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BAND MAKES PLANS FOR '27

At a meeting held one day last week the parents and friends of the members of the Ballinger Band Association organized the Ballinger Band Association to take care of the organization during 1927. Five directors were elected and these directors will meet in executive session Friday night of this week to elect officers and attend to other business. The five directors elected last week are as follows: J. J. Beck, C. L. Baker, W. A. Francis, J. R. Lusk and R. W. Earnshaw.

On January first the Chamber of Commerce thought best that the band be maintained as a separate organization and the band was not included in the financial budget of that organization for the year. The band directors have made a partial canvass of the business section of Ballinger to raise a maintenance fund for the musical organization and have met with good response so far. However, more money will be needed and any individual who will be willing to make a monthly contribution to this cause is asked to see one of the above named directors and pledge any amount he cares to give. The band has been working right along through the month and the January assessment is being collected by the committee so that January expenses can be paid and the organization start even with the world.

For the past several months the band has been housed in a building in Fair Park, and an effort will be made by the new organization to get quarters up town where it will be more convenient and comfortable for the boys. It is probable that a move will be made to better quarters some time this week.

H. H. Carsey will continue as bandmaster and instructor with the local organization. Mr. Carsey came to Ballinger and took charge of the band in April four years ago. At that time the band was composed of only a few old members who were ready to retire and quit playing. He immediately began the organization of a boys' band of new material and was successful in less than one year in representing Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood with forty boys who could really play and which was one of the outstanding street attractions at that convention as well as furnishing strong competition in the first year band class contest. The band while a little less in size has continued to develop for the past four years until today it is one of the most able musical organizations in West Texas.

Another band was organized under the direction of Mr. Carsey about two years ago and these twenty-odd junior bandmen are real music makers now and are taking their turn with the older band, creating a musical organization of about 50 members.

It is pointed out that there is no limit to the benefits to be derived from a band and the support of every firm and individual in Ballinger should be given to the organization not only to continue to make a better band than ever.

Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Aline Aycock have returned from San Antonio, where they have been visiting relatives and looking after business.

Dr. E. R. Walker went to San Angelo Wednesday for a call to his daughter, Mrs. Bartlett Mann, who was reported ill but is now some better.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT TEN DAYS
Thursday—Lyceum attraction at high school auditorium
Friday—Miss Doss' recital
Monday—American Legion Show
Tuesday—American Legion Show

WEEKS NAMED ON STATE BOARD

Jno. A. Weeks received notice Thursday of his appointment as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, in telegrams and a letter from Senator Walter C. Woodward. The appointment has not been officially announced from the governor-elect's office, however wires from J. M. Penland, president of the Waco Drug Co., Senator A. E. Wood, Senator Woodward and Senator Edgar E. Witt all congratulate Mr. Weeks on his appointment and state that they were present in Mr. Moody's office when the appointment was made.

This is the second time for the local druggist to serve on this board. When the board was created in 1907 he was the first man appointed on it by Governor Thomas Campbell, and he continued to serve on it under two other governors until 1922, a period of fifteen years. During that time Mr. Weeks became one of the best known druggists in Texas and has appointment at this time was not a surprise to his friends. He is popular with other drug men all over Texas and his appointment will be met with approval by his profession. His record during the fifteen in which he served on the board was such that he had strong support from druggists and politicians from all parts of the state in the appointment of which he has just been advised.

PLAINS IN FOR COLD WEATHER

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 13.—Following a three-quarter inch rain, which fell here, a 29 degree drop in the temperature during the night brought the mercury to 23 degrees above zero with severe cold weather in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma.

TO HEAR REPORT ON APPOINTEES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—An executive session of the Senate for the consideration of Governor Ferguson's recess appointments is to be held this afternoon. The Senate recessed at 11:00 o'clock and in the meantime the governor's nominations committee will meet and make its report to the executive session.

FEBRUARY GRAND JURY IS NAMED

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, made public Thursday the lists of grand and petit jurors to serve during the February term of district court in this county.

Twelve of the following sixteen men will compose the grand jury for this term of court: Bert E. Low, inters; C. M. Gooch, Wingate; J. S. Neely, Winters; R. L. Bates, Novice; R. G. Erwin, Ballinger; W. A. Francis, Ballinger; Scott H. Mack, Ballinger; T. J. McCaughan, Norton; B. F. Moore, Miles; L. B. Elam, Miles; Bert Fletcher, Maverick; John Black, Marie; Albert Livingston, Benoit; H. A. Mitchell, Winters; R. W. Bruce, Ballinger; and Edgar Jayroe, Crews.

The jury commission appointed by Judge J. O. Woodward before he convened court here several months ago, selected sixteen Runnels county citizens to serve as grand jurors during the February term. Petit jury venires have also been picked and their names will be published at an early date.

Laggards



TO COMPLETE JURY FOR NORRIS TODAY

(By Associated Press)
COURT HOUSE, Austin, Jan. 13.—Questions about Ku Klux Klan membership were ruled admissible in selecting the jury in the Norris murder trial as the tenth and eleventh jurors were selected in criminal district court here this afternoon. The tenth juror is T. H. Tamey, light plant employe, and the eleventh is Lee H. Caldwell, automobile salesman.

COURT HOUSE, Austin, Jan. 13.—Nine jurors had been selected at noon today to try Dr. J. Frank Norris for the slaying of Dexter E. Chipps of Fort Worth.

Attorneys believed they would have the jury completed by early afternoon. The ninth juror is T. J. Cunningham, Travis county farmer. Cunningham has been married three times, his first two wives having died. He said he had read Norris' sermons in a copy of the "Searchlight," which is delivered to him by mail although he never subscribed for the publication.

The other eight jurors are W. D. Miller, former sheriff; C. J. Brown, laborer; C. D. Moore, laborer; Walter Johnson, dairyman; Will Dill, retired; C. A. Galbreath, butcher; W. T. King, blacksmith; and V. Potter, machinist.

Thus far, three veniremen who said they had been members of the Ku Klux Klan and one Catholic have been excused. Attorneys believed that testimony would start not later than tomorrow and that the prosecution's preliminary evidence will be brief.

SCHOOLS GET 1926-27 MONEY

Since the 1926-27 term opened for Runnels county schools, state and county taxes handed over for operation of the schools have amounted to \$27,884.98, according to records of the office of the county superintendent, R. E. White.

The month of December netted the schools \$15,001.75 in county taxes, while \$909.46 was paid in October, and \$4,261.27 in November. January collections are expected to be almost twice the total amount.

Two state quotas have been received here, one for \$4,627.50, and the other for \$3,985.

MANY CARS NOT YET REGISTERED IN COUNTY

There are several hundred cars in this county which have not been registered, W. L. Brown, county tax collector announced Thursday, and the time is already up on the registrations.

To date, 3,650 passenger automobiles and 292 motor trucks have been registered for 1927, the records show.

During 1926, 5,343 cars and 478 trucks were registered.

MOODY DEFERS APPOINTMENTS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Dan Moody, governor-elect, declared today that he would not decide on his highway commission appointments until after the Ferguson appointees are disposed of by the Senate.

FORMER PASTOR IS ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A man who said his name was Thomas Turner, and that he was formerly pastor of a church in Dallas, Texas, was arrested here last night in connection with the seizure of a bootlegging plant and stocks of liquor seized at three places. The confiscated property is alleged by prohibition agents to have been the property of Turner.

CHINESE WANT ALL PROPERTY

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—A report received here today said representatives of the Peking government called on certain legations at Tientsin yesterday and suggested that foreign concessions there be handed over to the Chinese. Tientsin is the principal sea outlet and commercial capital of North China.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has returned from Austin, where he had been on business.

COTTON USED IN DECEMBER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 13.—Cotton consumed during December totalled 605,217 bales of lint, and 54,016 bales of linters, the Census Bureau announced today.

LOCAL AGENTS TO INSURANCE MEET

Members of the local insurance fraternity will attend a luncheon and general meeting of fire insurance agents to be held at a San Angelo hotel Friday, E. Shepperd, regional vice-president of District No. 4, of which this city is a part, declared Wednesday. Mr. Shepperd advises that B. D. Foreman, of Fort Worth, state secretary of Local Agents' Association, will be in attendance at this meeting and will be the principal speaker.

It is reported that a number of local fire insurance agents will attend this affair in order to become better acquainted with their nearby competitors and to take part in the discussions that are for the best interests of the association.

MAN WOUNDED BY OFFICER IN MAKING ARREST

(By Associated Press)
JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn., Jan. 13.—W. B. Johnson, merchant, was seriously wounded here today by the police after he had held them at bay for several hours. The officers were seeking to arrest Johnson in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Josie Howard, 60, and her daughter, Mrs. Josie Bishop, 25, here yesterday. During the exchange of shots between Johnson and the police, Dibrell Hicks, a college football player fell dead.

COMMUTES TERM OF LIFE KILLER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Governor Ferguson today commuted to four years imprisonment the murder sentence of New DeSilva, of Jefferson county. On March 20, 1925, Governor Ferguson commuted DeSilva's death sentence to life.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY CASE FILED HERE

Another highway case was filed on the docket of the justice court Thursday morning. This case, like others that have been filed during the past few days, was for operating a motor vehicle without 1927 highway license number plates. The sheriff's department is making arrests in cases of this nature.

OKAYS NEW FARM BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 13.—The House agricultural committee today approved the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill by a vote of 13 to 8.

SAYS KELLOGG IS RESPONSIBLE

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—The declaration that Secretary of State Kellogg, and not the Liberal regime of Nicaragua would be responsible for any demonstrations there in which Nicaraguan or American lives might be lost, was made today by Pedro J. Zepeda, representative of the Liberal interests here.

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lessen the delight in clothes was
shown when a woman of 82 years
participated in a mannequin
parade with girls 65 years her
junior in the East End of London.
She thoroughly enjoyed the ex-
perience.

One hundred and fifty-two de-
scendants were left by Mrs. Eliza-
beth Langley, who has just died
at the age of 93, at Hailsham,
England.

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Open Up Air Passages.

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small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm
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well groomed," said Dr. Martin
"She goes calmly along through
life without learning to accentuate
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best features and at the same time
subdue those upon which nature
did not smile so lavishly.
"Many a woman is beautiful in
form and feature, but has one per-
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For years I have tested various
methods for total extirpation of
the growth. The simple process of
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lifts the hair roots and shafts gen-
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the follicle, thus destroying the
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the ideal "come treatment."

CHICAGO—One woman in fifty
develops to the full extent the
latent beauty within her, according
to Dr. Rudolph Martin, chemist and
hair specialist of Boston, in an ad-
dress here before clubwomen.

"A rub of cream, a smear of
pouge, a dab of powder, and the
average woman feels that she is

**Deadly Snake Lured
from Woman's Ankle**

(By Associated Press)
TRINCOMALI, Ceylon, Jan. 13.—
Strategy of the hostess saved a
party of dinner guests here from
a dangerous snake.

A British dockyard official was
giving the dinner to a few
friends. Half way through the
meal everyone was horrified to
hear the official's wife order a
servant to place a bowl of milk
on the floor near her feet. In-
stinctively everyone knew that a
snake was in the room.

No one moved. All peered ap-
prehensively about. Presently a

large cobra was seen to glide
from under the table and go to
the bowl of milk, an irresistible
bait. The woman fainted. The
cobra, deadliest snake in the
world, had been coiled about her
ankle.

John Semieck, of near Miles, a
trustee of the Sweet Home school
district No. 50, was in Ballinger
Thursday looking after private
and school business.

The export trade in canaries
from Yorkshire to the United
States is increasing and mail
steamers often take out from 800
to 1,000 birds at a time.

**\$600,000 BOND ISSUE FOR
SAN ANTONIO SCHOOLS**

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 13.—A
\$600,000 bond issue is to be
sought by the San Antonio public
schools to finance the cost of
building school additions, several
small schools and for improve-
ment and repairs needed in old
buildings, the board of education
has announced, following its re-
cent decision.

The bond issue proposed, is an
increase of \$200,000 over the
first figure agreed upon, the
additional amount being added
following the receipt of a deluge
of petitions seeking additions
and improvements not covered
by the original estimate.

**THIN, NERVOUS GIRL
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**TYLER IS SEEKING
SMALL FACTORIES**

TYLER, Tex., Jan. 13.—With
the tentative offer of the removal
and establishment of several
small factories in Tyler, a pro-
posal of the Chamber of Com-
merce is meeting favor with the
people, is the offer of free factory
sites to industrial plants and ex-
emption from taxes for a term of
years. The two proposals are
beginning to draw a corps of
"nibbles" from industrial con-
cerns, large and small, over the
country, according to chamber
officials.

**CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
HAS 25 NEW STUDENTS**

THORP SPRINGS, Jan. 13.—
The Thorp Springs Christian Col-
lege opened on January 4th for
the winter term. President A. R.
Holton announces that twenty-
five new students have enrolled
for courses for the term. The
administration of the college is
laying plans now for the next
session. This school is going to
undertake the most extensive
campaign for students that it has
ever taken. It is hoped to have
250 students enroll for the fall
term in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton
and daughter left Wednesday
night for their home in Corpus
Christi after a visit here with
Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. I. Armstrong. They
were accompanied home by Miss
Dovie Armstrong, who will spend
the remainder of the winter with
her sister, and Mrs. Arthur Rich-
ardson, and Mrs. H. I. Armstrong,
who will return home after a
two weeks' visit in San Antonio
and Corpus Christi.

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overcoats, Munsing union suits and Manhattan shirts. Note the
low prices quoted below and remember you get Nationally known
brands of wearing apparel at a great saving.

Shirts	Suits	Unions
\$1.25 Shirts, 3 for \$2.95	\$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits, now \$24.00	\$1.50 Unions, 3 for \$3.90
\$2.00 Shirts, 3 for \$5.25	\$35.00 and \$37.50 Suits, now \$28.50	\$1.75 Unions, 3 for \$4.95
\$2.50 Shirts, 3 for \$6.50	\$40.00 Suits, now \$32.50	\$2.50 Unions, 3 for \$6.25
\$3.00 Shirts, 3 for \$7.95	\$45.00 Suits, now \$36.45	
\$3.50 Shirts, 3 for \$9.50	\$50.00 Suits, now \$41.85	
\$4.00 Shirts, 3 for \$10.75	\$55.00 Suits, now \$43.00	
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"I have taken it myself for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach. I would also feel a tightness in my chest. I took a good dose of Theford's Black-Draught when I felt that way and it would relieve me. I would feel better for days."

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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

J. H. Speer et ux to O. Y. Helms, 233 acres of the Chas. N. Curry survey, the F. M. Townsend survey, and the Hugh Lewis survey No. 64, January 10, for the sum of \$28,220.

John Jost and wife to H. A. Braden, 160 acres of the Johann L. Franke survey No. 156, January 8, for the sum of \$15,440.

G. H. Martin et ux to Ben F. Curry, 313.6 acres of the Montgomery Boggs survey No. 20, December 9th, 1926, for the sum of \$9,001.

Sam Wyatt and wife to G. O. Hargrove, lot 2 of block "G" of Broad & Bomar's sub-division of blocks 4, 5 and 6 of the J. W. Murray addition to Winters, December 30, 1926, for the sum of \$6,250.

EYES PAINED

Lavoptik Astonishes Him

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LAVOPTIK is a mild, soothing antiseptic which stops eye pains and inflammation surprisingly quick. Makes tired and weak eyes feel strong and fresh. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., 804 Hutchings Avenue.

Kittie Jarvis of Camberwell might be called the "pied piperess" of Camberwell as she helps her father catch rats for a living and assisted him in taking 200 live rats for the film "Pied Piper of Hamelin."

Movies

Michael Arlen Film Closes Run at Palace Tonight

Michael Arlen, famous author of "The Green Hat," and "These Charming People," has reached the screen at last. The new First National picture, "The Dancer of Paris," which was shown for the first time at the Palace Theatre yesterday, and which closes its run tonight, represents his initial screening.

Those who number Arlen among their favorites, of which the present writer is one, will be interested and pleased to know, unlike so many pictures "adapted" from the works of famous authors, "The Dancer of Paris," actually represents Arlen in the moments of his most distinctive style.

For this we have Director Alfred A. Santell to thank. There is a touch about his work in the present instance that undeniably has been inspired by the author of the story. Santell has submerged his own personality in that of the author, a great task, for the accomplishment of which he deserves the heartiest laudations.

Incidentally Santell has also brought out the best in his principal players, Conway Tearle, who is starred, and Dorothy Mackaill and Robert Cain. In the case of the feminine star he has created a new and vibrant screen personality. This, after all, was to be expected, as Santell, in directing both Corinne Griffith and Ben Lyon, brought out the best from these two performers.

"Red Hot Tires" Next at the Palace

"Red Hot Tires," starring Monte Blue, opens with a rush at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, where it will remain for two days—Friday and Saturday.

Gregory Rogers' amusing novel, upon which this Warner Bros. classic is based, is said to be one of the most amusing comedies ever screened. It has a charming hero, a pretty, impulsive heroine, three dangerously crooked kidnapers, and a story that is crammed with rib-tickling smash-ups of hearts and traffic regulations.

Patsy Ruth Miller is the girl in this picture. She gives Monte Blue every reason to forget his fear complex of automobiles and dash madly to her rescue from the kidnapers. The remainder of the supporting cast includes Fred Esmelton, Lincoln Stedman, Charles Conklin, Tom McGuire, William Lowery, Jimmie Quinn and Malcolm Waite.

Erle C. Kenton directed this gay production which was adapted to the screen by Edward T. Lowe Jr.

A son of W. B. Currie, a Big Spring banker, was here Wednesday to get a Buick coupe which was stolen in Big Spring about three weeks ago.

Stuart Shultz, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

Ross Trio at Hi Auditorium; Tonite is Time

A cutting historically correct as to the actual conversation which took place at the time of the making of the first American flag by Betsy Ross, will be given by Ethyl Ross, noted dramatist, producer and musician with the Betsy Ross Trio, at the Senior high school auditorium this evening.

Companion artists with Mrs. Ross are Edna Greer, violinist and contralto; and Rose Gorham, soprano, folk dancer and pianist. The flag episode is called "Old Glory's First Recruit," and is given in the early part of the program. It is but one of the delightful features of the Betsy

Ross Trio, among which might be mentioned the "Flower Song" group, the "Gypsy Coquette," the "Italian Songs," and the rendition of old French songs by Rose Gorham.

Costumes are particularly fine. In part one, "The Maids of 1776," the conventional hoop-skirt dresses in pastel shades with pantalettes and bonnets are worn. In part two, "The Immigrants," the costuming is that of the Italian and the Gypsy. In part three, called a "French Salon," the old French Colonial costumes are worn with the violinist in male attire.

The flower songs are eaten as well as sung. Another delightful feature will be "A Capricious Moment," done in pantomime with violin and piano accompaniment. It is but one of the delightful features of the Betsy

drama and music is in store when the Betsy Ross appears here tonight. All are artists of unquestioned ability, with extensive experience, and all are college women with A. B. and B. M. degrees.

Mrs. Ross, the head of this noted group, is one of the stars of the Cleveland Playhouse, and has long been identified in the better

drama movement in Northern Ohio.

"Main street of Mayfair" is the new nickname for Bond Street, fashionable London shopping thoroughfare.

The Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, will have the first hotel theatre ever licensed in England.

Money Shortage vs. Insurance Premium

Some people are so unthoughtful as to neglect their insurance because money matters are not easy with them. Of all times in the world one should be careful about their insurance is when money is hard to get. Keep your insurance up.

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NOTICE

We feel that Ballinger is losing a mighty good grocery merchant when Currie Mercantile Co. discontinues the grocery end of their business.

We solicit your business, as you will need Groceries and Meat from someone—why not try the cash and carry plan? We buy your Produce and sell Groceries as cheap as we possibly can. No one will appreciate it more than

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When Jack Dempsey hits his man, he's out. And he leaves his mark. When we clean your clothes we take out all of the spots but leave no tell-tale ring or discolor. The sheerest fabrics, the softest colors are harmlessly but effectively cleaned by our modern, odorless and highly sanitary process.

Have all your clothes cleaned. It's cheaper than buying new ones. Call 63. We will call for and deliver your clothes promptly. Prices are reasonable.

Louis Cohen

The Tailor

Phone 63 We Deliver

Farm Finances

Farming is more than just crop raising. Keeping farm finances in good condition is as hard a job as running any other industry. And the farmer seldom has a bookkeeper to make it easier for him.

But he often finds this bank of real assistance to him in running his farm in a businesslike manner. We try to help farmers with their problems as well as handle their bank accounts.



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Sweeping Price Reduction on WHIPPET

Effective now the following prices are in effect on all models of the Whippet, delivered:

	Old Price	New Price
Chassis	\$590.00	\$545.00
Touring	748.00	728.00
Roadster	798.00	798.00
Coupe	810.00	740.00
Coach	815.00	740.00
Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

Sedan and Landau are both new additions to the line and will be displayed on our floor next week.

This delivered price includes Snubbers and Four-Wheel Brakes, and either 28x4.75 or 29x4.40 Balloon Tires.



Car Shortage Overcome by Co-operation

The Santa Fe gives this a practical demonstration in 1926. You are invited to read this account of an achievement which saved Santa Fe patrons millions of dollars.

Five years ago one of the most serious transportation problems was the handling of very heavy freight traffic resulting from unusually large production and requiring prompt movement to secure favorable markets.

Even though the railroads did their best, car shortage and congestion were the natural results of such peak movements. And because of this slowing up everybody suffered. Such losses involved not only large sums of money, but partial paralysis of business. These transportation enemies now have been overcome.

To illustrate, the Santa Fe in June and July, 1926, had an enormous wheat crop to handle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the big markets. To provide for prompt handling 12,500 box cars in first-class condition had been distributed on sidetracks in the territory where they would be needed.

The demand for cars, however, resulting mainly from the use of "combines,"—which converted wheat standing in the field in the morning into wheat ready for loading in the afternoon,—was largely in excess of what had been anticipated.

For fifty days the average wheat loading was 1,050 cars per day, exceeding all previous records by 84 per cent, with one single day's maximum loading of 1,569 cars.

This huge crop, notwithstanding the new and rapid method of harvesting, was moved with a negligible car shortage, without congestion, and with little or no delay, something never before accomplished under similar car-loading demands.

What made such a result possible? Co-operation of everyone interested and the loyal and efficient work of Santa Fe employees.

To meet the crisis the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, with the consent of other railroads, diverted to the Santa Fe every available box car at Chicago regardless of ownership.

The Santa Fe also had the most hearty and helpful co-operation of Regional Advisory Boards, Terminal and Port Committees, State Grain Inspection Departments, State Railway Commissions, and the United States Shipping Board. Shippers and receivers of wheat also helped. And there was the whole-hearted support of its own employees.

This is a practical and convincing proof that co-operation can meet every transportation demand, eliminate car shortage and congestion, and save producers and shippers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The Santa Fe wishes to express its sincere appreciation of this co-operation and of the efficient and loyal service of its employees.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

Man of 60 Helped by Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

in the reports dealing with this wealthy borough.

The models are not so numerous as formerly, a good many artists having moved their studios to other parts of the city. The rats have come in because of housing conditions, declare the authorities.

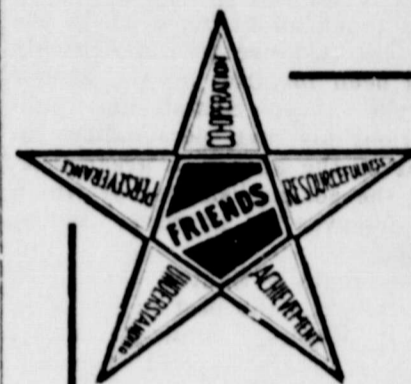
"The place is swarming with rats, and general conditions are deplorable," says a city surveyor's report. "The tenant showed me three rats which she had caught the night before, and said that they had run over the beds. She also said they caught 'some' rats every night."

Rats Swarm in Old London Art District

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 13.—There are fewer artists' models in Chelsea, London's Greenwich Village, but more rats, it has been brought out

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly left Wednesday afternoon for Kingsville, where they will visit their son, Rothal O'Kelly and wife.

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The Strength of a Nation

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Home made cakes and pies for your Sunday dinner. Real cooks in Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class. Phone your order in now to Mrs. W. B. Woody. Phone 549. 13-2td

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LOST—Lady's gold Watch somewhere on the streets of Ballinger. Reward to finder. Phone to 573 or leave at Ledger office. 13-2td

FOR SALE—My home at 704 Eighth Street. Terms. See J. H. Price. 13-3td.*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Close in. Phone 609. 13-6d.*

FOR SALE—All my household and wash house furnishings. Phone 330. 12-4d-1w.*

FOR RENT—Five big rooms and two smaller ones, and large sleeping porch. Clampitt place, L. C. Alexander place. 11-5d.*

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. 306 Eighth Street. Phone 29. Mrs. R. P. Kirk. 8-7td

FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-tfd

Scientist Discovers Gas-Eating Microbe

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Motor traffic has brought in a new microbe, Prof. Carl Neuberg of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, declares. It is a gas-eater, he says, which lives in and thrives upon the drops of gasoline that fall upon the highways or collect in the garages.

It is quite probable, Professor Neuberg thinks, that the motor-traffic microbe is new only in the sense of its just becoming known to science. He is endeavoring to find out where the little gas-eater lived and by what means he subsisted before the automobile came into existence.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone. In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Dance at Rowena
A dance will be given Saturday night January 15th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 13-2td-1tw

Small Town Readers Call for Good Books
(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Main Street looks away from platitudinous pot boilers and bromidic chronicles for its reading, say officials of the American Library Association. In an average morning's mail, Julia Wright Merrill, executive

secretary of the committee on library extension of the organization, said the Wisconsin Free Library received the following requests:

From Clover Leaf Farm at Stone Lake, Wis., something on the life and work of Wilfred Grenfell. Wolf Creek wanted something by John Burroughs. West Bend asked for Monroe's Principles of Teaching. Golfax for Adams' History of Civilization during the Middle Ages, and Bruce for Wells' Outline of History.

Forty-four per cent of the total population of the United States, or 59,469,586 persons, the library association has found, are without access to public libraries. Miss Merrill's work is to lay the foundation to serve those people, either by mail from existing libraries, or by the establishment of branches of main libraries.

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To Our Friends and Patrons:—

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We will also clip or shave ladies' necks free on week days.

Thanking you for past friendship and patronage, we hope to again have the pleasure of serving you in 1927.

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