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## YOUNG FORGER UNDER ARREST

A 16-year-old boy, Arlie Greer, was placed under arrest Tuesday and is now lodged in the Runnels county jail to await action of the next grand jury on a charge of forgery and passing a forged instrument in writing. He made a complete confession to the county attorney Tuesday morning and plead guilty to raising three checks given him and to cashing them at a Winters bank.

Young Greer was picking cotton for T. O. Williams and received three checks from Mr. Williams on the Winters State Bank. In each case the youth raised the checks, carried them to the bank and cashed them, getting the money, his statement said. The first check was given Greer on October 7th for \$8.38, and by adding an "0" after the eight and squeezing a "ty" onto the eight, he succeeded in getting \$80.38. The next check on October 16th was for \$6.07, and this was raised to \$96.07; and the third on October 23rd for \$9.24 was raised to \$90.24.

After Greer stated that he was 16 years old on August 19th, 1925, and was the son of T. H. Greer. He lives four miles West of Winters and had been picking cotton for Mr. Williams during this fall and up to his arrest.

## System of Stage Rehearsal Adopted by Movie Company

CULVER CITY, Calif., Nov. 3.—The rehearsal of the legitimate stage is being utilized by a large motion picture studio here to eliminate the experimenting, cutting, and retitling of films, a process that usually takes longer than the actual production of the picture.

The plan has partially done away with surplus footage and removed practically all the experimental phases from production, studio officials claim.

The players are sent through careful rehearsals from the script of every scene in the play. As these are rehearsed they are timed. At the conclusion of each scene the director knows approximately how much film will be needed. In the rehearsals, camera angles, closeups, and other details of scenes are perfected so that the director and star know exactly how each detail will look on the screen.

Tryouts also are applied to members of the technical staff. Electricians are sent through rehearsals by the chief cameraman, thus eliminating experimenting and tests with lights while the picture is being filmed.

## CONSTANCE BENNETT WEDS

(By Associated Press)  
GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 3.—Constance Bennett, 22, actress and daughter of Richard Bennett, a prominent actor, playwright and moving picture man, was married to Phillip Plant, a stepson of Col. and Mrs. William Hayward, of New York, here today.

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## MITCHELL GETS MANY WITNESSES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Col. William Mitchell was again overruled by the general court martial trying him today when he sought to have the charges against him dismissed on a plea that the prosecution had presented no proof of his guilt.

Representative Reid, of Illinois, who is Mitchell's counsel, argued that the defense testimony was not necessary because the prosecution had rested yesterday without proving that the charges in the colonel's utterances in the air service controversy amounted to an infraction of army discipline.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The court martial trying Col. William S. Mitchell today held that he was within his rights in asking for the testimony of a long list of witnesses including three cabinet officials in defending himself against disciplinary charges growing out of his attack on the government's air service policy.

After the court had examined the list Major General Robert Howze, president of the court, directed that the prosecution take immediate steps to proceed to facilitate the defense securing the witnesses and documents.

Gen. Howze then called for an adjournment to be taken until Monday to permit the preparation and service of subpoenas.

## STILL PROBING STATE AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 3.—The Travis county grand jury continued its investigation into state highway affairs today.

Attorney General Dan Moody, however, who had been probing the State Highway Commission, did not go before the body today and there were no indications that a report would be made soon.

## A. & S. LOSES IN A MANDAMUS AGAINST I. C. C. ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The District of Columbia court of appeals today affirmed action of the District of Columbia supreme court in denying a mandamus against the Interstate Commerce Commission sight by the Abilene and Southern Railway. The company claimed reimbursement under the transportation act for loss sustained while the railroads of the country were under federal control.

The commission found that the company was not operating its own railroad during that period but was under government operation and could not make a claim for deficit.

The appellate court held the Interstate Commerce Commission was exercising judicial discretion and that its decision may not be reviewed by mandamus proceedings.

Thanksgiving's coming. It is not a celebration held because football season ends there.

## PAINLEVE WANTS DEBTS SETTLED

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Nov. 3.—The new Painleve government in its declaration of policy to parliament says that it will resolutely pursue with determination to succeed the negotiations with the allies which were begun in London and Washington by the preceding government with a view to the settlement of debts owed by the republic of France.

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## Legion Elects New Officers and Hears Annual Report

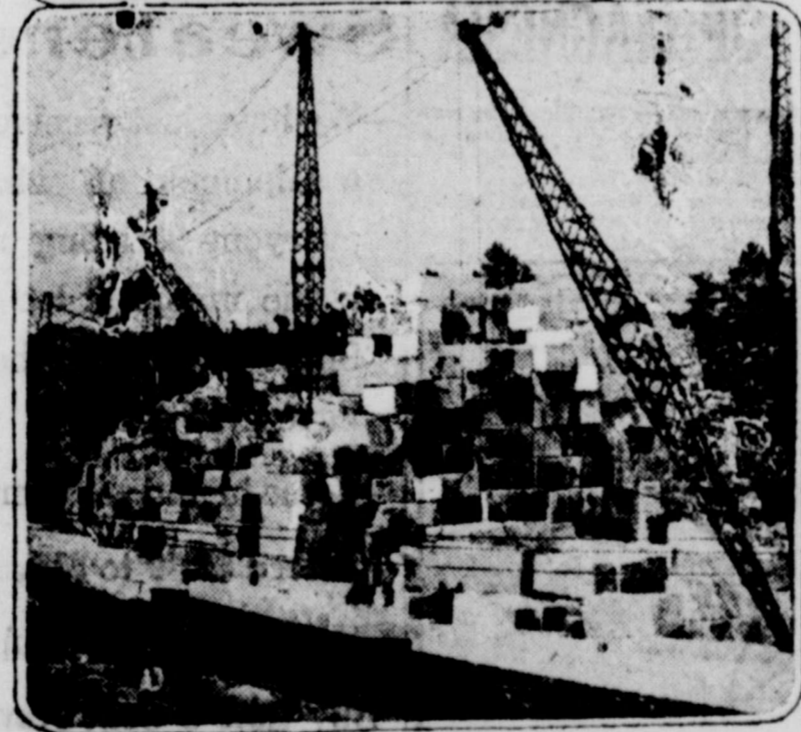
The largest meeting ever held by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion was called to order Monday night in the Legion club rooms. Members of this post from five counties were present and every community in Runnels county was represented among those present. One unusual feature of the meeting was the fact that out-of-town members outnumbered the ones who live in Ballinger, and every available chair was used in handling the crowd.

The retiring officers of the post submitted their report of activities from the post and also a financial report of the money handled during the year.

The report showed that the post had been active in every line of Legion work and committees who have handled the different branches of work for the post were complimented on their endeavors. The membership committee, with L. Cohen at its helm, received a standing vote of praise when it was announced that this committee had made the Pat Williams Post seventh in the state of Texas in numbers. The Americanization committee was complimented for the work it had done in carrying this program to different communities in the county and through its efforts so much good had been done for the post. The civic committee report showed that the Legion had entered into and assisted every move in the county when called upon. The committee assisted in Educational Week in the schools, bought fair stock, gave loving cups to schools, and other matters of a civic nature were aided. The service committee reported that every buddy coming this way had been helped when he needed it, and that the committee handled the Christmas Cheer Campaign for the poor last

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## Swift Drive on Negligence in Industry Cuts Mishaps in Stoneland to Minimum



While the motor car is taking a hideous toll of lives each year, industry is gradually reducing its casualties.

Still there is vast room for improvement, for of America's 41,000,000 workers some 15 per cent suffer injuries, making a total annual loss of 227,000,000 working days. This is equivalent to 760,000 unemployed men. Reduced to wages it means a billion dollar loss annually.

Down in the quarry district of southern Indiana new safety records are being chalked up. This Bedford-Bloomington district, perhaps the largest stone quarry center in the world, turns out an enormous proportion of the nation's building stone and is represented in the most imposing structures—churches, homes, office buildings

and public edifices. Five thousand men are employed. But the total injuries among these workers have been cut to the minimum by virtue of the "Season of Safety" campaign. The accidents in the annual quarrying of more than eleven million cubic feet of building stone, in the mill work and in loading and shipping of this stone, have gradually shrunk in number with the broadening of the educational campaign. Greater prosperity, greater confidence between employer and employe and greater safety for the family of the worker are only a few of the splendid results.

Safety campaign leaders declare the rest of the country can find a lesson in the work being done in the district from which comes the bulk of the nation's building stone.

## BEST RESENTS BAD PUBLICITY

(By Associated Press)  
BEST, Tex., Nov. 3.—The directors of the local chamber of commerce have taken exceptions to the reports of liquor raids here which were given out by prohibition officials and published throughout Texas. The information published was to the effect that about 200 indictments had been returned and that the jails in two counties were full of prisoners.

In an affidavit signed by the directors they asserted that only 17 arrests were made during the raids and that only four out of 87 business houses were closed.

## SAYS DETROIT WETTEST CITY

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Nov. 3.—A. B. Stroup resigned today as deputy administrator in charge of the federal prohibition forces here.

Stroup coupled his resignation with the statement in which he declared that Detroit is the "wettest" city to which he has ever been assigned.

## STEPHENS GUILTY; GETS 8 YEARS

(By Associated Press)  
SWEETWATER, Nov. 3.—Dan Stephens, age 63, a Fisher county deputy sheriff, was convicted of murder by a jury here for the slaying of his son-in-law, Otha Martin, on March 19, 1924.

Martin was shot on the steps of the Roby court house prior to a trial of Martin on a statutory offense in which another daughter of Stephens was the complaining witness.

Stephens was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary, however his attorneys have filed a notice of appeal.

## QUEER CASE FOR TEXAS BAR

DALHART, Tex., Nov. 3.—The most unique legal case in the history of Dallam county confronts lawyers here. Allen Edwards, farm laborer, is charged with the theft of a madstone, an object said to be found only in the stomach of a white deer and assigned properties of healing in the case of poisonous bites. If the stone is worth over \$50, Edwards will be charged with felony. But no authority on the value of madstones can be found.

## Correction

The Ledger stated Monday that J. F. Mansker had been a member of the Ballinger Masonic lodge for the past 15 years. He had been a member of the lodge ever since he came to Ballinger and for the past 15 years had been chaplain of the lodge.

## NOTICE P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to transact business. All members of the organization are urged to be present.

## AMERICANS ARE HELD BY BANDITS

(By Associated Press)  
PEKIN, Nov. 3.—Information that two American priests are held by bandits at St. Johns Island in South Hong-Kong has been received here by the American legation.

It is understood that an American destroyer and a Chinese warship are proceeding to the island.

## DAM BREAKS; SEVERAL MISSING; MANY HOMELESS

(By Associated Press)  
—Seven persons are reported to have been drowned and 17, including a woman and nine children are missing as the result of the bursting of a dam and the destruction of the village of Dolgarrog.

Houses and buildings were swept away and hundreds of cattle were drowned when 180,000,000 gallons of water from the Eglon Lake rushed down on the vale of Conway yesterday.

Most of the occupants of the houses in the little village escaped when they heard the waters coming and took safety on the highlands. North Wales is without electricity as a result of the flood.

## EVIDENCE OF EARLY TRADE IN PHILIPPINES OBTAINED

(By Associated Press)  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 3.—

In a collection just brought back to the University of Michigan museum is believed to be evidence that the Chinese, as well as the Hindu and Javanese peoples, had trading relations with the Philippines as far back as 1500 years.

Dr. Carl E. Guthe, assistant director of the museum, in a three-year expedition into the interior of the Philippines and other insular possessions, obtained 970 articles of the past, each bearing a wealth of history. Two pieces of china bear the K'ang Hsi dynasty mark. The dynasty existed from 1662 to 1722. Dr. Guthe believes he has other china that will date back to the Ming dynasty and perhaps some that felt the heat of firing ovens during the Sung dynasty from 960 to 1126.

Another interesting discovery was that of human teeth decorated with gold. When Magellan passed the Philippines on his trip around the world, in 1521, his chronicler, Pagafetta, told of native chiefs with teeth so decorated. Dr. Guthe has found a dozen exhibits of gold filled teeth.

Dr. Guthe believes the natives filed their teeth with some rough instrument, probably a stone, and when the filing reached the softer part of the teeth small holes were bored by the use of a whirling reed and sand, and gold wire pounded into the holes.

In some cases five or six gold plugs appear in a single tooth. One tooth bears a gold plate.

## CAR WRECK VICTIMS ARE BETTER TODAY

J. G. Brister, who was in the smash-up on the Rowena road Saturday when a truck which he was driving collided with a high-powered car, is reported to be improving today and unless some complication sets in he will be up and about in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brister were both badly hurt in the wreck and were brought to Ballinger Saturday night in an ambulance. It was rumored on the streets Monday that Mr. Brister was in a serious condition, but his physician stated Tuesday morning that he considered the patient better.

Wilmeth McKenzie was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday morning for appendicitis and is reported to be doing nicely. Wilmeth is a valued member of the local high school football team and will be greatly missed from the line-up.



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At the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church recently held in San Antonio, a resolution was passed to have a committee of five to investigate doctrinal teachings at S. M. U. and Southwestern University. The resolution seems to imply that some things being taught there are not in accord with Methodist doctrines formerly accepted by the church generally.

**Catarrhal Deafness**

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**BOX SUPPER AT HATCHEL SCHOOL**

Patrons of the Hatchel school will hold a box supper at that place on Friday, November 6th, at 8:00 p. m. The ladies of the community will prepare boxes of good things to eat and will bring them to the school where they will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The money derived from the sale of the boxes will be used by the school to provide things that are needed in school work. C. W. Lehmer, county agent, and R. E. White, county superintendent, will act as auctioneers in a contest. An equal number of boxes will be sold by each man and the one who gets the largest amount of money for the boxes sold will be awarded a prize. Everybody is cordially invited.

There is a cat in Paris 28 years old so six or seven of its lives must be gone.

Caught a bootlegger in Nashville, Tenn. He was 80 years old. But his goods were not.

**ATE TOO FAST**

**South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.**

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. R. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloated sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days.



**AWARDS MADE IN CONTEST**

The West Texas Utilities Company is announcing the prize winners in the Thor Washing Machine Contest held some time ago. A prize of \$25 was offered by the utilities company for the ten best reasons why a Thor washer should be used. The letters received were sent in to the Southwest General Electric Co., and have been returned with the awards made. Mrs. R. E. White was awarded first place and will receive a check for \$25 for her effort.

The judges of the contest complimented each of the papers mentioned and stated that each one should have honorable mention but that they considered Mrs. White's reasons the best.

Following are the winners as given by the judges: Mrs. R. E. White, first; Mrs. E. W. Bridges, close second; Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, third; Mrs. Arthur Richardson, fourth; Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, fifth; and Mrs. R. E. McKinney, sixth.

We submit the prize winning letter written by Mrs. White:

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6. Washing may be done indoors, avoiding exposure to the weather.
7. The more delicate fabrics may be washed easily without fear of injury.
8. Renders the housewife independent of laundries and exorbitant washerwomen.
9. The weekly cost is only a trifle compared to the cost of hiring the washing done.
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**Prohibits Chinese Co-eds to Marry Without Parental Okay**

PEKING, Nov. 3.—Marriages between coeds of the various government colleges and universities without the consent of parents has been prohibited.

Governor General Li Ching-lin, of Chihli province, asserted that the social custom of the West has penetrated China to such an extent that many young men and women contract marriage without parental approval. As the General viewed free marriages as detrimental to the ancient doctrines, all professors and students will be dismissed and punished without mercy if they persist in the practice.

**Bulgarian News Reporters Deceive About \$8 a Month**

(By Associated Press) SOFIA, Nov. 3.—News reporters here presumably exist on what many newly married couples always feel they can fall back on—love and fresh water. The average reporter receives about \$8 a month and, an important editor such as Nikola Mileff, who was assassinated, receives less than \$50 a month.

Sofia has 14 daily newspapers and they sell for about three-fourths of a cent each.

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The opening play will be "Mr. Antonio," which is a comedy-drama that should delight any

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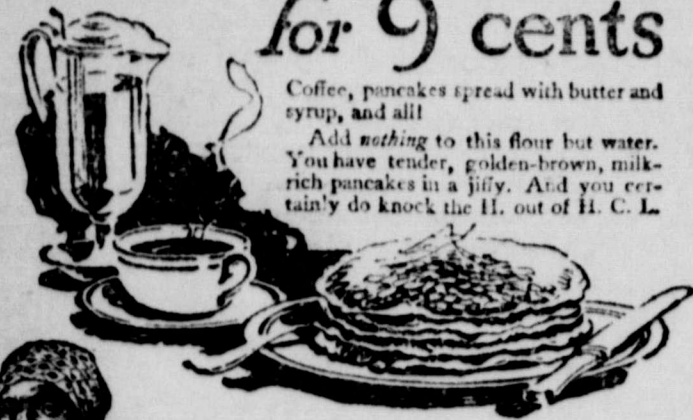
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## Movies

Texas Beauty Scores in Picture at the Queen

Possibly the strongest story in which Corinne Griffith has appeared is "Declasse," which closes a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight. As Lady Helen Haden it affords her an excellent opportunity to display her dramatic ability in a part first played by Ethel Barrymore on the stage.

Born in Texarkana, Texas, Miss Griffith received her education in the Sophie Newcomb College at New Orleans. Later, following the death of her father, she took up dancing. As the winner of a beauty contest she went to Los Angeles and was given her first opportunity in short reel pictures with Vitagraph.

For five years Miss Griffith played under the Vitagraph banner, having advanced gradually until she was starred. At the expiration of her contract she "freelanced" for some time, playing, among others the featured role in "The Common Law" and "Black Oxen."

The best supporting Miss Griffith in "Declasse" includes Lloyd Hughes, Clive Brook, Rockliffe Fellowes, Lillian Tashman, Hedda Hopper, Bertram Johns, Gale Henry, Louise Fazenda, Eddie Lyons and Marie Carrillo.

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Shirley Mason in First National Film Coming to Queen

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Consider the case of Shirley Mason, who plays the part of the wide-eyed and credulous younger sister, Ruth, in First National's new offering, "The Talker," at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Although Miss Mason is condemned by the "petiteness" of her person, to this type of girlish roles, they are far from being representative of her own personality, for "little Shirley," as she is affectionately designated by her friends and studio acquaintances, is not only well and widely read, a student of national and world affairs, as well as those pertaining to her own profession, but she has the brains and experience to draw her own conclusions from what she hears and sees.

"The Talker" is the first First National picture in which Miss Mason appears, as she has been under a long-term starring contract to William Fox. Others in

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The big cast include Anna Q. Nilsson, Lewis S. Stone, Ian Keith, Tully Marshall, Barbara Bedford, Gertrude Short, Harold Goodwin, Cecile Evans, Lydia Yeaman, Titus, E. H. Calvert, Chas. West and Lloyd Whitlock. The picture was directed by Alfred E. Green.

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## QUEEN Theatre

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Tomorrow

Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone in



With Shirley Mason, Tully Marshall and Ian Keith

## RABBITS PUT ON SNOW-SHOES FOR WINTER

(By Associated Press) TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 3.—Rabbits in the high Cascade Mountains are putting on their snowshoes for the hard winter ahead. Soon they will be able to go over the snow without difficulty, thanks to this arrangement with nature. The creatures are called Snowshoe rabbits, sometimes known as Varying hares. Their hind feet have long, spreading toes, which in winter are covered with coarse hair, giving the rear feet fully four times the area of the fore feet. This natural snowshoe enables Mr. Rabbit to travel in snow in which the ordinary bunny would flounder.

The Snowshoe rabbit also changes color in winter. In summer he is brown to match the landscape, but in winter he becomes entirely white.

### Fort Worth Bus Line

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### DEATHS

J. A. Davis

J. A. Davis died at his home at 404 Fourth Street Monday night at 11:00 o'clock. He was 72 years, 2 months and 20 days old when he died.

Mr. Davis moved here from the Hatchel community and has made his home on Fourth Street, living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tunnell, and his wife and daughter, Miss Agnes Davis. He was stricken ill about one week ago and gradually grew worse until he died Monday night. He is survived by his wife and a large family of children, who have been notified and most of whom will be here to attend the funeral.

The services will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. J. L. Speer and Rev. E. W. Bridges officiating. Interment will be made in the Old Runnels cemetery.

Funeral directors of the King-Holt Co. had charge of the funeral services.

#### WILL HOLD TEA

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ballinger Episcopal Church will hold a tea from 3:00 to 7:00 o'clock next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Pearce on Eighth Street. Everybody invited. 31-3td

#### Legion Elects New Officers and Hears Annual Report

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year. The amusement committee had carried on various affairs which made money for the post.

The financial report showed that the post had handled \$4,500 during the year and was practically even at the close of the year.

Election of officers for the new year demonstrated that the post had some real orators among its members and many speeches were made on the floor to push some one for a certain office. When all votes in the different races were tabulated the following men were declared elected for the ensuing year: Rev. E. W. McLaurin, post commander; A. D. Ritchie, first vice-commander; Gerald Black, vice-commander; W. W. Mitchell, vice-commander; W. R. Kirkland, vice-commander; Henry Psenick, vice-commander; R. W. Earnshaw, post adjutant; K. V. Northington, finance officer; M. C. Atkins, historian; W. C. McCar-

ver, chaplain; and — Posey, sergeant-at-arms.

The meeting was harmonious in every respect and following the election of officers every member in the hall made a few short remarks in which they promised to be more useful to the post during the current year.

The first activities of the new officers will pertain to celebrating Armistice Day on November 11th. The new commander, E. W. McLaurin, announced at the close of the meeting that Armistice Day programs would be completed within a few days and publicity given same.

#### SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT HATCHEL

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### LYCEUM OPENS NOVEMBER 10

The first number of the Lyceum course under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association will be presented in Ballinger on Nov. 10th. The first attraction is "The Storm," presented by The New York Players. "The Storm" is one of the greatest melodramatic plays ever written and enjoyed a run of 40 weeks at the 48th Street Theatre of New York. It is written by Langdon Me-

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The P. T. A. is selling season tickets to the five attractions at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Tickets are on sale at the Strain Drug Co. The ladies are making a canvass of the city and hope to sell enough tickets to put them in the clear on their guarantee and make some money for the association.

It has not been announced where the first attraction will be shown but this will be done within a few days. The new school auditorium will not be completed for the first number and some other building will have to be prepared and used. A committee is working on this question and will announce where "The Storm" will be presented within the next few days.

The second number will be offered here on December 12th when Emily Waterman, reader and entertainer, will appear. The Bessie Larcher Concert Company will be here on January 15, the Qualen Company on March 5, and Marshall Louis Martin will close the series on April 8th. He is styled the poet of the commonplace, and among other poems that he will read will be "The Gold at the Rainbow's End," and "Excess Baggage."

Baseball season is over. Next year we suggest they hire women umpires so players can't talk back.

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