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MITCHELL TRIAL STARTED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 28.—Col. William Mitchell began his defense at his court martial here today by driving from the bench three members of the court. Those who were disqualified were Major General Charles Summerall, Brigadier General A. J. Bowley and Major General Fred Sladen.
The challenges were made by Col. Mitchell's counsel and based on the utterances of the first two men against a separate air department which is favored by Col. Mitchell and in support of which he used language which led to his court martial on the charge of violating good discipline. Gen. Sladen was dismissed on a preemptory challenge.
The vacancies caused by the challenges are not to be filled on the army court, the remaining members retaining full authority to act. The court was sworn in with its original membership of thirteen and by this last action has been reduced to ten.

INSTITUTE DATES ARE CHANGED

County Superintendent R. E. White announced Wednesday a slight change in the Teachers' Institute dates to be held in Ballinger this year. The dates had originally been set for the first five days of the week beginning December 14th. This would mean that the schools would be closed on Friday, December 11th, and remain closed until about the first of the year, which would be a little more than three weeks. Schools all over the district raised an objection to this and State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs notified Supt. White this week that it would be all right to hold the institute on December 21st, 22nd and 23rd if two night sessions were held and that he would allow five full days pay for the three days work.

Supt. White immediately got in touch with the faculty which was engaged some time ago and all have agreed to be here on the latter named dates. The teachers will begin arriving here Saturday and Sunday, December 19th and 20th, and will remain here in sessions until 4:00 o'clock, Wednesday, December 23rd.

Nine counties will attend the institute this year and an invitation has been extended to two additional counties which, if they accept, will bring the number up to eleven, with more than 500 teachers attending.

A program outlining the work which will be done at the three-day session is being prepared and copies of same will be mailed to the teachers just as soon as they are printed.

The housing problem for this number of visitors will be no small matter and all the householders in Ballinger will be asked to help in the matter.

You get mad at a friend. Call hi ma fool. He calls you a fool. Both are right. Or you wouldn't be mad.

EDMOND STINNES LEAVES GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Tired of family quarrels and squabbles with bankers and receivers over the remains of the family fortune, Edmond Stinnes, eldest son of the late Hugo Stinnes, industrial magnate, has secretly embarked for the United States. His unexpected departure, friends say, represents his determination to seek a new business environment.

BLAYNEY QUILTS GIRL'S COLLEGE

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Oct. 28.—President Lindsey Blayney of the College of Industrial Arts, tendered his resignation to the board of regents today on the condition that he be permitted to remain at the institution for a reasonable time.
The regents are now discussing whether to accept Blayney's conditional retirement.

FT. WORTH, Oct. 28.—With its desk cleared of all other business the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts of Denton went into executive session today with the avowed purpose of settling the Blayney issue. President Lindsey Blayney was excused from the room during the discussion.

When two young folks get their heads together they can do wonders with all the dance steps.

FIRE DESTROYS FIVE BUILDINGS

(By Associated Press)
WEWOKA, Okla., Oct. 28.—Fire of unknown origin which broke out here early today destroyed five business buildings, causing damage estimated at \$300,000 before it was brought under control.
Firemen from Holdenville arrived and joined the local fire fighters, and with their assistance the flames were brought under control.
The American Hotel was among the buildings destroyed.

2 MEN KILLED DUCK HUNTING

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 28.—Two Dallas men are dead, both victims of duck season accidents and both occurred about the same time today.
Clem Wilson, age 30, a hardware city salesman, was drowned when a small boat capsized, and Thomas Shields, age 64, a pioneer of Dallas, and owner of a plating mill, died from the accidental discharge of a shot-gun while preparing for a hunt.

STAR-TELEGRAM BUYS FORT WORTH RECORD

D. C. Underwood was notified Wednesday that the October 31st issue of the Fort Worth Record would be the last publication of that paper. The Record has been bought by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Record will cease publication on the last day of this month.

No detailed announcement has been made regarding the sale. The Record was purchased by the W. R. Hearst Syndicate over two years ago and during that time made a hard fight and gave their readers a good paper. The Star-Telegram has for many years had the largest circulation of any paper in Texas and has continued to grow every year.

FAVORS SCIENCE AND RELIGION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 28.—The national council of the Congressional Churches went on record here today as believing there can be no conflict between science and religion and deploring any attempt of state and federal governments to interfere with the teaching of widely taught scientific theories.

Coke County Citizens Endorse New Irrigation District at Meet



WOULD IMPROVE BALLINGER BAND RURAL SCHOOLS GOES TO ANGELO

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 28.—Improvement of Texas country schools is to be offered as the paramount goal of the Texas State Teachers' Association at the association's annual convention here, November 26, 27 and 28. R. T. Ellis, of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer, said this is to take the lead in the organization's program, while among many other aims of the association will be a general improvement of the teaching profession.

The Texas country school is described as the pauper child on the doorstep of education. "Country schools are the poorest in Texas," said Mr. Ellis. "An ignorant people doesn't produce wealth, yet in many sections of the state we are raising a crop of ignorant people."

One means for carrying out this goal will be to advocate selection of the county superintendent by the county board of education, instead of the present election by the voters. The association, Mr. Ellis said, is going to concentrate heavily on this change, as the present method of electing county superintendents is considered one of the things retarding country schools.

"Capable men won't run for the job," Mr. Ellis said. "The man who does run goes into office with many against him because of the political fight, and he can't stay in long enough to do any good because he is bound to make some politician angry if he stands out for efficiency. There are notable exceptions. Supt. B. Richardson, for instance, has held the county superintendency of Webb county for 20 years."

Although the county superintendent has no jurisdiction over city schools, he is elected by the cities in certain counties. For example, in Dallas county the city of Dallas elected the superintendent, but that official has no connection with the schools of Dallas.

The teachers are to demand that the country pupils have an educational opportunity equal to that of the city children. To do this a much higher state scholastic apportionment than the present \$14 will be needed and money will have to be supplied for country high schools, or country students will have to be given a chance to attend city high schools, Mr. Ellis said. The state, he believes, falls far short of the ideal expressed in the constitution that it is the duty of the state to supply sufficient funds to conduct public schools efficiently for at least six months each year. Texas is low among the states in apportionment funds.

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A \$25 apportionment being necessary to bring this state ahead of the progressive states, Mr. Ellis explained.

The biggest and most harmonious irrigation meeting ever held in this part of the state was held at Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon, October 27th. The meeting was called by citizens of Coke county and was largely attended by them and many other persons who are interested in irrigation projects. Among those attending were: Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Nagel, formerly dean of engineers at A. & M. College; Gib Gilchrist, formerly with the State Highway engineering department; and Harve Allen, of the San Angelo Board of City Development.

Harmonious plans were discussed to the forming of a new irrigation district or reorganizing of the old one with the dam being placed on the Colorado River above Robert Lee. This met with the approval of all the citizens of Coke county present, and with the new dam site being located above Robert Lee it would put land adjacent to that town in the district and would not in any way place that townsite in danger from the big lake.

The proposed new district would put about 100,000 acres under the ditch, but the land would be further West than that which was included in the first district. Very little Runnels county land would be benefited by the irrigation and all that would lie West of the town of Miles and would extend West on into Tom Green county near San Angelo.

A committee of six was named at the meeting Tuesday to arrange for a meeting on November 13th, at which time many prominent men in irrigation enterprises will be present. A Lincoln Fellowes, of Denver, Colo., who is general superintendent of all federal government irrigation projects; W. R. Lence, of Wichita, Kansas, president of the Orient railroad; J. A. Norris, president of the Texas Board of Water Engineers; J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, who is the man responsible for the big Wichita valley lake; and many other prominent engineers and attorneys from all over Texas will be present. The committee will give publicity to the meeting all over the South and special invitations will be sent to men who have had experience with big projects of this kind.

The contemplated new district and dam will probably not be as great a financial undertaking as the first district, which is still tied up in the courts, but will be a tremendous undertaking and one that will turn water on at least 100,000 acres of fertile land. This is short of the acreage of the first project and is due to the fact that enough water cannot be had at the newer lake to take care of any more. The new site is about 15 miles further up the Colorado River and many beneficial tributaries will now empty into the river below the dam.

The meeting on November 13 will probably bring the largest crowd of irrigation authorities together that ever assembled in West Texas.

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BENEFIT GAME RESULTS IN TIE

The benefit football game which was staged Tuesday afternoon at Fair Park between the Ballinger high school eleven and an all-star team from the town resulted in a 6 to 6 tie. The game was staged for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association but only a small crowd attended and not much money was realized from the contest. Each team made one touchdown, but failed to kick goal.

Some men are successful chiefly because they didn't have the advantage others had.

Perhaps an auto which ran into a bank in Birmingham, Ala., wanted to see if its owner had any cash left.

PREDICT FREEZE FOR THURSDAY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 28.—The first hard freeze of the season is predicted for tonight in North Texas and in the Panhandle. The cold wave which struck this section early today had sent the mercury down to 28 degrees at Wichita Falls within a few hours.

ELEVENTH DIST. BUSINESS GOOD

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 27.—Business conditions in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District are excellent and prosperity is noted in all branches, it was announced in the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank which was made public here today.

The report declared that the only offset is the slow condition in the dry areas and the review states that this condition was somewhat exaggerated.



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The second annual Nolan County Fair opened at Sweetwater Wednesday, October 28th, with all buildings crowded with exhibits. Dates for this event conflict somewhat with the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo but both fairs are going on at the same time just the same. The Sweetwater fair officials were in Ballinger during the summer and looked over the grounds here. They have built permanent quarters and are offering exhibits in poultry, livestock, agriculture and fine arts and also an amusement program similar to that offered by the Runnels County Fair.

San Angelo is entertaining a district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce today. Ballinger is not a member of the San Angelo district and consequently did not send an official representation. The Ballinger district will meet in annual convention at Coleman some time in December, and Ballinger plans to send a large delegation to the convention and also to ask for the meeting in 1926. Ballinger put in her bid for this convention last year at Fredericksburg, but gave way and cast her vote for Coleman and with their help this year will make a hard fight for the next convention.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TO IMPROVE SERVICE

The Associated Press plans to improve its news service in Texas by organizing a better news gathering body in the state. About sixty editors of Texas dailies gathered in Dallas Monday of this week with officials of the "A. P." and this was expressed as the crying need by all the editors present.

Kent Cooper, of New York, general manager of the Associated Press, was present at the meeting and lectured the newspapermen on his idea of gathering and disseminating news and the other general plans under which he would run his administration. The Texas editors asked for a

better news gathering system in Texas which would give them more Texas news. The general manager agreed that this was certainly needed and a better machine will be formed in Texas at once, he said. Another feature promised by the manager which was gratifying to the editors was the announcement that the Associated Press would handle election reports in the future. This news has been handled in the past by the Texas Election Bureau, but Mr. Cooper stated that there was no reason why the A. P. could not handle it better than any other agency and this move would be put into effect at the next election.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger is a member of the Associated Press, the world's largest news gathering agency, and we are glad to learn of the contemplated improvement in Texas service. Due to sickness of the city editor the paper was not represented at the Dallas meeting, but full endorsement is given to this plan. It is by constant improvement of service that the Associated Press has become pre-eminent in the field of reliable news quickly transmitted.

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Pasha Seeks "Pep" for Nile Valley From Henry Ford and Atwater Kent



SIR YOUSSEUF SADIQ PASHA

To inject American jazz into the poetic valley of the Nile—that is the wish which has brought Sir Youssouf Sadiq Pasha to the United States, he declared at a recent conference in Washington with Mahmud Fomy Pasha, Egyptian Minister to U. S. country.

Erection of broadcasting stations near the pyramids, placing of radio sets in desert tents and construction of dance halls for young Egyptians are a few of the projects mapped out by the Pasha, who formerly was prime minister of his nation.

The land of Cleopatra needs modern entertainment to rouse its people from centuries of lethargy. In the opinion of Sir Youssouf, he plans to consult with Atwater Kent, the principal radio manufac-

urer in this country, on early transportation of thousands of American radios to Egypt. At Cairo a broadcasting station already has been erected, but Egyptians have been unable to import a sufficient quantity of receiving sets, he said. Egypt's year-round cool nights make conditions there favorable to broadcasting.

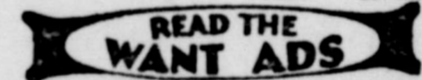
Sir Youssouf said that introduction of radio music and educational features is planned, so that his countrymen, given a taste of twentieth century life, will go farther and take steps to industrialize their nation. He plans to confer with Henry Ford and Judge E. H. Gary on harnessing of the Nile's water power and erection of factories to manufacture cloth from Egypt's own cotton crop.

GRANDI BROS. STOCK COMPANY COMING HERE

Grandi Bros. Stock Company will play in Ballinger for one week beginning Monday, November 9th, under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. The Grandi Bros. company appeared in one engagement here before, several years ago, and during their stay here made many friends and became very popular with local theatre goers. Grandi Bros. are coming here this season in a brand new tent theatre that will more than

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Snap-Shots at Your Finger-Tips



SUMMERTIME is snap-shot time. Some of the most satisfactory pictures of children are taken then. Youngsters are so happy and natural while on their vacation. This fond mother has hit upon an interesting way to keep snap-shots so they are handy to get at. She covered ordinary paper document fold-

ers—severe, businesslike looking things—with cretonne. A blue one holds baby brother's pictures. Sister's is dressed in pink. Stitches wouldn't hold the fabric on the folders, so she used the best quality of liquid glue. Just a touch of glue was used when it had gotten almost dry, so that there was no chance of staining the cretonne.

It takes a beautiful moon just about three seconds to prove there are no germs in kisses. Autos don't cry at night and babies do, but autos aren't worth much after being used 20 years.

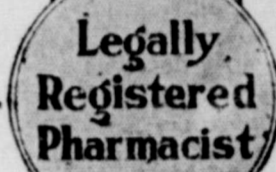
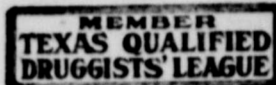
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WOLF HUNTERS WILL HOLD MEET

The West Central Texas Wolf Hunters Association will hold its fifth annual field trials from November 2nd to 6th at Maryneal, Nolan county, Texas. An entrance fee of \$2.00 per dog will be charged, together with the annual membership fee of \$1.00. No entry will be accepted later than 5:00 p. m. November 2nd.

The association advertises good camping grounds and plenty of wolves. There are many dogs in Runnels county and for the past several months wolf hunts have been a popular pastime here. It is likely that some of the Runnels county dogs will be entered in the event and will take some of the prize money offered.

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TO AMUSE



Barbara LaMarr and Henry Victor in "The White Monkey"

Barbara LaMarr Talks on Beauty—is Starred at Queen

Barbara LaMarr, who plays the leading role of "Fleur" in the picturization of Galsworthy's novel, "The White Monkey," which is showing at the Queen Theatre today and Thursday, believes the fortunate girl of today is born vivacious, not beautiful.

"It is vivacity that makes women popular with men and with members of their own sex," said Miss LaMarr.

"In every crowd or circle there is always one girl more popular than the rest. It is not the most beautiful girl who wears this crown of popularity, but the one who possesses a merry personality and whose presence enlivens any gathering she attends. Men,

particularly, enjoy the company of this kind of girl, not necessarily because she is beautiful or intelligent, but because he skill a trepatee makes them enjoy being with her.

"By her ability to banter and jest she flatters them into thinking they are exceptionally clever conversationalists, and every man likes to imagine he is capable of sustaining an animated conversation with women. Had I my choice of beauty or vivacity I would select the latter without hesitation. Every girl should cultivate vivacity, not by being boisterous, but by being interested in many things and avoiding the attitude of boredom that many modern girls affect for some unknown reason.

"So many girls think it is sufficient to be merely beautiful. The phrase 'beautiful but dumb,' once an idle remark of joke-smiths, is in great danger of becoming a truism.

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week. Love and adventure have been woven into an accurate presentation of one of the most important episodes of American history—the opening of the last bit of land purchased from France under the Louisiana Purchase.

Desmond has been given a splendid supporting cast. Mary McAllister, as pretty and as alluring as ever, is cast in the leading feminine role opposite Desmond. Jack Pratt, as the "heavy" makes much of a nasty role. Others deserving mention are: Albert J. Smith, William A. Steele, Cathleen Calhoun and Frank Lanning. The picture has been splendidly directed by Henry McRae who has not only given it some beautiful settings but has made it move fast from the first to the tenth episode.

Attention School Children—the Cedar Chest will be given away at The Necessity Shop, Saturday, October 31st at 4:30 p. m.

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. H. B. Sanders preached at the Bethel Baptist church Sunday afternoon and night.

J. H. Seales was on the sick list the last of the week.

Lee White had the misfortune to be kicked by a mule last week and was very painfully though not seriously injured.

Mr. Oly, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now improving.

Mrs. Emmett Richardson was on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hall, primary teacher of the Bethel school, has been out of the school room for several days on account of the

illness of her sons, Weir and T. B. Hall.

Mrs. Davenport and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Crockett, at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cotten and family visited relatives at Paint Rock Sunday.

Miss Willie Wood is visiting friends at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cleod and family returned Thursday from Millersview where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr.

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Mrs. Ursula Shellburne is teaching the primary grades during the absence of Mrs. Hall.

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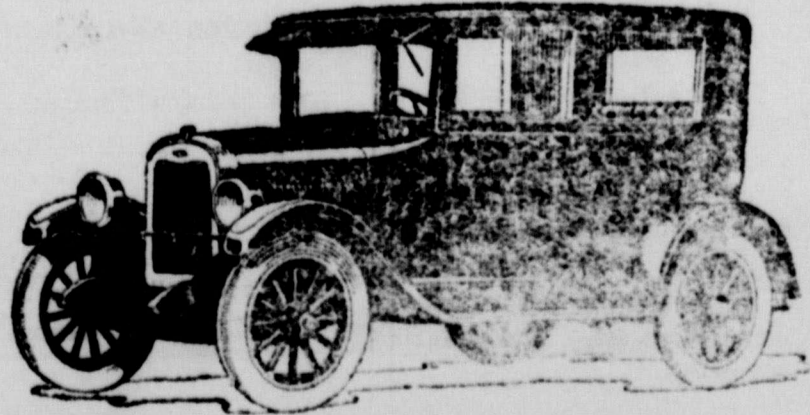
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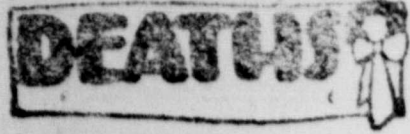
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DEATH

Mrs. John T. Mitchell died at her home here Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. McCray, Rev. Alvin Swindell having charge of the service.

Mrs. Mitchell had resided in Ballinger for many years, and leaves a host of friends to mourn her death.

Deceased leaves a husband, two daughters and four sons in her immediate family, and her mother, Mrs. V. L. Burrows, of this city. Other relatives are: Mrs. W. J. Whitley, of Ballinger, a sister; Mrs. S. A. McCray, of Ballinger, a sister; Miss Maud Burrows, of Ballinger, a sister; Mrs. W. C. Lynch, of Valera, a sister; and E. J. Reynolds, of Eldorado, a brother.

Following the service at the home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Fort Worth Bus Line

Leaves Hotel Central and City Cafe for Coleman, Cisco, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth at 8:50 a. m. and 3:20 p. m. Leaves for San Angelo at 4:35 p. m. and 11:05 p. m.

Cast Off Bobbed Hair Brings Profit for Charitable Work

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Bobbed hair that formerly was thrown away, the Goodwill Industries now turns into a profit. This charitable organization in one week received more than 50 pounds of hair in contributions. It was made into wigs and switchles, sold, and the proceeds devoted to work among the poor.

A peculiar thing about short dresses is women seem satisfied with the least they can get for their money.

WANT ADS READ RESULTS

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LEGION PLANS BUSY MELTING

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will meet in a special called meeting Monday night, November 2nd, at the Legion club rooms for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and the retiring officers will give a report of the past year's activities. It is against the constitution of the American Legion for any officer to be re-elected, with the exception of the finance officer, and the local post has always carried out the constitutional edict in this respect.

Retiring officers are: Troy Simpson, post commander; M. C. Atkins, post adjutant; C. R. Stone, finance officer; E. W. McLaurin, chaplain; Frank Cameron, sergeant-at-arms; K. V. Northington, historian; and W. B. Woody, Henry Vandevanter, G. W. Cope, A. D. Ritehey and Hubert Haley, vice-commanders.

The post will consider no business Monday night except the wearing of the annual report and the election of officers. As soon as the new officers take their places the first matter they will consider will be the staging of an Armistice Day program. The Sweetwater post of the American Legion will be with the local post on the November 11th holiday, and will assist them in putting over the program. A football game between Sweetwater and Ballinger will be included as part of the day's events and the Legionnaires will probably stage a parade in the afternoon that will stop at Fair Park in time for the beginning of the game.

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will conduct their annual poppy sale on the Saturday before Armistice Day. The sale will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore, selling the large poppies to firms and the small 10-cent poppies on the streets to be worn in the lapel.

BIG HALLOWEEN DANCE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

A Halloween Dance will be given October 31st, 1925, at the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

You can dress costume, but do not use mask. Halloween hats and caps, can be gotten, at the hall, for men and ladies, as long as they last.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. You are welcome.

Committee. 28-3td-tf

HONEYMOON OF COV- ERED WAGON DAYS WAS A BIT MORE ROMANTIC

(By Associated Press)
MADISON, Ga., Oct. 28.—Honeymooning in the days of the covered wagon was as romantic and adventurous as today, with a few extra features thrown in.

With a young heart, a young husband fresh from the Civil War, and a wagon and team, Mrs. Annie Copelan of Madison, a bride of 1867, set out on a wedding trip the like of which she, as probably many others, today, see in the movies. Traveling over much of the territory devastated by Sherman's army, progress was slow. But there were days when 30 miles were covered. Brides today might have been across the country.

Once they were held up by three burly fellows who walked into their camp (Pullmans were unknown) well armed with pistols. The bride was frightened, but her husband remained calm.

One of the men demanded that he change a ten dollar bill, which the young man recognized as a counterfeit. When Copelan refused, they began unbuckling their pistols.

"With all the bravery and daring of a young soldier, my husband reached back as if for a gun and dared them to shoot," Mrs. Copelan said. "I've heard cannon," he said. "Do you think I'm afraid of pistols?" They retreated slowly and finally disappeared.

The moderate cold of a Southern winter caught them before they had reached their destination, and Christmas found them in the Blue Ridge mountains. A family of mountaineers threw open their doors to the travelers, offering them quantities of peach brandy and wild game.

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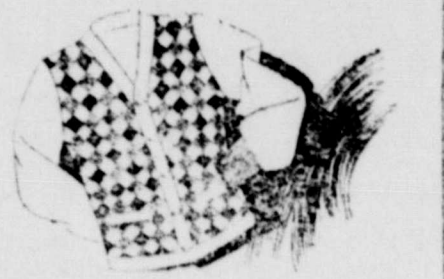
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FIRST COLD WAVE HITS BALLINGER

The cold wave which hit Ballinger Wednesday morning sent the mercury down to freezing and brought the coldest weather of the year thus far. Many citizens reported ice on porches and yards and this is the first freezing weather of 1925. It was quite a drop, the thermometer registering a fall of more than 35 degrees in less than 10 hours, and most of the drop occurred within a very short time.

The weather report predicted the coldest weather of the spell for Thursday morning when temperature as low as 20 degrees is predicted. Business was slow Wednesday on account of the frigid weather and cotton pickers found it hard picking in the fields, however many kept grabbing the fleecy locks all day.

CONCHO COUNTY WILL BUILD JAIL

The commissioners court of Concho county is calling for sealed bids for the remodeling and building of a jail at Paint Rock. The bids must be filed with the county judge by November 14th, 1925, at which time the proposals will be opened and if found satisfactory the contract will be let. Plans for the new structure can be found in the county judge's office at Paint Rock.



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