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GUESTS AT PARTY FOR TEXAS GIRL ROBBED

Two Killed in Fall On U. S. Battleship

(By Associated Press)
 NORFOLK Va., Nov. 15.—Lieut. R. H. Hollenbeck and Boatswain's Mate Thomas Weber died yesterday when they fell forty feet after being overcome in an enclosed compartment on the battleship New York. Gas fumes, apparently spontaneously generated from paint made the two officers unconscious.
 Seven other sailors were also overcome by the fumes.

Anderson Speaks Before Lions Club

Dr. J. C. Anderson, chief of the state health department, who is in Ballinger today was a guest at the Lions Club luncheon, after business matters had been disposed of made a short talk.
 Dr. Anderson stressed three points in his talk to the Lions, taking up first the amount of money appropriated in the various states for the maintenance of health departments, and showing where Texas, with all its resources and large population was classed near the bottom of the list. He went into the importance of the health department work and the lack of interest in Texas. On this line he pointed to the value and necessity of the health nurse and declared that only a few counties in the state were lucky enough to be aided by a trained nurse.

The eminent speaker gave information on the pure food department, and its inadequate staff of inspectors, asserting that much larger numbers of inspectors were used in other states. The state health officer made a plea for the club to do its part locally in keeping the work going, and in helping to make it more efficient.
 Dr. Anderson named three common transferable diseases prevalent in this state, typhoid, small pox and diphtheria. Work by other states to abolish these diseases, treatment given in the U. S. army, and efforts being made generally to prevent spread of the maladies among the masses were pointed out. Small pox was declared almost a dead issue, but the doctor said that diphtheria and typhoid were not receiving their quotas of attention, and immunization for them was lax.
 The importance of a sanitary milk supply and care of children through that necessary food was brought out by Dr. Anderson. He complimented Ballinger for having passed the standard milk ordinance and said it was one of the most important steps in local legislation that could be taken. He also stated that at present only about seventy towns in Texas were applying this ordinance to their milk supply.
 After this speech the club adjourned and motion pictures were made of the members which will be included in the picture to be produced locally.

LIGHTED MATCH TURNS ELECTRIC LIGHT ON

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Presaging perhaps the time when the burglar's flashlight will turn on the house illumination to spoil his "job," there is an electric light in New York that lights with a match.
 Any kind of lighted match held about an inch beneath this fixture turns on the electricity. A pocket flash will turn it on with equal dispatch.
 The light is installed in one of the rooms of the Westinghouse Lighting Institute in Grand Central Palace.
 It burns only as long as the match or other light is held beneath, for it is operated by a photo-electric cell, sensitized to light, and set to turn off again as soon as the light below is removed.
 The lamp is installed to give visitors a surprise and to suggest possibilities for future uses of specially sensitized cells.

Secretary Good is Improving Today

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—For the first time since Secretary of War James W. Good was taken ill his physicians announced today that they noticed signs indicating a slight improvement in his condition brought on by a serious attack of appendicitis.
 The secretary suffered a setback last night from which he apparently rallied.

Special Train to A. & M. Assured

Oscar Nelson, special agent of the Santa Fe railway, was in Ballinger, Thursday afternoon completing final plans for the operation of a special train from San Angelo to College Station on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Nelson announced that all plans for the special were progressing nicely. San Angelo has passed her quota for the train, and a sufficient number of Ballinger citizens have signed up to insure a special pullman being set off here the day before Thanksgiving, according to Mr. Nelson.

"A few more are needed in the Ballinger car, however, to fill the lower," asserted Mr. Nelson, "but there are many good prospects whom I intend to see and I am sure the car will be loaded." The coach will be set out on a siding here Wednesday at noon, November 27. The train will arrive here about 3:30 o'clock the next morning, when the sleeper will be picked up. Those making reservations on the pullman can retire at 10 o'clock Wednesday night and get a good rest without being disturbed. The special train will arrive at College Station at 12:40 p. m. Thursday, in plenty of time for the game. The train will depart soon after the game is finished. The Ballinger sleeper will be shunted on a siding here and no passenger disturbed before 7 o'clock Friday morning. A lunch car will be part of the train, and light meals will be served.

The round trip fare will be \$6.45, and lower berths will cost about \$2.15 each way, making the total cost slightly over ten dollars for the round trip.
 Ballinger fans who have booked reservations on the car are buying their seats for the game in advance so they will be prepared to go straight to the stadium when the train arrives. The new stadium will seat 40,000 persons, and practically all seats have been sold.

HEATING UP BRAIN SPEEDS THINKING

(By Associated Press)
 VIENNA, Nov. 15.—Interesting experiments in applying diathermic waves through the skull bones to the large brain or cerebrum are being carried out by Dr. Hans Hoff and Prof. Paul Schilder at the psychiatric clinic of Vienna University.
 It already had been discovered that the application of cold and heat to the small brain or cerebellum had the effect of reducing and increasing activity respectively.
 Efforts now are being made to reach the large brain with these waves and success will permit the possibility of applying diathermy to bring about an extension of the intellectual faculties which have their seat in that organ.

Record of Cases Given for Court

At the past term of district court here eighteen criminal cases were tried before Judge E. J. Miller and of these thirteen were pleas of guilty, seven were sentenced to penitentiary terms, four given suspended sentences, and the remaining two given fines and jail terms. Of these thirteen pleas all came from the twenty-four indictments returned by the last grand jury.
 Four liquor cases were tried at the past term of court and of these there was one conviction, one hung jury, and two acquittals. Another acquittal came in the manslaughter case transferred here from Coleman county.
 Sheriff R. E. McWilliams declared Friday that one of the reasons for the adjournment of court with over twenty cases yet to be tried was because the court could not obtain convictions. The jury panels called did not see fit to convict on good evidence, he said, and so the state postponed a number of cases.
 Runnels county, it is claimed, holds a record for more pleas of guilty according to the number of cases tried than any other county in Texas.

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Kirby Berates Caraway On Tariff Affiliation

Extension Service Expert Here Monday

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension service specialist in home improvement, will be a visitor here Monday and Tuesday of next week. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Claytor and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, will make a visit to the home of Mrs. F. L. Webb, who last spring won first prize in a living room contest in this county. Mrs. Hollingsworth said the purpose of the visit was to show Mrs. Claytor what was used in the room to win the contest.
 Tuesday morning will be spent here in a conference for all club women, and Tuesday afternoon a program on the arrangement of the living room will be given for the women's club of Victory, when Mrs. Claytor will speak to the club women. After leaving Ballinger Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Claytor will visit Coleman county.

Mrs. Hollingsworth said Friday that after the visit of Mrs. Claytor the following two weeks would be spent in reorganizing the girls clubs over the county for the ensuing year's program. Three of these clubs have already been organized and are at work now, with the rest to be formed within the next fifteen or twenty days.
 The clubs already functioning are: Maverick, with twelve members; Crews, with fifteen members; and Hagan, with ten members. Clubs to be organized will be at Rowena, Wingate, Victory, Pumphrey, Mazeland, Hatchel, Dietz, Drasco, Blanton, and Benoit. The home demonstration agent expects an excellent year for the club years and believes much will be accomplished.

D. A. R. MEMBERSHIP AT HIGHEST POINT

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—More women—171,840—are now enrolled in the D. A. R. than at any time in the history of the society.
 Since the society was organized more than 350,000 women who are lineal descendants of soldiers of the American revolution have joined, but death has reduced that number about half.
 At its last meeting the board welcomed 2,700 new members, the largest number ever reported at one time. They were all enrolled since June 5.

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Overpower Jailer; Three Make Escape

(By Associated Press)
 GREENVILLE, Tex., Nov. 15.—Overpowering Jailer Southall, three prisoners, recently convicted on charges of theft and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary, escaped from the Hunt county jail here today.
 John Good, Riley Bishop, and E. O. Brennan locked Southall inside the jail, and broke the glass out of a door to make a getaway.

One Dead; Two Hurt; In Crossing Crash

(By Associated Press)
 HOUSTON, Nov. 15.—One man lost his life, and a man and a woman were injured last night in a train and automobile crash.
 Charles Mallett, 26, street car motorman, is dead, while Hugh Spencer, 22, and Gertrude Fleming, 21, were severely bruised.
 Jim Flynt, Clint Penn, C. W. Cheatham and Coach Felton Wright were among those going to Winters Friday afternoon to attend the Coleman-Winters football game.

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Graham to Give Version Of Stabbing at Austin

Believe Tax Cut Will Pass Soon

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, Republican House leader, predicted after a call at the White House today that the treasury department's tax reduction proposal of one per cent in individual corporation rates would be passed by the House before the Christmas holidays.
 Tilson said he had canvassed the possibility of an early passage of the tax bill with the president and that he was confident no objection would be interposed in the House.
 The speaker said the resolution to carry out the reduction would be referred to the House ways and means committee as soon as the December session of congress is convened.

Sherman to be Site Of Combined School

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—Sherman, the site of Austin College, won the new consolidated Presbyterian college authorized by the Texas Synod of the Southern Presbyterian church last winter, at a meeting last night of the commission appointed to pick a location for the institution.
 The new college replaces Austin College, Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, and Texas Presbyterian College at Milford.

Winter's Attractions Draws Local People

A large number of Ballinger citizens left here shortly after noon Friday for Winters to witness the football game there between Winters and Coleman. Coach Felton Wright and the entire football team went in the baseball bus and will watch the game from the sideline. Coleman has already been defeated by Ballinger, 35 to 0, and Winters is the locals' last remaining foe in the district race. The Blizzards will meet the Bearcats here at Fair Park next Friday, November 22, and in case the Bearcats are victorious they will be declared champions of the district.
 The Winters Little Theatre group will also draw a number of Ballinger people Friday night when their fall play, "New Brooms" is presented. The entire cast of the recent American Legion show here planned to attend and had arranged for their seats Friday morning. Most of them will attend the football game and remain in Winters until after the show at night.
 A plan is about perfected to bring the Little Theatre players here next Friday night under the auspices of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and for the Legion performers to go to Winters on the following Tuesday night, presenting their play under the auspices of the Little Theatre group.
 The Winters Little Theatre has been organized for a number of years and is one of the best amateur organizations of its kind in the state. Under the direction of John Norman an average of four high-class plays are presented annually.
 Final arrangements will be made Friday regarding the exchange of plays, and if the Winters troupe comes here the post will begin an intensive ticket selling campaign at once to provide a full house at the American Legion auditorium. An orchestra and a relay team accompany the Winters actors.

COURT PERMITS WOMAN'S TESTIMONY FOR HUSBAND

(By Associated Press)
 MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 15.—An ancient rule of law in courts of the United States and England, forbidding women from testifying in defense of their husbands, has been ignored by a federal judge here.
 Judge H. B. Anderson of the west Tennessee district, declared women can testify in his court in defense of their husbands. For decades they have been prohibited from doing so. The practice has been abolished in many state courts, but still holds good in some federal courts.
 The rule was set aside by Judge Anderson during trial of a man on charges of selling narcotics. The defense called the man's wife and the government objected.
 "I know the rule you plan to invoke," Judge Anderson told the prosecutor, "but the rule that a woman can not testify for her husband in criminal cases in federal court is ignored in this district because I think it is senseless and barbarous."
 W. J. Halfmann left Thursday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to attend the Interstate Commerce Commission meeting which will hear the petition of the T. & P. Railway for an extension of their subsidiary, the A. & S. Ry., from Ballinger to San Angelo. Mr. Halfmann lives south of Rowena in territory which will adjoin the right-of-way of the new line in case it is constructed.

Fort Davis—Cornerston, has been laid for a new high school building.
 Mrs. O. F. Senasbaush and children have returned to Lubbock after a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Season's First Snow Falls Here Friday

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—Frank Graham, Jr., university student and radio salesman, reported to have accompanied Miss Lehlia Highsmith on the night she was stabbed was expected to give his version of the killing today to the Travis county grand jury which is investigating the charge of murder filed against John W. Brady, prominent Texas jurist. Although the jury investigation is expected to be completed on the case today, no report will probably be made before next week, after twenty-four other bills are considered.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15.—A reward of \$35,000 if taken alive, and \$70,000 if dead, was offered today for seven men who armed and masked, raided a suburban home last night during a prenuptial party given in honor of a Texas girl and her fiancé.

Lining eighteen of the guests and a half dozen servants against the wall, the robbers stripped them of jewelry valued by the guests at \$400,000.
 Miss Eleanor Cameron, Waco, Texas, and Courtland Van Clief, her fiancé, were the honored guests.
 Dr. J. C. Anderson, head of the State Department of Health arrived in Ballinger early Friday morning. He is here at the request of Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, and while in the city will speak tonight at the High School auditorium on diseases and their preventions.

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The first snow of the year began falling early Friday morning but melted as fast as it fell. This is unusually early for snow in this county, however a few years ago one of the hardest freezes of the year came on Thanksgiving Day.

If the Christmas Window Fair is going to be observed this year it is high time that final plans were being made. Last year saw the first affair of this kind ever held in Ballinger, and although it was staged on very short notice, it was declared to be successful in every particular. Besides the decorated show windows the streets were lined with Christmas trees, large trees being placed at the intersection of each street in the downtown district. Colored lights across the streets added to the spirit of the occasion and the attractive decorations attracted many people to town for the opening of the show windows. As the event was so successful last year it should be improved this year and made an even better attraction.

Many Ballinger yards which were beauty spots through the summer withered Thursday following the heavy frost the night before. Vines and flowers about the houses were cut down and thrown into the scrap heap when they turned black and died. Ballinger yards have been prettier this past summer than ever before in the history of the city, and winter yards include many evergreen shrubs that will look pretty throughout the frigid season.

Radio fans are getting into the best of the season now. Cold nights make it a pleasure to remain at home around the cherry gas stove, and with static almost nil, the radio furnishes a great deal of comfort and entertainment.

After the wheels of justice has ground in Ruppels county for the past four weeks, District Judge E. J. Miller adjourned court Thursday afternoon with the docket cleared of all that could come before this session. The court handled many cases in the four weeks term, and the grand jury also pushed through a thorough investigation of reported criminal acts.

**TESTIMONY ON CANINES
PUTS JURY "UP A TREE"**

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 15.—Testimonies concerning the individualities of dogs all but "treed" a jury in the district court here which returned a verdict holding a dog hospital in a residential section a public nuisance.
The case reached its final stages after Dr. Fred Gross, veterinary and defendant, had given expert testimony concerning dogs. Among other things he said different breeds of dogs have different kinds of voices; that dogs usually will howl on hearing a locomotive whistle; that well-bred dogs which have been owned by good families usually are better behaved than the street cur and that radios are disturbing to most dogs.
The plaintiffs testified that howling of dogs kept at the hospitals was such that persons in the neighborhood frequently could not sleep. They also voiced objections to odors from the hospital.
The jury withheld the damages sought although defined the institution as a nuisance more than 24 hours after it had received the case.

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"I've been a farmer for thirty years," he continued, "and for fifteen years of that time I've hardly known what it was to have a well day. In fact, for the past four years I haven't been able to

do any work at all. My nerves and system have been so torn up, I was very sore across my back as well as weak and run down. I never had any sharp pains exactly but there was a dull aching feeling in my stomach and back practically all the time that made me miserable and no medicine I took gave me any relief.

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Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

**NEW BOARD EDUCATION
HARD TO GET TOGETHER**

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—Until the present legislature created a new board of education of nine members to be appointed by the governor, it wasn't any trick at all to get the board of education together for a meeting. Often several sessions a week were held.

Until the new board came into existence, the governor, comptroller and secretary of state composed the board. They served with out extra pay and whenever there was business to transact, like authorizing the purchase of bonds with money accumulated in the permanent school fund, the superintendent of public instruction got busy on the telephone and the board got together.

It is different now. There must be six members in attendance to make a quorum, and transact business. The new board members are paid \$10 a day, during the time they are on duty at Austin, and their actual expenses. With a full membership in attendance, it costs the board about \$150 a day to transact business.

Recently it was necessary to wait an entire day to muster a quorum, six members failing to report on the day set for a regular meeting.

**RUNNELS P-T. A. HOLDS
A SPLENDID MEETING**

The Runnels Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Friday afternoon Nov. 15, with nine members present.

All the standing committees were appointed and the association voted unanimously to purchase a stove and a sewing machine so that we may teach some of the elementary principles of sewing and cooking, and also that we may serve hot lunches on cold days.

Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander stopped by and Mrs. Simmons gave us an interesting talk.

We are very much pleased with the way our P-T. A. is starting off and hope to do great things in the future.

The members present were: M. Fowler, Joe Oliver, Frank Smith, Geo. Maddox, Eddie Pape, Frank Kemp, W. O. Beard, Mrs. J. C. Bloxom and Miss Ethel Kemp.

Visitors present were Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander.

—Correspondent.

One juror went on a hunger strike and others protested at the prospect of being locked up for a week, in Atlanta, Ga. A mistrial was declared.

**Methodist Pastor
Here for Sunday**

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper left Thursday morning for Ft. Worth, where Rev. Hooper will take the charge assigned him at the recent annual conference of the central Texas district, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He will be pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Ft. Worth, filling the pulpit there at both services Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hooper have been with the local Methodist church for the past three years and leave here with many friends sending their every good wish for their endeavors in the new location.

W. L. Brown, chairman of the board of stewards of the local church, stated he expected Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman to arrive Friday from Olney, and be here ready for the services Sunday at the Ballinger church. Mr. Brown talked over telephone with Rev. Bowman earlier in the week and the preacher expressed the desire to get here early, in time to meet a number of the members of the congregation before services Sunday.

Mr. Brown stated that Rev. Bowman and wife were all of the family who would come to Ballinger. A married daughter lives elsewhere.

All regular services of the church will be held Sunday, including Sunday school starting at 9:45 a. m., with Joe Forman as superintendent.

**Ballinger Chapter No. 184
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**JUNIOR FIDELIC CLASS
IN REGULAR MEETING**

The Junior Fidelic Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church held its regular monthly business meeting with Misses Grace Murchison and Arminda Timmons at the O. D. Worthy home Tuesday evening. Several matters of business were taken up, including the election of Miss Murchison as chorister of the class, a decision to buy two Bibles to be kept in the class room, and plans to get each girl to communicate with her "Santa," so that the requirement that each girl be communicated with each week may be more easily met.

Class Reporter.

**LORD CHURSTON VISITS
HERE FOR SHORT TIME**

Lord Churston and his son, Richard Yarde-Bulter, both of London, England, who have been on a tour of inspection in West Texas and who have been for the past few days at San Angelo, stopped in Ballinger for a short time Friday morning en route to Abilene. They are touring this section of the state as guests of the West Texas Utilities Company and while here Lord Churston said that he was well pleased with everything in West Texas except the weather.

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"Sure, I go in there once in a while when I'm in the city," Mr. Stanley told his wife that evening. "It's not for the food. It's for the coffee. That coffee is worth the price of a meal there by itself. You know, dear, I simply must have good coffee once in a while and... well, I didn't like to hurt your feelings by mentioning it."

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Women Only Was this Saloon

(By Associated Press)
 GIBSBURG, Germany, Nov. 15.—At a saloon for women only as far back as three centuries ago is recalled by the tertiary exercises held here in historic tavern, "The Wives' School."
 The tavern derives its name from the fact that the wives of butchers belonging to the burg meat marketmen's guild here and conducted what the derisively called "school" it is, they gossiped as it is called "school children will." That in itself would promote have made the men so. What they particularly disapproved was that the women tolerated mere male at this tavern, run by and for women.
 The favorite drink of the butchers was a red wine that they called "lamb's blood."
 Though 300 years old, the saloon did not always have the name of "Wives' school." From 1651 it was known as "Golden ABC," so named because the butchers' wives would with the first letter of the alphabet and gossip about every citizen till "Z" had been reached.
 Those days it was a beer tavern. With the change to a saloon in 1651 also came change of name.
 The wives of the butchers' husbands in the market hall near by.

A New Crop of Beauties and Buffoons Makes Broadway



ON MAN RECOVERING I FIGHT WITH OCTOPUS
 (By Associated Press)
 TON, Nov. 15.—Still bear- marks of a struggle with us 98 feet under water in of Mexico, Jack Jordan, of Houston, has been re- mitted to a hospital.
 Jordan bears "air bumps" occa- sionally because his mates, he was dead after he had ruled from the water off his diving suit too.
 The octopus weighed 75 pounds, tentacles 14 feet long. Jordan, employed by a steam- er, was salvaging a

statement of its wares. The Pories echo with the laughter of the customers at such comedies as "June Moon," "Strictly Dishonorable" and "It's a Wise Child," through with the searching tragedy of penal injustices revealed in "The Criminal Code," thrill with the life-like horrors of such mys- tery plays as "Subway Express," "Rope's End," and "Remote Con- trol," and lit with the sad or merry melodies of "Sweet Ade- line," "Bittersweet," and "The Street Singer."
 Here are some of Broadway's new toasts:
 Charles Butterworth, the forlorn and eager clown of "Sweet Ade- line," a Notre Dame graduate who quit the practice of law to be a funny man.
 Harry Rosenthal, who pounded night club pianos around town for years until Ring Lardner found he was just the man to play a

wise-cracking keyboard thumper in "June Moon."
 Mabel Kirkland, who was born in Yonkers but inherited from her daddy just the sort of Southern dialect, thick and smooth as a magnolia leaf that makes her drawled ingenuities so lovably funny in "Strictly Dishonorable."
 Walter Graeza, who jumped from a Jamaica, L. I. stock troupe into the role of the gush- ing radio announcer of "Remote

Control" who disperses a bandit gang and solves a killing in a broadcasting studio.
 Mildred McCoy, chosen by Belasco to vend the uproarious com- edies of "It's a Wise Child."
 Siegfried Rumann, who quit yodelling in a Yorkville beer gar- den to play notably the German ober-leutenant of "The Channel Road."
 Evelyn Laye, Puckish prima donna imported from London to add delight to Noel Coward's operette, "Bittersweet."
 Nor does such a summary of plays and players embrace the long list of more veteran enter- tainments—such surviving hits from last season as "Street Scene" and "Journey's End," or the mus- ical "Follow Thru," "The Little Show" and Earl Carroll's Sketch Book.
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Sturdy Norris Stays by Guns In Own Course

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A quarter century and more ago, a kindly faced, mild mannered chap from Nebraska came to take his seat in the House from the 10th district.

He was George William Norris by name, republican, of McCook, Neb., as the reference books set it out.

To party leaders he was just another new member, another vote for their program, presumably.

They were mistaken. Had they been able to peer down the years they would have known that an actor around whom far-reaching events would turn had stepped upon the national political stage.

For this son of an Ohio farmer was to figure almost at once in intra-party strife. He was to brand Speaker "Uncle Joe" Cannon as the "iron duke" of the House almost before he had settled in his House seat. He was to lead in a revolt that swept his party out of power.

And from that hour on Norris was to be his own kind of a republican; to be a moving spirit in the making of the rift in party ranks in the Senate as he was in the House; to guide the coalition forces in the tariff battle to the moment when by more than two-thirds majority the Senate voted censure on Bingham of Connecticut, an "old guard" stalwart.

Every president since Roosevelt has felt the lash of Norris' tongue. Republican or democrat they have fared alike at his hands where his views clashed with those of the White House.

But no Senate colleague, however opposed in view, ever has questioned Norris' sincerity of purpose. Perhaps that is the secret of his long unshaken hold upon the voters of Nebraska.

Time and again Nebraska regulars have mobilized to beat Norris. Against his own previous announced desire to retire from public life, each time he has answered the challenge with announcement of his own candidacy. It has not been his way to evade an issue.

He will make the senatorial race again for that reason, content that the voters of Nebraska should pass judgment upon his party irregularities. That is his political philosophy.

1,200 PHONE CALLS DAILY
OVER TEXAS C. EXCHANGE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—More than 1,200 telephone calls are made daily over the University of Texas private branch exchange, Mrs. Edna Calhoun, university PEX operator, estimates. There are nine lines out and 121 in on the university switchboard.

Mrs. Calhoun said that dates provided the subject for most of the evening conversations are that lessons were most often discussed during the day. "Some of my most consistent patrons, however, are a number of the faculty members who always call home at noon to find out what to bring home for lunch," she added.

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SILBERGERS, Nov. 15.—This Silesian city has petitioned the Prussian Welfare Ministry to permit it to hold a lottery to raise funds to preserve the historic fortress here, especially the dungeon.

In this fortress, which dates from the days of Frederick the Great, Fritz Reuter, the great Low German poet and novelist, served a part of the sentence of imprisonment imposed on him for his connection with the student agitation of 1832 for "the United Free States of Germany" and "the Confederated Republican Europe."

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Raw Vegetables Bad as a Diet

(By Associated Press)
CHARLOTTENBURG, Germany, Nov. 15.—A diet exclusively of raw vegetables has failed to sustain health in a remarkable series of experiments, just disclosed by Dr. B. Susskind of this city.

Dr. Susskind concludes that undernourishment often may be beneficial in disposing of useless substances in the body but that a healthy adult thrives best on a balanced diet of cooked non-vegetable food with raw foods added in the form of fresh fruits, vegetables and salads.

The remarkable feature is that Dr. Susskind spent eight years intermittently trying the diets, with long rests between experiments, until he actually thought he felt and worked better on raw than on cooked food. He now tells why he believes this seeming health was not a real improvement.

His first attempt was in 1920, the second in 1921 and the third in 1924, all failures at producing better health. But in 1928 Dr. Susskind began to obtain somewhat different and for the moment at least, more encouraging results.

In that experiment he sustained on raw vegetables for four weeks. He says that after the first week all signs of weakness, hunger and thirst disappeared. His appetite decreased but he was physically and mentally more active than formerly. On the thirteenth day he wrote steadily for three hours without pause, when previously two hours had been his limit.

But he lost 11 pounds in four weeks. He says that if he had not weighed himself he would have imagined that he was in the best of health. He was surprised to find the loss in weight. His heart action added a warning to the weight loss, for from the fourth day onward, his pulse rate was lower than normal.

Throughout all the experiments he noted a persistent loss of appetite. Several changes in diet failed to restore his liking for food, even when, in the 1921 experiment, he

added bread and cheese to the vegetable fare.

Eating more to counterbalance the dwindling weight failed. Once he increased his daily ration to 3,500 calories, against his normal consumption of 2,100 calories and in another test he went up to 2,700 calories, but without stopping the loss of weight.

In the 1921 experiment he noted a great increase in energy with little desire for sleep, five hours a day being plenty. His first experiment was stopped because of growing disgust with the diet, and he next two stopped like the final test, because of dropping weight.

EYE DOCTORS SEE DANGER IN WOMEN'S SMALL HATS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 15.—Chic little toques and tight little turbans, and the oh-so-sweet little helmets, the members of the unfathomable sex have affected, were menacing womanhood's levelness, so said the Rhode Island Society of Optometry.

Some of the more pronounced styles shut out side views to such an extent that the vision of the adherents were "converged," the society reported, but not unanimously.

One of the members, however, was not in accord. "As for blinders," he remarked, "did anyone ever see a cock-eyed horse?"

SUPER-PACIFIC ENGINE FOR PARIS BOAT TRAINS

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The "Super-Pacific," glass locomotive with fourteen wheel pairs, will help American tourists to get to Paris, or to leave it, much quicker than heretofore.

The super locomotive, which is now being given trial runs, will haul the boat trains on the Paris-Cherbourg line, 232 miles, in less than four hours, non-stop.

If the type proves successful, it will be definitely adopted, and a general four-hour schedule maintained for all boat trains.

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Movie "Czarina" To Act as Buffer for Women Fans

(By Sue McNamara)
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Sitting in her special croup chair on Hollywood movie sets, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, prominent club woman, is to wield a scepter of power over pictures in behalf of all women.

Mrs. Winter is now in Hollywood as an employee of the motion picture industry, to act as link between it and the feminine public.

When a scene verges on the cheap or salacious it will be Mrs. Winter's province to suggest to the director or producer that it be toned down or eliminated. Her duty is to present to the picture men the intelligent thought and practical demands of the women of the country.

The sight of this dignified motherly, well-groomed ex-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs sitting on a movie set and making suggestions which are listened to with respect will be a distinct novelty.

The dream of club women at last has been realized—to have a real "say" in the making of what they think is the "right sort" of pictures. Producers gathered in New York for a national conference with representatives from many organizations welcomed the suggestion of a woman advisor.

Although her home has been in Minneapolis, Mrs. Winter has moved to Pasadena, where she will be close to the make-believe world of glitter and spangles and make-

up boxes. "I am not going to Hollywood to reform the movies," says Mrs. Winter. "I am not to be a censor or even a critic, I'll just make suggestions."

MOULTONBOROUGH, N. H., Nov. 15.—Although she has resided next door to a movie house for many years, Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges, who recently celebrated

her 100th birthday, has never seen a moving picture in her life, and has no intentions of doing so.

She is a rival of the late Mrs. Louise Corliss, of Meredith, who lived to be the ripe old age of 101, right beside the railroad tracks, but never had a train ride.

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Because of so-called "hard times" in this section, and Christmas cards recognized as one of the most economical of remembrances, an extra large array of the bright and cheery greeting enclosures was stocked.

Christmas cards, 'tis said, speak the real sentiment of Yuletide. Their cost is small and they take a place between friends that no other gift can fill. Everybody likes to receive cards at Christmas time, and more and more people are planning cards as a part of their Christmas lists.

The Ballinger Printing Company invites everyone to inspect the display recently unpacked. The cards are grouped 25 in a box, and that small amount can be bought, neatly printed with full name in type to match the sentiment already on the cards. The cost is much less than any other wholesale remembrance that can be obtained.

Society

Rudd-Eads

One of the most brilliant weddings of the season was solemnized on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads, in Bangs, when Miss Bille Eads became the bride of Mr. Jack Rudd.

The beautiful home was lovely in its decorations of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The marriage vows were said before an improvised altar of chrysanthemums, ferns and smilax, which were arranged in the French doors, between the living room and dining room.

Mr. Cameron Marshall, voice teacher of Howard Payne College, sang "At Dawning," by Cadman, and "For You Alone," by Henry E. Geehl. Mrs. Burgess Rudd played the accompaniments. Soft strains of "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell, were heard during the ceremony.

The bride entered unattended and was met at the altar by the groom. The ring ceremony was said by the Rev. Pat Salyer, pastor of the Church of Christ.

The bride was lovely in a model gown of Maurine blue crepe, with all accessories harmonizing. Her going-away suit was of brown tweed, with brown accessories.

Miss Eads is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads of Bangs, one of the oldest and most prominent families of the county.

Miss Eads received her high school diploma from Howard Payne Academy, where she later attended college for three years. Miss Eads was a member of the Treble Clef Club and made two tours of the state. She was connected with all prominent college activities. Her senior year was spent in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, where she received her degree in 1928.

Mr. Rudd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd, of Ballinger, formerly of Goldthwaite. He spent three years of college work at Howard Payne College, where he was a very popular student.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Rudd will be at home at Ballinger, where Mr. Rudd is owner of the Rudd Buick Station.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Rudd, Cleburne; Miss Bernadene Rudd, H. P. C.; Mrs. J. N. Weatherby, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowder, Albany; Mr. Luther Ray Rudd, Ballinger; and Mr. Raymond Little, Goldthwaite. Brownwood Bulletin.

RADIO GLEANINGS

The universal appeal of music is given credit for the popularity of radio.

Those who depend upon radio for a livelihood say it is a "luxury" no more. They class it as a "necessity."

The American public will have invested \$3,000,000,000 in radio sets by the end of this year, it is estimated. The figure covers the time from the date of the first broadcast receiver.

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French Lingerie Slump in U. S. Has Paris Manufacturers Glum

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Nov. 15.—The fact that fewer American women are wearing French underwear this year than wore it in 1928 is a symbol of declining exportation of French wearing apparel, and it has French manufacturers worried.

Figures issued by the minister of finance show that lingerie and women's wear exported from France to the United States the first eight months of 1929 failed by one-seventh of coming up to the exports for a similar period in 1928.

There is talk of a commission to the United States to find out why American women wear less French lingerie and fewer French dresses.

Some exporters lay the underconsumption on the sun-cult and others say that it's just because modern women have eliminated everything but the essentials. But that explanation doesn't satisfy the serious minded analysts.

If they studied the advertising of New York newspapers available in Paris they might have part of the answer without leaving home.

Department store ads show that American women can get machine made copies of fine French underwear at prices which appreciably cut down the demand for genuine French hand-made lingerie.

Machine stitching or hand-work, it's much the same to the average American woman, providing the style is right and the material good. She prefers a copy at \$4.95 to an original at four times the price.

The same situation is found in dressmaking. Even the highest type of dressmaker in France complains that America is buying less. Yet the famous dressmaking names of France have never been so widely known or extensively advertised in the United States as they are today.

There is much discouragement among manufacturers and exporters over the increased production costs and tax situation.

One exporter told the Associated Press correspondent:

"We find ourselves surrounded by a tariff wall we can't see over. As if that were not enough our taxes are insupportable. I figure that I worked 214 days for the government out of 364 last year in order to pay my business turnover and personal income taxes and all the other taxes I incur."

GERMAN FILM STAR TIRED OF BEING VAMP

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Tired of representing "vamps" on the screen and revolting against a permanent, forcible weight reduction, Brigitte Helm, famous German film star, declared war on the "Ufa," the biggest German film concern, and filed a suit against it demanding the cancellation of her contract.

"I'm sick of playing vamps," she declared. "Vamps are not my line. My artistic reputation is at stake and my health is about to be ruined by my being compelled to keep within a 120 pound limit."

The Film Arbitration Court rejected Brigitte's suit, ruling that the contract with the Ufa must remain effective. The Labor Court, to which Miss Helm appealed for a revision, likewise decided that the

contract was valid and suggested to the film star to sue for a repeal of the decision of the Arbitration Court.

UNEMPLOYMENT SHOWS INCREASE IN NIPPON

TOKYO, Nov. 15.—Unemployment in Japan grew considerably worse during the fall and threatens to become steadily worse as cold weather approaches, according to a report issued by the home ministry based on statistics from 242 local employment agencies throughout the country.

The number of vacant positions is steadily decreasing and the number of applicants steadily increasing. The percentage of persons seeking employment compared to the number of jobs available was 123

per cent as against 101 per cent a year ago.

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FARMERS "FORCED" INTO MAKING OF MOONSHINE

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 15.—That many farmers living in Boone County were forced into the moonshine manufacturing business in order to pay off their farm rent, was indicated recently when officers discovered a large still on the farm of W. E. Bentley.

"Everyone else is running stills up here because they need money to pay their farm rent," Bentley told the officers when arrested.

Be wise and advertise.

CONNECTICUT CHURCH HAS RECORD OF 172 YEARS

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 15.—A church 172 years old and for 26 years past an interdenominational institution is the University Church here that has just started a new year under Rev. Elmore M. McKee, pastor. From the time President James Rowland Angell delivered the matriculation sermon on the last Sunday in September, up to the Sunday preceding his baccalaureate sermons in June the church will have a different famous preacher every Sunday.

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Nussbaumer Floral Company ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ballinger agency of Nussbaumer Floral Company of San Angelo is being continued by the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Jack McGregor who has so long served the Auxiliary as Chairman of the Nussbaumer Fund is retiring, her duties being assumed by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn.

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- 2 cans No. 2 Corn 23c
- Large can Folgers Coffee \$1.10
- Quart Pure Honey 51c
- Jelly with nice glass 21c
- 4 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
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FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments. Phone 222. Mrs. H. Lakson. d-15-16-18-21-22-23

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 210 Seventh Street. Phone 468. d-14-16-18

FOR RENT—4 room cottage on Eighth Street, on pavement. Phone 281. 14-3td

FOR RENT—Bed rooms at 306 Eighth Street. Phone 29. Mrs. R. P. Kirk. 14-5td

FOR RENT—3 room bungalow, modern throughout, hardwood floors, priced right. Joe Huffman, phone 1293. 13-10td

WANTED—Farm hand. Phone 8539F4. 12-6td

WANTED—Laundering, guarantee satisfaction. Reasonable prices. 206 Tenth Street. 9-1fd

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. The Ledger. 1fd

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 3-1fd

HOUSTON TO ISSUE CAR LICENSES ON DECEMBER 1

HOUSTON, Nov. 15.—Saying he would "serve notice" on the attorney general's department that it is a "physical impossibility" to issue some 90,000 automobile registration licenses in Harris county between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, the period prescribed by law, County Tax Collector J. W. Hall has announced that the tags will go on sale here Dec. 1.

"Even within two months," he said, "we are pressed for time." The new number plates have a yellow background with blue figures.

We are taking orders for Thanksgiving turkeys. Currie Produce Co. 15-3d 20.

FEW LICENSES TO WED IN WICHITA; BORDER IS NEAR

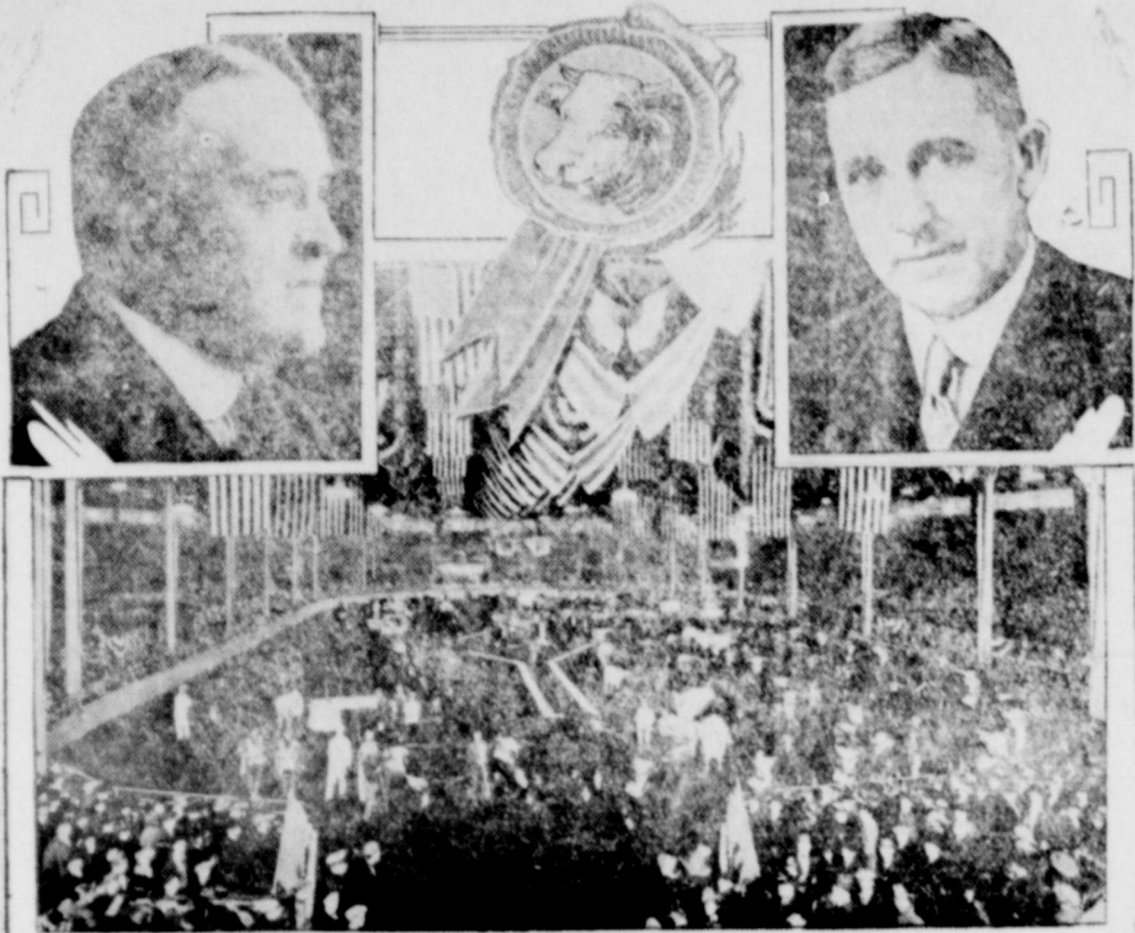
(By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 15.—With the Oklahoma line less than an hour's drive away, demand for marriage licenses at the office of Miss Elizabeth Paul, Wichita county clerk, continues dull.

Twenty-four licenses were issued during October, as compared with 91 during October, 1928. Since Texas' new marriage license law went into effect 93 licenses had been issued here as compared with 452 during the same period last year.

We have just received the newest thing produced for window display blanks. Beautifully tinted cardboard in six different colors. Costs no more than ordinary card stock.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.
Be wise and advertise.

Kansas City Stock Show Calls Nation's 4-Footed Bluebloods



The American Royal Livestock show will be held at Kansas City November 16-23. One exhibit from one exposition is shown. W. H. Weeks (left) is general manager of the show and J. C. Swift is president.

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—In the animal palace of the American Royal livestock show, monarchs of livestock kingdoms will be enthroned the week of November 16 to 23.
Kings and queens of the cattle, swine, sheep, horse and mule kingdoms will be chosen from the scores of blueblooded candidates presenting nearly every section of the United States.
In all the splendor that weeks of grooming can produce, the ped-

agreed animals will parade before the discriminating eyes of the judges, who will award the coveted blue ribbons, emblematic of regal position.
Six thousand candidates for blue ribbon honors are expected at the show, carrying the hopes of breeders in every section except New England. With the blue ribbons will go a snare in the \$100,000 prize money.
The reign of champions in the "meat" classes will be short. The

winning bees, porkers and sheep are led from the sale ring to the slaughterhouse. Many of the winners in the breeding and dairy classes will have a large place at the show, the thirty-first, held here. Their representatives, drawn from the ranks of college and high schools, will vie for honors both in stock raising and judging. Three thousand boys and girls are expected to attend the National Vocational Agricultural congress.

EGYPT IN NEED OF ENGLISH TEACHERS

CAIRO, Nov. 15.—Egypt needs more English teachers.

The supply of instructors of the English tongue is so much less than the demand that the school authorities in this country are seriously handicapped.

The Ministry of Education here recently let it be known that thirty English teachers were needed. The number of applicants was only ten.

In contrast to this shortage of teachers, the number of applicants for the admission of pupils into the Government schools this year has increased tremendously. The Commercial School alone has had to turn away 75 per cent of the applicants.

The science section is suffering from the same shortage as the English—there are not sufficient science instructors to be found.

Sore Gums Now Curable

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

THREE WOMEN OVER 60 MANNEQUINS IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Three ambitious women of sixty or over are studying to be mannequins at a fashionable school in the West End of London.

All are married and two are grandmothers.

There is nothing surprising in this, because three grand mothers between the ages of 56 and 60 were the most admired mannequins at a recent big dress par-

JUSTICE HOLMES KEEPS VIGOROUS AT 88 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the Supreme Court, is 88 years old, but has not reached the end of his crowded career. He still appears as vigorous as his frequent dissenting opinions.

And added to the weight of his years are three bullet wounds received in the civil war which he entered a lieutenant and emerged from colonel. At Fall Bluff, he was shot through the breast, at Antietam through the neck and at Fredericksburg in the heel.

DUPLEX RECEIVER GETS TWO STATIONS AT ONCE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A duplex radio receiver has been patented by Morris W. Askin, Washington inventor.

The outfit contains two identical four-tube receivers, connected to a single antenna with separate power supplies. Each has a stage of radio frequency amplification, a regenerative detector and two steps of audio.

By means of a switch one set can be tuned to one station and the other section cut in on another. Or one receiver can be used while the other acts as a standby receiver. When both sets are tuned to a weak signal a stronger speaker output results.

HOUSTON TO ASK FOR 1931 BAR CONVENTION

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Nov. 15.—Though it is a long way off, the 1931 convention of the American Bar association will be sought for Houston. Haygood Ashburn, manager of the chamber of commerce con-

vention bureau, said on his return from the association's recent meeting in Memphis, Tenn. "Since the English bar plans to meet with the American bar in 1930 it is expected that the party will be held in New York City," Ashburn said. "However, Houston will make every effort to secure the 1931 meeting."

NEW YORKER TO ADDRESS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—James Edward Rogers of New York, will deliver the principal address at the eleventh annual Interscholastic League breakfast and section meeting to be held in Dallas Nov. 29th.

Rogers is president of the department of school health and physical education of the National Educational association and director of the National Physical Education service.

T. H. Shelby, dean, division of extension, University of Texas, will preside. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instructions, will introduce Rogers.

Falferrias—Additions and remodeling of creamery building for installation of milk drying plant near completion and machinery will be installed at once.

Nutritive values of range grasses are being studied by the California College of Agriculture.

Capital \$100,000.00
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Will be sold to the highest bidder, one at a time, regardless of price, by A. G. Johnston, the different auctioneer.

All Standard Makes of Cars

Hello, Everybody! Because we have sold so many new automobiles during the past few months we have accumulated a large number of good automobiles that were once new not very long ago. We paid our good money for these cars, but, as you are going to buy them, we have decided to let you place your own price on each and every one. So we cordially invite you to attend our big auction sale where you can secure a good automobile at your own price. We have nearly all makes of cars and you can have any one of them demonstrated to you call at our sales-room before noon on

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

Sale Starts Promptly at 2:00 p. m. Night Sale at 7:00 p. m.

If you want to trade your old car in on a better one, have it appraised before the sale starts.

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To College Station
THANKSGIVING DAY NOV. 28
Standard and Tourist Sleepers
Leave Ballinger 3:30 a. m.
Arrive College Station 12:40 p. m.
\$6.45 Tickets on Sale Nov. 28
Round Trip Limited to November 28th
Lunch Car Will Be Operated On Special
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For Details and Reservations Ask Your Santa Fe Agent

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Thoroughly conversant with local requirements, our officers are well fitted to co-operate with business men in fully benefitting through every commercial opportunity.
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