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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Runnels Second at the Abilene Fair

The Runnels County Exhibit at the West Texas Fair at Abilene won second place in the field of county competition. Garza county was awarded first place and the other winners were not learned here Tuesday.

Garza county last year was winner of first prize at the Dallas fair and those who saw the display last year stated that the entry at Abilene was equally as good as the one which won at the state fair last year.

Many of the articles in the Runnels booth were given blue ribbons and the arrangement ranked high on the score with the other booths, however, enough blue ribbons were not won to give the high score and the big blue banner which was awarded the Garza exhibit.

The county entries are attracting more attention this year at the West Texas Fair than ever before. There are more counties in the competition and each one has learned a lot in the past few years in the art of decoration and the booths are more attractive.

C. W. Lehmborg is staying in the Runnels county booth this week for a few days and will be there to answer any questions regarding Runnels county that visitors may ask. The booth will mean much in an advertising way and those in charge of this work are highly pleased with second prize, considering the number of counties competing against them.

Mrs. W. B. Woody has returned home after visiting relatives in Temple for a few days.

Boosters Leave Despite Rain

The rain and bad roads did not stop the Ballinger boosters on their good-will trip today to the West Texas Fair at Abilene. The delegation was delayed a little in getting started on account of not enough transportation but got under way shortly after 9 o'clock.

The Ballinger Band was out in full strength and a good-sized delegation of boosters accompanied them.

The delegation will be met in Abilene with a welcome committee and band at the end of Butternut street and they will all parade into town together, providing the rain is not too heavy there.

The crowd going to the fair today would have been very large had it not rained, but many people decided to stay at home when the weather looked so threatening. Other cars loaded with local people left early Tuesday morning and carried students who are entering Simmons University. They will join the boosters later in the day to swell the delegation.

Two Officials Fail to Sign

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—The wording of a statement prepared by the State Democratic Campaign Committee at Dallas, calling upon all democratic candidates to urge voters to support the straight ticket has been found unacceptable to several of the candidates, it was revealed today.

At an executive meeting to which the press was denied admittance late yesterday, it developed that Governor Dan Moody, Attorney General Pollard and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Marrs, found fault with the wording and the latter pair were named as a committee to prepare a new statement. Commissioner of Agriculture Terrell and State Treasurer Hatcher approved the Dallas committee's statement.

Machines have been invented which aid in training animals and automatically record the progress made.

Legion Presents Its Best Show

The American Legion players covered themselves with glory Monday night in the first performance of "The Great Southwest," their eighth annual show.

The auditorium was packed to its capacity to greet the players and the show began exactly as advertised at eight o'clock. From the very beginning the big crowd was kept in a roar with several of the local players dividing honors about equal in getting laughs.

A. R. Jones led the laugh provoking and from his first entrance until the crowd was out of the building, he caused laughs on every line he had and everything he did. Mr. Jones in the part of an old time cowboy played a part that fit him like a glove and one of the funniest parts that has ever been seen on a local stage. It was just Jones, and his own personality, and the crowd was with him all the way.

Mrs. Bob Galbraith, making her first appearance in a Legion attraction won her audience almost with her first entrance. Her work and costumes were excellent and every entrance to the stage was welcomed by the crowd. Playing the part of a western ranch girl she made it hard to believe that she was not really raised there. She was perfectly at home and the interpretation of her comedy and pathos were handled in a way that is far above the amateur classification.

Neil McAlpine, as an English dude was just a plain "dern fool" and stayed in his character all the way without a let-down. Neil was better than he has ever been in a part here before and gave the crowd many laughs that they still remember.

Mrs. H. T. Forson, as an old maid was so good that many people believe she is an old maid. Her make-up was perfect and her comedy situations were handled to good advantage on every scene. She came in for her part of the fun making and was proclaimed one of the best characters in the show.

R. W. Earnshaw as the owner of the ranch played a wonderful part, one that the audience loved. Earnie dealt in comedy and pathos both and stayed close to his part all the way through. His facial expressions were good, he knew his part perfectly, he spoke his line with expression and distinctiveness and had much to do with carrying on with the story of the play.

Harry Lynn as leading man and foreman of the ranch, was one of the strongest parts of the play. Harry is always good and perhaps was a little better this year than ever before. His western dialect was good, he was perfectly at home in the western garb and endeared himself in the hearts of his hearers before the first act was over. He had his share of the comedy and brought forth his part of the applause.

Miss Helen Williams handled the leading lady's job in a pleasing way and was always able to arise to an occasion. Some of Helen's work was hard and she always seemed perfectly at home and made her part real to the audience.

M. H. Boynton, as the heavy, played a part that is hard for any amateur. His part was largely responsible for the plot of the story and he made it interesting for all the other characters. Despised by the crowd, yet he received his part of the praise. He was cunning in his plots and in a crisis he was an equal for the entire cast which turned against him. You will enjoy seeing his work in this part.

To pick one that was better than the other would be impossible. It was a good company of players working together in a way to put over a good show.

The curtain will part tonight at 8 o'clock and the Legionnaires are expecting to be greeted by an even larger crowd than was present on Monday night.

Miss Addie Lou Glass left Tuesday for Abilene and will enter Simmons University for this year.

Man Despondent Over Wife's Death Kills Self

Barney Eakin, age 49 years, took his own life by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, almost severing the head, at about 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Living with his mother and sister, in the southern part of the city, Eakin had shown signs of great despondency of late, over the death of his wife, which occurred some time ago.

Members of the family were up and about their regular household duties Tuesday morning and Eakin's sister, Mrs. M. T. Keel, hearing a gurgling sound like the trickling of water passing through an air hose looked around just in time to see her brother with his head almost severed, stagger and fall to the floor.

Eakin was a day laborer and the family occupied a small house near the Abilene &

Southern tracks in the southern part of the city. Of late he had been picking cotton. He had been a resident of Ballinger for about a year and had lived in Runnels county for two or three years.

A physician was called but could do nothing to revive the man. Deputy Sheriff John White was called and after interrogating several witnesses decided that an inquest was not necessary.

This is Eakin's second attempt at self destruction, he having tried about a week ago, but was persuaded by members of his family to forego the awful tragedy. He was the father of four sons.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at last reports, however, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were preparing the body for burial.

Clyde Williams Killed Underneath Oil Truck

Clyde Williams was found on the Norton road about 11 miles from Ballinger Tuesday morning pinned beneath a heavy Magnolia oil truck with his head crushed.

Mr. Williams, who was employed by the Magnolia company here left on his run Tuesday morning about seven o'clock for Norton with a load of gas. Soon after he left town the rain began and it was the slick road that caused his death. He had driven about 11 miles from town and about four miles west of the Valley Creek bridge when he evidently lost control of the big truck on the slippery road. From reports of those who gathered soon after the accident occurred, it appears that the front wheels headed into the side of the road and before Williams could turn them they struck the bank on the opposite side, and the rear of the truck swung around and across the ditch, the truck overturning and pinning him underneath the cab. A car a short distance behind the truck arrived at the place before the wheels on the truck ceased turning.

As soon as the parties in the car saw that a man was pinned underneath, they went to a nearby house and gave the alarm. A crowd soon gathered and word was sent to town for an ambulance.

A big pipe line truck came by and with the equipment it was equipped with, men raised Williams' truck until his body could be removed from underneath. Dr. Mitchell from Norton was present when the body was removed and pronounced the man dead.

Death, it is thought, was caused by a wound on the right side

of the head and temple. The wound was bleeding but it could be seen that the bones were crushed in on this side of the head and it is thought that death came instantly. The body was badly crushed in other places.

The truck was traveling on a straight road when the accident occurred. About 100 yards in front was a cement culvert and a slight curve. The ditch on the side of the road was not deep, only being a drain made by a grader and was about 30 inches in depth. It is thought that the accident occurred about eight o'clock.

Mr. Williams and his wife came to Ballinger about three years ago and he accepted a position with the Sykes Motor company. About a year ago he accepted a position with his uncle, J. A. Williams, manager of the Magnolia Oil company here. Since that time he has been on a truck run out of Ballinger with this company.

Mrs. Williams and the baby boy are visiting at Leesville, in Gonzales county with her parents and with his people also. Telephone calls were being rushed to them and they will likely arrive home some time tonight or in the morning.

The Williams had just recently moved into a new home on Seventh street, next door to the Willie Stephens home and had only been living there a few months.

A King-Holt ambulance was rushed to the scene of the accident and brought the body back to the undertaking parlors where it is being looked after pending funeral arrangements.

Used Boy Victims' Bodies in Preparing Chicken Feed

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Horror that even affected hardened criminologists was discovered in a chicken food recipe found on the Wineville "murder farm," was revealed today. The recipe was for a chicken mash and called for parts of bran, cracked bone, salt, water and concluded with "little boys two and one-half parts."

Detectives deduced that if the story of Sanford Clark is true, that four boys are believed to have been hacked to death on the farm by Gordon Stewart Northcott, and parts of their bodies may have gone into the poultry feed.

Riverside county officers are en route to Calgary and Vancouver today to bring back Northcott and his mother who face murder charges in Riverside county.

Error May Free Leopold-Loeb

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Hinton G. Clabaugh, director of the state board of pardons and paroles, charged today that an error in the mittimus in sending Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, the "perfect crime" slayers, probably makes the slayers eligible for parole in six years. He charged that the prisoners are being pampered in jail in order to build up a good behavior record for probable use during a future parole application hearing.

The first woman physician in England was Elizabeth Blackwell.

Rain Falling in 20 Counties

ABILENE, Sept. 25.—A slow steady rain was falling today over some twenty counties on the south and west properties of the West Texas Utilities company, according to reports received in the traffic department. The area covered by the rainfall from Winters in Runnels county on the north to Junction, Kimble county on the south. From Coleman on the east to McCamey on the west. In the other twenty counties of the company's properties the weather was cool and cloudy with rain threatening to fall at any minute.

The hardest rainfall reported this morning was at McCamey, where it began last night and was raining hard around noon with no break in the clouds. At Ballinger the rain began falling early last night and was continuing at noon, the rain there, however, was a slow drizzle. At Miles in Runnels county a hard rain was reported falling shortly before noon. Since 8 a. m. it measured more than one-half inch.

At noon Tuesday one-half inch of rain had fallen in Ballinger over a period of eight hours. The rain in the northern part of the county was very light Tuesday morning but the clouds seemed to be drifting that way and at noon a drizzle was setting in north of Winters. South of Ballinger the rain was slightly heavier and began falling early Monday night. No place in the county reported much over one-half inch but at noon it was still raining slowly in all sections of the county.

Roads were in a very bad condition in all directions from town and travel in some sections was almost impossible.

MISS LA REE PFEIFFER TO WED AT CORPUS

Word was received in Ballinger Monday announcing the approaching marriage of Miss La Ree Pfeiffer to Dr. John Walton Caughey at Corpus Christi. The marriage will take place at the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Caughey holds a chair in Columbia University. Following their wedding they will go abroad for about eight months before returning to the U. S. to make their home.

Miss Pfeiffer will be remembered in Ballinger where she has many friends. She was in the Ballinger High School for one year and while here made many friends who will be glad to learn of her approaching marriage.

Have you read the want ads?

Senator Scores Mrs. Willebrandt

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—In a scorching statement made public today Senator Edward L. Edwards of New Jersey declared that Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general of the United States "should be asked to resign by both President Coolidge and Attorney General Sargent."

Edwards charged the woman with fostering bigotry and violating her oath of office. "If she wished to prostitute her high office on the altar of politics, why does she not condemn the Ohio gang of thieves who were responsible for her appointment to the political office she holds today and who were driven out of the Harding cabinet because of their treachery to the nation." Edwards declared Mrs. Willebrandt repeated statements prepared "by bigots and intolerant of the lowest type."

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BIG PECAN CROP PROMISED COUNTY; SHORT ELSEWHERE

The pecan crop in Runnels county is to be one of the best in several years, owing to the unusual number of floods in the creek and river bottoms of the county. The condition of the crop in other sections of the state it is said, is very short, and for that reason a fair price is expected for the crop. Local buyers are paying from 9 to 15 cents for nuts that will be sold at retail.

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GROWING FEDERAL LEGISLATION MENACES LIBERTY

"The right of the states to control local affairs, their people, their life, liberty and happiness, all is being subjected to federal legislation and federal control," declared Justice John William Kephart of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

"If this nation permits, through legislative, judicial or regulatory authority, the spirit of the constitution to be violated, then it so far transgresses the inalienable rights of the people as to call for a re-education of its principles and re-establishment in the government of those fundamental rights."

"We have no fear for the nation as such from external causes; our fear is from our internal affairs, and that coming from a change in the spirit of the constitution."

CONSERVATION OF "WOMN POWER"

Foreign critics who find fault with American waste and extravagance overlook no department of social economy in which we lead the world. There is no other country where so much has been done to release women from household drudgery.

Addressing an audience of women recently, Leod D. Becker, managing director of Oil Heating Institute, declared that economists are only beginning to recognize the importance of this factor in our national progress. The emancipation of women from menial and hard labor through the wide use of automatic heating devices, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, improved plumbing, and other household mechanical improvements should double the potentialities of the American people within the present generation.

In the nation's pioneer days, hours of the housewife's time were necessarily devoted to keeping the home fires burning. Men cut and piled wood, but there their work ended. It was the women of the family who built the fires and kept them supplied with fuel. The utilization of coal lightened this task, but in many homes the women still lift the furnace tander running up and down stairs a dozen times a day to shovel on coal, agitate the grate and regulate drafts.

From the standpoint of the American housewife, the perfection of the automatic oil burner and gas heating systems are as important as the invention of the sewing machine.

READING THE ADS

The advertisements of a manufacturer of a widely known anti-septic present two women in conversation. One of them volunteers the remark:

"I never read the advertisements."

To which the other woman retorts:

"You should." Embodied in this advertisement are a moral and a gross inaccuracy. The ad's discrepancy is obvious. It erroneously presumes that there exists a woman who does not read advertisements. The moral of the ad is the ad itself. People should read advertisements because they can not afford to shut their eyes to them.

Within every advertisement is profit for both seller and buyer. The success of an advertisement is measured by the sales it makes, but to make sales it must offer something necessary to or of advantage to the buying public.

Advertisements are the world's

show windows. Through them the merchant and manufacturer show their wares to a much vaster public than would be possible in glass show windows and show cases. Exclusive shops in the cities often have no show window nor show case—all goods being concealed in cabinets or behind curtains—but none strives to do business without newspaper advertising.

To voluntarily deny one's self the privileges and advantages of reading the advertisements is nothing short of blinding one's self in the very center of vast treasure house of the things so desired by and essential to humanity.

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Tearce filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Cotton picking was delayed a few days on account of rain which fell Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

Joe Bragg and family visited Jim Mulanax and family of Glen Cove Sunday afternoon.

S. J. Brevard, W. A. Hale, Jr., Arthur Kerby and Noble Faulin spent a very pleasant Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller were guests of L. A. Faubin and family Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Petree of Wichita Falls is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg visited C. H. Grounds and family of Crews Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hale was a guest of Miss Della Bragg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Stovall and her two sons, Buford and Arnold, of Ranger, spent Friday night with G. P. Brevard and family.

Miss Mona Avent was a guest of Miss Myrtle Hale Saturday night.

"REPORTER"

PILGRIMS STREAMING TO BUDDHIST TEMPLE WHERE MIRACLE WAS REPORTED

(By International News Service) PEKING, Sept. 25.—Moved by a report that a miracle has taken place there, thousands of pilgrims daily are streaming out of Peking and from neighboring places to the Buddhist temple in the Pagoda of Falichuang, just outside the walls of the city.

The temple contains an image of the sitting Buddha, and the statement has been circulated that it has risen to its feet and stood upright.

Since foreigners are strictly prohibited from entering the temple, no confirmation can be obtained of the report.



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Marine Police for Washington New Prospect

(International News Service Staff) WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The nation's capital may experience some "marine policing." It will not be an innovation as Philadelphia some years ago enjoyed the services of Brig.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler as superintendent of public safety. He accepted the office during leave from the Marine Corps.

Butler took control of the force with one purpose—to clean up the city of gambling, vice and other lawlessness. To the military officer who may be given the reins of the capital department, will be given similar instructions.

Much Misconduct

The department is suffering from an epidemic of misconduct among the policemen. Raids on gambling places, vice centers, and bootleg havens have disclosed police contact. In one instance a policeman was the first person to be arrested in a raid. The department is now being subjected to a thorough investigation and Edwin B. Hesse, major superintendent, is expected to submit his resignation.

Col. Ernest W. Gibson, head of Gibson committee that will return here within two weeks to see the police department is reorganized and given a favorable rating, declared a military officer should be given command of the police. Military discipline and morale will be effective among the men, he says.

Apparently Butler, who is now in charge of marines in Nicaragua, was in Gibson's mind when he declared a marine officer should be placed in command of the department.

No direct complaints have been voiced against Hesse. It is known he accepted the position reluctantly. His friends say he will relinquish his office immediately but he hopes to remain until the force is put on a par with those of other

cities.

Civic Entanglements

As Washington is unlike any other city, its parks, government reservations and buildings being policed by federal guards, Gibson feels the government should aid the city in eradicating wholesale violations.

Another point brought out by Gibson is that a military man, as police head, would not have civic entanglements which embarrass some police commissioners from exercising their authority. He would still be in the military service and it would be to his benefit to execute his commission to the best of his ability. His actions would be noted on his service record.

HYSTERICAL

South Carolina Lady Then Tried Cardui and Says She Noticed Remarkable Improvement.

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"I got so bad off, I could not bear to have anybody walk across the floor of my room. The least little thing upset me. Sometimes I became hysterical. I had bad pains in my back and sides, and my head and limbs would take spells of aching, which almost set me wild.

"One day I was reading and I saw where a woman, who had a trouble like my own, had been relieved by Cardui. I decided at once to try it; so I began on a course of the 'Home Treatment'.

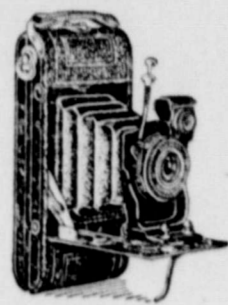
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"Cardui has no equal, in my opinion. I gladly recommend it to others."

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"To treat your adversary with respect is to give him an advantage to which he is not entitled," said Dr. Johnson. Though many candidates may not be familiar with this saying, it is safe to say that during the present campaign, as in the past, they will adhere to it in principle.



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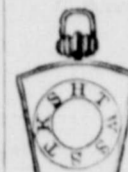
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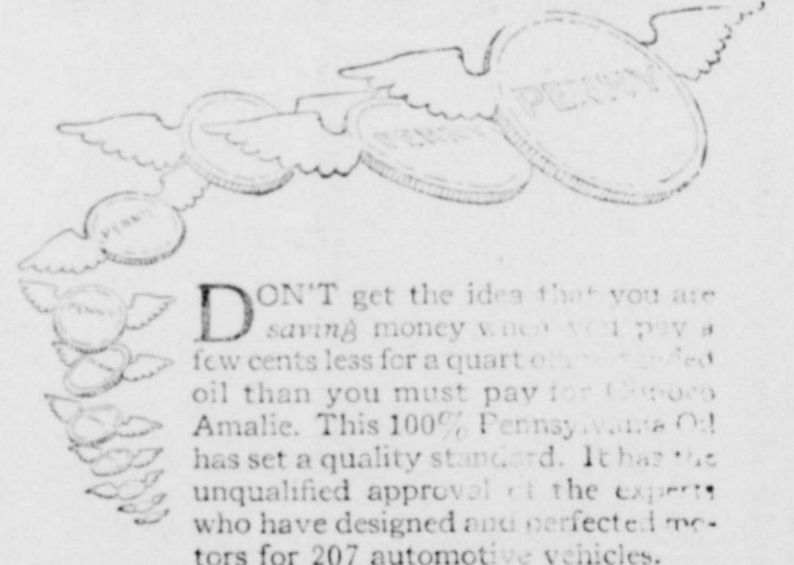
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MOVIES

MASTERPIECE OF CRIME DRAMAS HAS BIG CAST

Many crook stories have been filmed, some of them good, others of lesser quality, but it has remained for Paramount to give the motion picture public a masterpiece of crime drama which is true to life and constructive in its treatment.

The picture is "Underworld" an amazingly vivid and thrilling story written by Ben Hecht. It had its local premiere yesterday at the Palace Theatre and will run for another day.

Briefly, the story recounts the violent adventures of a group of men and women of criminal instincts in a metropolitan American city. It shows gangland in its true colors. The characters have a distorted viewpoint toward life, but they possess human qualities, too, that actuate their desperate acts and color their loves, feuds, and deprecations. There is regeneration for only two of the characters, Clive Brook and Evelyn Brent, a man and a girl whose underworld associations have been brought about by strange circumstances and who finally find "the right way" through their love.

George Bancroft, as a gang leader, is a huge, roistering barbarian who lives by violence and dies the same way. Fred Kohler, a rival gangster, is a savage bandit, second only to Bancroft. The grimness of the picture is lightened by Larry Semon's spontaneous humor.

The tale moves swiftly to a startling conclusion that would appear highly melodramatic were it not that one can read daily of furious gun battle between police and gangsters, shooting it out to the death. The picture in this respect is as authentic as the front page of tomorrow's newspaper.

The direction by Josef Von Sternberg, under Hector Turnbull's supervision, is consistently clever. He seems to have the psychology of crime down to a science in its relation to the screen drama.

FINAL SHOWING OF WAR COMEDY DRAMA TOMORROW

One of the most delightful comedy dramas of months, Fox Films' "The Gay Retreat," which has been showing at the Queen Theatre will have its final screening tonight. Ted McNamara and Sammy Cohen, the two marines of "What Price Glory," score again as laugh producers in this rollicking picture of war days and Paris nights. Gene Cameron has the leading romantic role with Judy King in the feminine lead. Holmes Herbert, Betty Francisco, Jerry the Giant and other screen favorites are in other roles of importance.

Feel Yourself Slipping

Tired feeling, sour stomach, gas, ambition gone, despondent, not sick but slipping fast. Young's Stomach Powder will restore your health. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Sheets of steel so thin that they will ripple in the wind have recently been produced in Germany.

"Old Gray Mare" Band Question is to Arise Again

(By International News Service)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 25.—The battle for the historic "Old Gray Mare" is on again. Texans and Oklahomans have mobilized for the conflict.

The fight is expected to reach its most intense stage when the Oklahoma Legion plays the rollicking tune as its marching song at the American Legion National Convention Oct. 8-12.

Texas' famous "Old Gray Mare" band of Brownwood, favorite and star of several Legion conventions, will be on hand for the San Antonio gathering. The Brownwood boys say they are going to give the Oklahoma musicians some keen competition when they strike up the old army tune.

Pending the opening of the convention, the war of words rages with General Roy Hoffman, of Oklahoma, and Walton D. Hood, commander of the Texas department, in the principal roles. Hoffman says:

"Capt. R. E. (Doc) Flynn, the leader of the First Oklahoma Infantry on the border, stationed at San Benito during the Mexican border trouble, composed this music (the 'Old Gray Mare' song), not claiming entire originality but taking snatches of melody from other pieces—but he joined the parts and made the present 'Old Gray Mare'."

"It is distinctly our tune and nobody's else. We are going to San Antonio to claim it and anybody who interposes any objection to our authorship or ownership is going to get an argument on his hands right now."

Hoffman proceeds to recite that Oklahoma won title to the old gray mare in a membership contest in 1926 and that at the Philadelphia convention that fall Dr. W. T. Dunning, of Gonzales, chairman of the Texas delegation, "arose in his place and handed Oklahoma a perpetual bill of sale for the old gray mare."

To all of which Hood replies, on behalf of Texas, that the "Old

Gray Mare" song was originally composed during the war between the states from an incident occurring in Hood's Texas Brigade, commanded by General John B. Hood, a relative of the Texas commander.

Following the terrific battle of Cold Harbor, the famous brigade, as the story was told by its commander in his autobiography, was asleep on the ground when the old gray mare made her bid for immortality. Becoming frightened, this favorite animal of one of the regiment dashed madly up the hill out of the forest below, setting up a terrific clatter with the kettles, tin cups and frying pans she freighted.

"This incident," as General Hood writes, "is the origin of the brigade song, 'The old Gray Mare.'"

It's going to be a hot fight at San Antonio when Oklahoma and Texas both mix it on the old gray mare. Miss Katie Merle Parks, of Brownwood, will ride Sarah H., successor of the old gray mare that formerly led the Brownwood boys at legion gatherings.

Miss Esther left Monday afternoon for Abilene where she will enter Simmons University for the coming year.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of and by authority of Article 6970, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, that I will on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1928, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse doors in Ballinger, Texas, four certain mules which have heretofore been taken up by one Adolph Koek, having heretofore made proper affidavit before C. H. Willingham, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Runnels County Texas; and the said mules are described as follows: Three horse mules and one mare mule, no brand, of dark brown color, and all bearing collar marks. And I give notice of said sale by publication in the Ballinger Daily Ledger in the issues of Sept. 18 and 25th, A. D. 1928.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By JOHN D. WHITE, Deputy. Sept. 18-24-18-25.

Try a Want Ad.

AMERICAN COUPLE USE "TWIN" PLANES TO CUT DOWN RISK IN TRAVEL

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Twin beds set one style in domestic relations. Here's a new one—twin airplanes!

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seigle, of New York, believe in twin airplanes. They flew down to Havre to say "bon voyage" to departing friends and returned via the air to Paris, travelling "together" in separate planes.

Mr. Seigle, who is vice-president of the Johns-Mansville corporation, explained why. "Although I believe airplane travel is safe it does not seem foolhardy for a man and his wife to run even a minimum risk when there is a family."

"We have five children. By travelling in separate planes Mrs. Seigle and I undoubtedly cut down the risk fifty per cent. We cover many airplanes but never in a single craft—always twin planes."



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NORTH WALES PEOPLE HAVE ODD SUPERSTITIONS

(By International News Service)

CARDIFF, Wales, Sept. 25.—Curious customs in North Wales probably make it one of the most superstitious little countries in the world.

Two fish-hooks baited with cheese are to be seen hanging outside of many country homes. They are supposed to prevent cats from entering.

A five-shilling piece is thought to bring death to the holder and as a consequence, many shop-

keepers refuse to be paid rather than accept one of these coins.

In certain parts it is the custom for parents to put horse manure in children's shoes to help them grow and a concoction of stewed flies' eyes is supposed to be a sure cure for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left Tuesday morning for Abilene. They took Miss Evelyn and Miss Ruth Holliday, who will enter Simmons University for the coming year.

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment on October 1. All conveniences. Phone 664 or 422. Mrs. Henry Doss. 25-3td.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. Phone 179. tfd.*

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Rooming House For Rent—15 rooms over Queen Theatre. See Manager, at Palace Theatre. 30-tfd

MORGAN SHOWS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The J. Doug Morgan shows will open next Monday in Ballinger for a week's stand under the auspices of the American Legion. This company is playing to packed houses in Winters this week and is pleasing the crowds with every performance. They were here one year ago and proved to be one of the best companies that ever played Ballinger. The show will set up on Seventh street at the rear of the C. A. Doose & Co. building and will present on Monday night one of their feature bills "Peg O' My Heart."

The Fuller Brush man's last week here. Get your free brush now. Phone 28 to have him call. 24-4td*

A. J. Burdette and W. R. Carr of the Healer Chevrolet company motored over to Ozona last Sunday, going by way of Sonora, and the gentlemen report the most unpleasant trip imaginable, owing to the impassable condition of the roads in the Ozona country.

Miss Eleanor Hancock left Monday to enter Simmons University at Abilene for the coming year.

Crash Kills Army Flier

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Lieutenant W. T. Cornelius, one of the army's "three musketeers" in the air, was killed today when his parachute failed to open after his plane collided in mid-air with that of another flier.

Self-Defense Is Plea In Trial

(By International News Service) WOODVILLE, Sept. 25.—The second day of the examining trial of Joe Cobb, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff L. N. Walker last week-end, opened today with his attorneys endeavoring to build up a self-defense case. Testimony yesterday tended to show trouble existed between Cobb and Walker.

Woman May Be Extradited

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Plans to secure the extradition of Louise Magness, who is held incommunicado in the Travis county jail for alleged complicity in the Canal Street bank robbery at New Orleans, were under way today according to information received by state rangers, who arrested her for Louisiana authorities. The woman was arrested yesterday at a funeral home where a casket was being purchased for Jack Smith, ex-convict, shot fatally at Oklahoma City during Governor Al Smith's visit there last week. She said she loved the dead bandit.

AUSTRIA WINS TOURIST TRADE AS NEW COMFORTS ARE OFFERED TRAVELLERS

(By International News Service) VIENNA, Sept. 25.—Austria is fast becoming the most comfortable tourist country in Europe, where lovers of mountain scenery may turn into regular mountaineers without ever climbing more than a few steps of a railway station. Several funicular railways were constructed recently all over the Austrian Alps, the tenth of which has now been opened in the Tyrolse capital Innsbruck. It leads from the city up to the Innsbruck "Dolomites," a fine mountain range with a plateau, some 5,500 to 7,000 feet above sea-level. The journey, during which the passenger can enjoy the most beautiful Alpine views, lasts about one hour. And though the way is steep, it is not an arduous one.

Fifty years ago England had 13 penal servitude prisons and 113 local prisons; now there are only 4 penal and 13 local prisons.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Misses Annie and Elizabeth and James Midgley of near Talpa attended the funeral of Earnest Jones Monday.

Delbert Brown left Monday for Midland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Nixon and two children of Tahoka attended the funeral of Mrs. Nixon's brother, Earnest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McElroy are visiting Mrs. McElroy's grand parents, I. W. Evans and family.

Mrs. Earnest has sympathy of her friends in sorrow. She will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Holt, in town.

Miss Christine Stoeck has gone to Brownwood where she will work.

Mrs. Henry Leach and baby and Mrs. Herman Smith and baby returned Saturday from Eldorado after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick and family.

Miss Anna B. Mapes attended the funeral of Miss Mary Smith at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voelker and daughter of Fort Worth, came in Friday to visit his parents, A. J. Voelker. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and family have the sympathy of their friends during the sadness and death of their son Earnest Jones.

South Ballinger people are busy getting their exhibits ready for fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milam and children and mother, Mrs. T. M. Milam of Winters spent day Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. R. E. Brown.

A good many fear that Lindberg will fly once too often and meet with disaster. Still one can never tell what may happen, or how. Bobby Leach went over Niagara Falls in a barrel unharmed, and later slipped on an orange peel in the street, receiving injuries which caused his death.

When you see a man all sleepy and worn out he may have a bad baby or a good radio.

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WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Wide-Awake Club met with Mrs. Roy Tyree on Thursday, Sept. 20. Only a few members were present.

One visitor, Mrs. Tompkins, was present. Entertainment and work of the evening consisted of making serving trays. There were several of these made by the members present.

Mrs. Tyree served as refreshments ice cream and chocolate cake, which was enjoyed by all present.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Jim Duke on October 4.

NOTICE

Miss Maudeline Ainsworth, teacher of classical dancing will enroll a few junior classes Thursday at 309 6th St. Phone 341. 25-3td*

Mr. and Mrs. Will Street have returned from a several days trip to Fort Worth.

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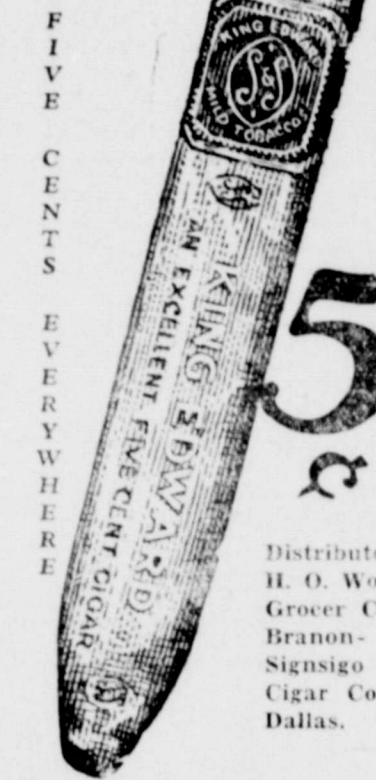
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