States.

Delegates, numbering several hundred, from all the tribes scattered over the territory west of the Mississippi River will gather in Denver next July. If plans materialize, for a two week's convention where they will smoke their pipes of peace and recount, in friendly manner, battles of the days of tomahawks, war paint, dances and wigwams.

Thousands of redmen in addition to the delegates would probably flock to Denver during the congress.

Such a conclave would be given a special camping ground in one of the city's parks or tourist camping grounds where the Indians could dress in their native costumes and display their famous bead work, baskets and blankets.

It was pointed out that 90 per cent of the Indians of the country reside west of the Mississippi River. Denver is the geographical center of their universe, and once the convention was brought here, the mile high city would probably be made the Indian capital of the world.

Financial support for the meeting would come mostly from the national government, which will be asked to appropriate \$25,000. Colorado will be asked for \$15,000 and the Indians themselves will be called upon for \$10,000 to be raised through individual subscription.

Members of the Colorado delegation in congress have already prepared bills asking for approval of the proposed congress, with an appropriation to aid in financing the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman of Mason were here Tuesday attending the safety meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Hooper Installs Society Officers

Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society Rev. R. B. Hooper installed the incoming officers of that body. The new officers will not take their places until after the first of January, however. The installation service was held at the close of a special jubilee program held by the society with Mrs. J. M. Skinner as leader.

The society had a splendid year's work to report and has done much during the church building program which has just come to a finish. The ladies plan many activities for the coming year and will keep the society working for the good of the church all the time. The incoming officers who were installed Monday afternoon are as follows:

President, Mrs. W. W. Killam; vice president, Mrs. Troy Simpson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy R. Witt; recording secretary, Mrs. Robt. Galbraith; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Brown; local treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; "Missionary Voice" agent, Mrs. Sam Behringer; superintendent of missionary study and publicity, Mrs. J. M. Skinner; superintendent of young people, Mrs. Joe Forman; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. W. A. Francis and superintendent of social service, Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

H. A. Stringer of Winters was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business and shaking hands with friends.

Mediators are In Conference

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Pan-American Conference's special mediation committee got into full stride today to conciliate matters between Bolivia and Paraguay. The possibility of war appeared to be definitely removed as delegates hailed with joy the new developments in the case.

LEAGUERS WILL SING CAROLS SUNDAY NIGHT

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will make a trip over town Sunday night immediately after church and sing Christmas carols. Those in town who would like for the Leaguers to stop at their houses and sing are requested to place a light in the window and the girls and boys will stop and sing some of the old Christmas carols. Joe Forman, who is in charge of the league work has included this as a part of the league's Christmas program and already they have a list of shut-ins and sick people they will visit Sunday night.

Another block has been added to the contract for paving at Happy. This will make five and one-half blocks of brick street when it is completed. Rainy weather has retarded the work for a short time.

Tulia—Eight members of cow testing association making extensive improvements and building new dairy barns for herds.



Buy a 45-Room Flat to Live In Solitary Grandeur

Impressive entrance to apartment house at No. 1060 Fifth avenue, New York City, in which rich Mr. Markle's amazing retreat is located. Inset, the 70-year-old anthracite king.

\$1,000,000 "Co-op" Will House Rich Widower's Art Collection

(By International Illustrated News)
NEW YORK.—You can write down Mr. John Markle as one who craves solitude in the same degree that Robinson Crusoe didn't.

He is the anthracite king of America, is Mr. Markle. A benign, elderly man in horn-rimmed glasses, he started out a poor boy in the "breakers" and wound up a multi-millionaire. But nothing he ever did got him quite so much attention as the simple act of "taking an apartment" recently at Fifth avenue and Eighty-seventh street. For—

When he took over the occupancy of his new abode, the rich and fastidious widower became the owner of the world's largest single apartment—an expansive retreat of forty-five rooms, winding corridors and one of the best views in New York! The cost was put at more than a million dollars.

Wants Only to Be Alone
With neither chick nor child to enjoy the luxury with him, this modern antithesis of Robinson Crusoe apparently wishes only to be alone.

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BLANTON NEWS

The party at J. A. Foreman's Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Bill Witter of this place and Miss Modesta Dunn of Ballinger were united in marriage Sunday, December 9, 1928. They have a host of friends at both places who wish them success and happiness.

Miss Elva Foreman spent the night with Miss Alice Foreman on Wednesday.

There was no Sunday school or preaching Sunday due to the heavy rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and daughter, Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foreman of Ballinger Monday.

Miss Elva Foreman spent Sunday with Alice Foreman.

There will be a small Christmas program at Blanton schoolhouse Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend, especially parents.

REPORTER

BENOIT ITEMS

Another big rain has fallen since our last report, quite a change in the temperature was felt when the norther struck Sunday night, preceding the downpour of rain which fell far into the night. Prospects are fine for a prosperous year ahead.

Mrs. Ida Cox of this place and W. R. White of South Ballinger surprised their friends Saturday afternoon by getting married in Ballinger. Another wedding of interest to their many friends is the marriage of Miss Dora Lange and Herman Stokes which took place Sunday morning in Ballinger. We wish for these couples a happy future.

Milton Gibson returned from Brownwood Wednesday from a visit with relatives in that city.

Little Addie Ruth Cox is not yet recovered from her illness but is improving to some extent.

Milton Hill of Brownwood, a nephew of W. T. Hill, is spending a few days with the family here.

Mrs. Lew Hale is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy are planning to leave Thursday for a trip to Mexico, to spend the holidays with relatives.

We hope the weather continues fair until after Christmas.

We are all looking forward to the next week with pleasure, wishing all a merry Christmas and a bright New Year.

REPORTER

BACK AGAIN



MARIA CORDA

Maria Corda, the continental film star whose face launched a thousand ships when she played the glamorous title role in the film version of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," threatens to launch the same number of gondolas in her next American production, First National's "The Comedy of Life," starring Milton Sills, which has a Venetian setting. Maria will be seen as a European opera star who meets her fate when her path crosses with that of an intrepid English explorer, portrayed by Milton Sills. The production is expected to be a lavish one, with the famous operas "Aida" and "Carmen" forming sequences in the setting of a continental opera house. Alexander Korda is directing the production.

"Paint Me As I Am" Says King Of Sweden; "Buck Tooth" Shows

By George Alexsson (International News Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Gustav V, the King of Sweden, has a buck tooth, and he does not care who knows it. Furthermore, as a king he is an excellent artist's model, says Michel Werboff, Russian portrait painter of note.

Werboff speaks with the voice of authority for his majesty has devoted no less than seven hours to posing for the Russian painter. The result was a portrait exhibited at the Grand Salon this year flatteringly commented upon by art critics.

"The king has a protruding tooth in the front of his upper jaw. I asked him to close his mouth, so that the tooth would not show.

"You go ahead and paint me the way I am," his majesty replied. That was his only objection during the whole affair. I did, and the tooth shows. The king was immensely satisfied."

Little trinkets in the Werboff apartment for instance a silver ash tray, bearing the royal insignia, testify to the truth of this last statement.

"Painting the king was just like painting any man on the street. He sat absolutely motionless, readily complying with any suggestion I had to make as to posture.

"It was at Cannes and thanks to an American woman, Mrs. Jefferson Davis Cohn, that I met his majesty and received the commission," Werboff told the International News Service.

"The king is an early riser. He would come into my studio at nine o'clock some mornings and never later than ten. He would pose for an hour, and then go directly to the tennis courts for several strenuous sets."

Michel Werboff is one successful artist who inhabits the Montparnasse artist section, where it is

generally supposed that only tourists remain.

"I love Montparnasse in spite of the tourists," says M. Werboff. "They joke about the quarter on account of the Cook tours come to see pseudo-artists with long hair and dirty fingernails. But just the same, Montparnasse has something to offer a man dependent upon new impressions to develop his work."

NEW TAMMANY HALL IS NEARLY READY FOR SHIFT OF TRIBAL POSSESSIONS

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—When Indians move from one wigwam to another, the entire process of packing their belongings and carrying them to the new home usually consumes less than a day. New York, however, has a tribe who take more pains with their shifting of quarters. The allusion of course, is to the Tammany Indians.

Some six months ago the Tammany tribe decided that its ancient and memorable tepee in East

Fourteenth Street had outlived its usefulness and the erection of a new home at Union Square East and Seventh Street was ordered. Today, the new Tammany Hall is all but complete and occupation is a matter of mere weeks.

The new structure is far more worthy of a political organization such as Tammany than either the old Fourteenth Street building or the society's original home at Frankfort and Nassau Streets, which was built in 1811.

The granite trimmed walls of brick present a three storied colonial exterior that has elicited more than one favorable comment from New Yorkers, both with and without architectural knowledge. The designers, Thompson, Holmes and Converse, have adhered strictly to the Georgian type of architecture and with a clever arrangement of cornices, window frames and what-not have succeeded in memorializing Tammany's early conception.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

ADVOCATES ELECTION OF WOMEN TO LEGISLATURES TO PASS BETTER LAWS

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, believes that the way to improve the general ability of legislatures is to elect women. She points out the growing disinclination of mature and experienced business men and attorneys to serve, and the tendency to elect students.

Three women will sit in the next Texas legislature. They are: Miss Margie Neal, of Carthage, state senator; Mrs. Helen Moore, of San Antonio, representative; Mrs. Laura Burleson Negly, San Antonio representative.

Besides Mrs. McCallum, other Texas women officials include Mrs. E. Stieff Stanford, member of the State Industrial Accident Board; Mrs. Ethel Hilton Johnson, assistant secretary of education and Miss Fannie Wilcox, state librarian.

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

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Christmas is fast approaching, each day sees the stocks lower, the selections more limited, the crowds a little greater and the strain more severe. For your own sake, therefore, King-Holt suggest that you shop early—early in the week and early in the day.

Come here first and you will find it unnecessary to go elsewhere. Do your shopping under one roof, amid pleasant, spacious surroundings and you will enjoy it as you never have before.

For Your Convenience This Store Will
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Texas Must Guard Against Flu

Local People Urged to Prevent Epidemic Spreading as it did in 1918, when Half a Million Lives were Lost in this Country Alone.

Don't Take Chances With Colds

While there is no cause for alarm at this time, health authorities urge extra precautions—especially now, when grippy colds, pneumonia and influenza are so prevalent.

Colds Lead to "Flu"

Warning is given particularly against neglecting colds, which lower one's physical resistance and thus make the body easy prey for influenza, grip and pneumonia. Even a little cold, authorities say, is dangerous, unless checked at once.

The only safe plan is to check every cold at the start by a vigorous application of Vicks' Vapo-Rub, rubbed on throat and chest at bedtime.

Acts 2 Ways at once

For hours after Vicks is applied, its ingredients, time-tested remedies, such as camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme, and turpentine, are released as vapors by the body heat, and inhaled direct to the infected air-passages, loosening the phlegm and easing the difficult breathing. At the same time, Vicks acts through the skin like a poultice, "drawing out" tightness and pain.

Avoids "Dosing" Children

Mothers especially appreciate Vicks for children, as it can be used freely and often, without disturbing the digestion—you "just rub it on." Over 21 million jars are used yearly.

FARMER SCIENTIST IN HIS DISCUSSION OF QUAKES STARTLES COLLEGE MEN

(By International News Service) BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 19.—Dignified members of the Indiana Academy of Science meeting here were somewhat startled when Tunis J. Quick, a farmer living near Columbus, Ind., who is the only academy member who has no college degree, read a paper attacking orthodox theories regarding earthquake causes and the glacial age.

Instead of a ball of fire at the center of the earth, the general belief, the heat there is organic or chemical. Quick contended. Centrifugal force, not heat, causes earthquakes, according to Quick.

The farmer-scientist also contended that the earth revolves under an ice section so that in time all parts will come in contact with the cold and that the earth has six movements instead of two that scientists declare exist.

Cripple Creek Days Recalled By Big Ore Vein

(By International News Service)

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 19.—Memories of the glamorous days in Cripple Creek when millionaires were made almost overnight by fabulous gold strikes have been revived by the recent discovery of a two-foot ore vein in the Dead Pine mine operated by California capitalists under the name of the Concordia-Dead Pine Company.

It was the high grade gold uncovered in the Dead Pine 25 years ago that started the spectacular and bloody war of 1904 on Bull Hill. The mine was then operated by the late Charles M. MacNeill, president of the Utah Copper, Spencer Penrose, brother of the late Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, C. L. Tutt and associates. The ore was so rich that the Western Federation of Miners employed on the property were making fortunes every week by packing the high grade ore out in their boots, their shirts and their dinner buckets.

MacNeill and Penrose were not the kind of men to be dispossessed without a struggle so they closed down the mine, banded the mine owners together in a cordon of self defense and proceeded to root out the Western Federation from the camp. The bloodshed and outrage in the two years that followed are matters of vivid memory to the men who participated on both sides.

Not since that memorable day when the Dead Pine locked its doors and sealed its shaft house, has the property been explored until a bond and lease was obtained last spring by the California men of the Concordia-Dead Pine company. They retimbered the shaft, cleaned out the workings and proceeded to exploit the veins at the point where MacNeill and associates closed down and ordered the high graders off the hill. They recommenced where MacNeill left off and the result has been the uncovering of a two-foot vein of gold ore having a high grade core running to 5,000 ounces to the ton or the equivalent of \$100,000 each 2,000 pounds, making the highest record in the history of even this spectacular camp.

The romantic character of the operations in the Dead Pine is enhanced by the fact that the California operators now working the property made much of their money from the famous Comstock mine in Nevada that produced 600 million dollars in gold, and it is Comstock money that is developing the sister mine in Cripple Creek.

Flood, Fair, Mackey, O'Brien, and others—names to conjure with in the great fortunes that were

amassed in the mining industry in the west—rapidly became millionaires from the Comstock, and their successors in the new development in Cripple Creek are men of equal nerve and their interest here in bringing the old camp of Cripple Creek back to fever heat.

The entry of California capital to the old gold camp marks a new era in its history for this is the first time that California capital has migrated to Colorado looking for fortune. Some of the same group are also operating the famous Pinnacle and the Consolidated Extension on the north contact and their success has brought a flood of operators to that long-neglected portion of the gold crater that made millions for Cripple Creek.

The men operating under the name of the Concordia-Dead Pine Company are J. I. Shale, John McKeown, F. V. Gordon, all prominent mining and oil men of Los Angeles; Fred Vincent, Zeb Kendall, Walter Cole and Thomas Pierce, well known capitalists of San Francisco.

NEW ROAD SWEEPER PICKS UP ALL TACKS

(By International News Service)

ENID, Okla., Dec. 19.—Motorists hail with delight a new magnetic road sweeper recently put into service by C. H. Rightmire, division engineer of the Oklahoma Highway Commission. The sweeper picked up more than 50 pounds of metal when used on a short test in this city. Further tests will soon be made, it was stated.

O. O. Zappe, formerly of this city invented this machine or a similar machine and it is being placed on the market at the present time. The machine, where it has been used, has proven to be a big success and absolutely picks all pieces of metal from the road surface. It is a magnetic sweeper and on roads where it is used it eliminates all possibilities of punctures from tacks and nails which will mean the saving of much money to the motoring public.

Mr. Zappe graduated from A. & M. College several years ago and accepted a position in Amarillo. It was only a short time after he went to that city that his invention was announced.

BANKRUPTCY CASE IN CONNECTICUT COURT IS NOW TEN YEARS OLD

(By International News Service)

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 19.—A bankruptcy ten years old is still moving through federal courts in Connecticut. Joseph Weissman, a wholesale dry goods merchant, failed ten years ago owing more than a million dollars. Many creditors objected to having their merchandise put in the stock of Weissman that was sold for benefit of all creditors, claiming special conditions that should give them their

merchandise back.

Each separate claim has been heard under a reclaimer petition until now the T. A. Shaw Co., of Chicago, asking the return of \$7,000 worth of goods has been argued as the last of such claims, and Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas is studying the papers.

Meanwhile the funds accumulated by the trustees in the Weissman estate on deposit in savings banks for some nine years may be expected to be distributed in a few months.

Ballinger Floral Company has Poinsettias, Cyclamens, Cenerarias, Begonias, Bougainvillea and many other beautiful pot plants and cut flowers. Cemetery and auto wreaths. See them at once.

GERMAN SCIENTIST HAS IDEA FOR IMPROVEMENT ON MAKING FILMS TALK

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The audible part of a "talkie" will be fine steel wire, wound up on a comparatively small spool, if Holywood manages to adopt the apparatus of Dr. Otto Stille, Berlin scientist.

He gave a demonstration in Paris to show that one can talk into the wire as simply as one converses over the telephone. The wire repeats word for word, with every shade of expression, as faithfully as a phonograph record.

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(By International News Service)

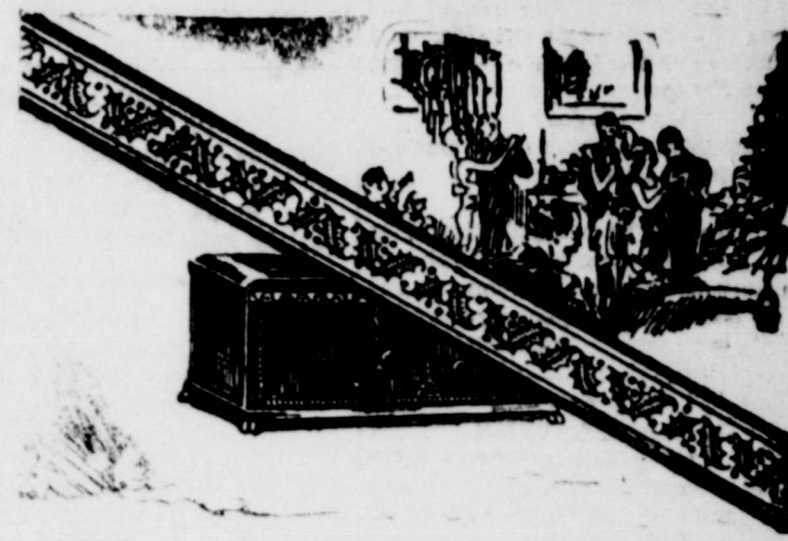
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The most marvelous and palatial hairdressing establishment in the world is shortly to be opened in London. It will not be so much a barber's shop as a palace of tonsorial joys. Men will be able to sink back on luxurious divans while artists attend to their coiffures. An orchestra of string instruments will play soft music.

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and smart messenger boys to convey letters and orders.

The establishment will be open all night and a miniature cocktail bar will be available. Breakfast will be served and the aim of management will be to make a visit to the barber's a "thing of joy."

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British Airship Trip May Copy Hoover's Jaunt

By Kingsbury Smith

(International News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The possibility of a member of the British government making a "goodwill" flight to South America aboard an airship to counteract what is termed "Hoover's Warship Tour for Trade" is being talked of in British trade circles.

The American president-elect's trip to South America is not looked upon any too favorably in the English trade world. It is taken as a direct step on the part of Hoover to strengthen the commercial relations between the United States and Latin American countries.

This step has long been expected but there was always a hope that Britain might make such a step first, and for a considerable time British business interests have been urging the development of commercial relations with the South American continent.

According to well-informed circles it was pressure from this source that inspired the prime minister, Stanley Baldwin, to declare in a recent speech that the British government would leave no stone unturned to cultivate and cement "this country's happy relations with the great and growing nations of South America."

With the announcement of Hoover's contemplated visit to the Latin American countries further pressure was brought to bear, and now it is understood a suggestion has been made to members of the cabinet that an airship should be sent on a goodwill flight to the principal South American capitals.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the present secretary of state for air, is spoken of as the man best suited to head such a flight.

Endorsing the scheme as highly practical, Sir Alfred Robbins, the famous British journalist and author, says, "If we desire to impress the South American peoples from the commercial point of view, we shall have a much better opportunity of achieving our object by airship than by battleship, for the Latin American peoples have little love for battleships, but an intense belief in airships."

Several carloads of cattle to be shipped in to Olton in the next three months have been contracted for by County Agent D. A. Adams. They will be mostly Jerseys. Interest is manifested in Guernseys, and dual purpose types as milking shorthorns, Red Polls and others.

Borger—Stinnett highway to be regraded.

Williams Erecting Business House

R. M. Williams, local contractor, is constructing a building at the rear of the C. O. D. Grocery Co. for W. B. Dankworth which will be used by that firm in carrying on their grocery business. The building is 27 by 27 feet and will be constructed of tile with metal roof and concrete floor.

This is another good improvement for Ballinger. This space has formerly been occupied by an old sheet iron building and occupied by a cleaning plant. The new building will be modern in every respect and will comply with the city's building code which will take away some fire risk and replace the old unsightly structure with a building in keeping with other buildings in that part of town.

Mr. Williams is rushing the work on the building as fast as is possible to accommodate the local firm in housing their products which are arriving and will be stored in the new space. The building will cost approximately \$2,500 when completed, according to a statement made by Mr. Williams Tuesday.

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SELFRIDGE IS AMBITIOUS TO OWN A NEWSPAPER

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The ambition of Gordon Selfridge, who came from Wisconsin to become London's greatest merchant, is to own a newspaper.

He divulged his aim at a luncheon of the London Master Printers' Association held here recently.

"At the age of 12, I joined with a friend of mine in the editing of a monthly paper in America, which we called 'The Will o' the Wisp,'" Selfridge declared. "He was the editor and I was business manager. I got the advertisements, and we made such a good thing of it that at the end of the year my friend and I got enough money to visit Niagara Falls."

"If any of you has a good newspaper you want to sell at a very low price I shall be pleased to take it over or talk the matter over with you."

Woodson—132 carloads commercial freight consisting mostly of cattle, cotton and sheep have been shipped from this place during last seven months.

Kendon to Get Radio Building For \$2,500,000

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Strikingly illustrating the tremendous strides being made in radio broadcasting in Britain, the British Broadcasting Corporation, which controls all public broadcasts in the country, announces the impending construction of a palatial \$2,500,000 building in London, to be used the headquarters of British radio.

The present headquarters of the B. B. C., now situated in a dingy building off the Strand, will be shifted lock stock and barrel to the new building upon its completion early in 1931.

The site, with an area of about 20,000 square feet, is in the form of a peninsula. The design of the new building will be severely simple, depending for its effect on the grouping of masonry. It is estimated the new building will provide 100,000 feet of useful floor space.

There will be nine studios, four of them more than double the size of the present largest studio operated by the B. B. C., which is 44 feet by 25 feet. There will also be a super-studio, three stories high, of about 4,000 square feet. It will have a gallery, and the studio and gallery together will accommodate about 1,000 persons, as well as a large orchestra. All the latest ideas of acoustical treatment are to be embodied in this super-studio.

The studios and their suites will be insulated against all external noise. They will be grouped one above the other in a vast central tower of heavy brickwork, ventilated artificially and protected from street noises by a complete outer layer of offices. To eliminate sound interference between studios the central tower will contain no vertical steelwork.

A suite will be attached to the four large studios. It will comprise waiting room, bandroom, engineers' room, announcers' room, listening room and echo room. There will be eight rehearsal rooms, six waiting rooms, a reception suite, and a special dramatic effects studio.

When the B. B. C. occupies the

building, it will have probably the finest broadcasting units in the world, according to radio officials. One unsatisfactory point of the present broadcasting system—the relaying of the program by land-line to the distributing aerial some two miles away—will be done away with, since the roof of the new building will be large enough to house the masts and necessary gear.

STEALING CHRISTMAS TREES IS INDIANAPOLIS PASTIME

(By International News Service)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The thousands of cedar trees in city parks here have proved so tempting to persons seeking free Christmas trees that a special guard of policemen has been placed in the various parks this Yuletide.

Immediate arrests will follow attempts to cut down trees. R. Walter Jarvis, superintendent of parks, has announced.

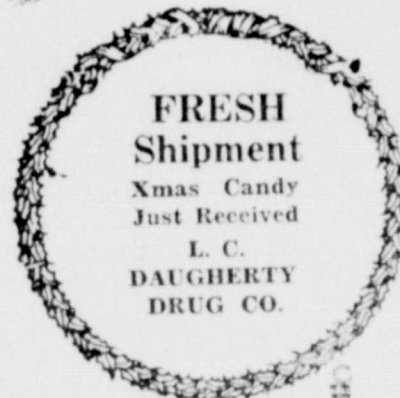
LONDON BUSMAN STOPS TO PICK UP S. B. SHAW

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 19.—George Bernard Shaw, with his white beard blowing in a stiff breeze, recently was seen running down the street in hot pursuit of a west-bound bus. Passengers inside heard him call out:

"Hi, there, you had better stop. You may not have the opportunity of carrying me this way for several days again!"

The conductor, apparently recognizing the identity of the distinguished would-be passenger, yanked the bell rope and brought the omnibus to a stop. Some say this is a record, for London omnibuses usually will not halt between the regular stations for anything or anybody.



LOCAL FANS WILL SEE STATE GRID CONTEST

Many local fans are making their plans to see the Abilene Eagles meet the Port Arthur Yellow Jackets in the final game of the year to determine the state champions in class A high school football in Texas. This is the fourth time that Abilene has entered the finals in Texas football, but it is the first deciding game that has ever been played in West Texas. Abilene is paying the Port Arthur team \$6,000 to play the game in Abilene and another \$1,000 will be used in

necessary expenses of the game. If Abilene makes any money for her own team West Texas will have to rally to that city Friday to cheer for the Eagles.

The game will be played at Parnamore Field at 2:30 Friday afternoon with seats in the stadium going at \$2 each. Other seats at the ends and on the opposite side can be had for \$1.50.

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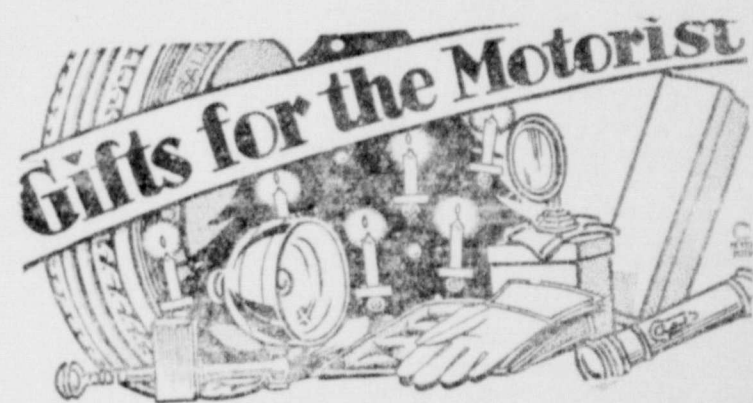


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BARNETT NEWS
The B. Y. P. U. social was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost Friday night. Mildred Sides won the prize for being the being the luckiest man. Among the visitors which we were glad to have were: Mildred Smith, Mable Lewis, and Carl Butler from Ballinger and Josephine Spill from Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and Miss Marvel Frost made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Norman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill and family returned home from Brownwood Sunday afternoon where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

There was no Sunday school or B. Y. P. U. here Sunday because of the bad weather.
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Obituary

Mrs. E. W. Kelley

Miss Nannie Offute was born May 30, 185, Lexington county, Ky. She was converted at the age of 16 and in 1866 was married to E. W. Kelley. To this union was born three children: L. T. Kelley, Forrestburg, Tex.; C. B. Kelley, Wichita Falls, Tex.; J. E. Kelley, Oklahoma City, Okla.

In 1875 she was married to J. E. Edwards and to this union there were born 10 children, eight of whom survive; Mrs. Pearl Goff, Amarillo; Mrs. Lida Posey, also of Amarillo; L. C. Edwards, Turkey; P. O. Edwards, Douglas, Ark.; Mrs. E. M. Gambill, Helena, Ark.; Mrs. Virgil Barnett, Dallas; C. C. Edwards, Douglas, Ark.; Mrs. Jessie Morris, Ballinger.

For 46 years she made her home in Bowie, spending her last two years in Ballinger with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Morris. Death came suddenly Sunday at 9 p. m. Eight of the surviving children are present to pay their last tribute of love and respect to their deceased mother.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. O. Rue and Rev. W. Lawson Brown at the Nazarene church. Enternment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

DEATHS

Mrs. H. I. Armstrong

Mrs. H. I. Armstrong died very suddenly Tuesday evening after being ill for only a few hours. She was 51 years, 6 months and 27 days old at the time of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have been making their home in Ballinger for many years and have made many friends here who were shocked at the sudden going of this good woman. They have raised a large family, most of them having grown from babies to maturity here in Ballinger. Mr. Armstrong has been actively engaged in the tailoring business here ever since coming to Ballinger.

The funeral was held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Alfred Crager presiding. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery as soon as the service was over at the residence.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Armstrong leaves to mourn her death, Irving Armstrong, a son of Corpus Christi; six daughters, Mrs. Ivan Hamilton of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Lee Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. Melvin Patterson, Misses Davis and Francis Armstrong, all of Ballinger.

Active pallbearers were: Ross Black, Tom Caudle, Bob Galbraith, Hammond O'Kelly, E. H. Smith, R. E. White, R. E. Truly and Floyd Carr. Honorary pallbearers were: E. J. O'Kelly, A. B. Legate, Scott, T. H. Chancey, Dr. W. B. Halley, Oscar Pearson, Dan Moser, J. W. Powell, O. P. Dorsey, Asa Cordill, J. L. Chastain, Claude Wilmet, H. F. Demmer and Lee Bair.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

Dr. J. G. Douglass has returned from a hunting trip in the country south of San Antonio. Dr. Douglass was successful in bagging a big buck which he brought home and shared with several of his friends.

Have you read the want ads?

School Programs Friday Forenoon

Friday morning at the Ballinger High School Auditorium there will be two Christmas programs given to which the public has an urgent invitation to come and enjoy. From 9 to 10 o'clock the primary school will give a program which will be mostly music under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chancey. The songs used by the primary students demonstrate the regular classroom work in public school music, no time from other classroom activities having been used for extra drill or practice.

From 10 until 11 o'clock the Spanish class of the high school will have charge of the program and will present a short play and other numbers that will make a program well worth attending. Patrons of the school will encourage the students and faculty members if they will attend one or both of these programs.

Following is a program of the primary school to be given from 9 to 10 o'clock:

- Part I**
Christmas Story According to Luke Alden Thorpe
Old English Carol
First Grade Group
Luther's Cradle Hymn: First Grade
Silent Night (duet)
Dick Holstead, Truman Williams
O Come All Ye Faithful
Third Grade
Christmas Carol First Grade
Heard the Bells on Christmas Day Fourth Grade
Joy to the World Fourth Grade
- Part II**
A Joke on Pa Billy Sykes
Santa Claus First Grade Chorus
Stockings Second Grade Sextette
Up on the Housetops
Second Grade Chorus
King Christmas
Third Grade Sextette
Merry Christmas; Jingle Bells
Second Grade Chorus
The Gingerbread Boy (duet)
Laurene Strain, Ralph J. Erwin
Jolly Santa Claus
First Grade Chorus

CHOCOLATE AND WINE IN WATER SINCE WAR FOUND GOOD FOR HUNGRY MEN
ROSYTH, Scotland.—After lying at the bottom of the sea for over nine years, bars of chocolate have been found to be edible and bottles of wine in excellent condition. They formed part of the supplies of a German warship, the Moltke, scuttled with a score of battleships in the Scapa Flow in June 1919. Many other interesting relics have been found by the salvagers.

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Rotarians Discuss City Improvements

The mid-week luncheon of the Rotary Club was well attended Wednesday at the Central Hotel. At the meeting R. J. Wheeler was elected to membership and Rev. E. W. McLaurin was elected to honorary membership. Mr. McLaurin was made an honorary member on the strength of his war record while overseas and the club felt that he was entitled to this honor conferred.

The program was on the question of needed civic improvements in Ballinger. Rev. W. H. Doss was a guest of the club and spoke of some very fitting things which Ballinger needs. He laid special stress on the water situation and stated that no town could grow beyond its water supply. He also referred to the need of a city hall, this and the water issue being two items that will be voted upon by the citizens of Ballinger in the near future.

Jas. A. Wear was the principal speaker at the Wednesday luncheon and brought the club a stirring message on the improvements that he thought were badly needed here. In the course of his remarks he spoke at length upon the chain stores that are coming into town like Ballinger at the present time. He told of cities where these chains are operating and of how little they are doing for the upbuilding of the community. He also referred to the hard, keen competition they make for the local merchants who have been responsible for the upbuilding of the town to the point where these chain store operators are willing to place stores.

He listed among other needed matters a playground for children where they may play under the supervision of older people, a public library, more pavement, more water, parks and such things that are constantly a need in every city. Roy Reeder, a member of the park committee in Ballinger, gave a short report on the park situation in which he stated that the offer of the land still held good for a park site on Elm Creek. He pointed out that if the water bond is voted and the new dam built, the location will be a better place than at present.

The meeting next Wednesday will not be held and a social meeting of Rotarians and Rotaryans will be held on Friday night of next week.



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HUNTERS HAVE LUCK—BOTH GOOD AND BAD

Dr. A. S. Love and Will Bridwell returned Tuesday from a hunting trip in Southwest Texas. Both of the hunters were successful in getting a good buck but they were unable to save the meat. Dr. Love stated that the weather was rainy and sultry and that it was impossible to keep the venison until they could get back home. They reported seeing many deer but would not shoot the little bucks and after they realized they could not save their game they gave up and came on home.

Deputy Sheriff John White returned from Corpus Christi this week where he has been hunting for the last several days. He reports the gulf covered with ducks and doves are very plentiful. Mrs. White remained in San Antonio where she will spend Christmas with her people. Mr. White will join her after the holidays.

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Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Order of Eastern Star
Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

INSURANCE MEN ARE HERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Floyd R. Fisher and A. Gustafson of Indianapolis, Ind., have been here with R. J. Wheeler for the last several days. These gentlemen are from the main office of the American Central Life Insurance Company and have been here with the division manager, Mr. Wheeler. They left Wednesday morning for Dallas.

From the progress made on the water system at Eden it is certain that in a short time the town will have adequate water for any emergency. Blasting is being done on the well, ditches being dug, and eight and six-inch pipes are being laid.

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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.
J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

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Visiting Brothers Invited.
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