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## 100 Believed Killed in Mine

### PROPOSE BUILD ANOTHER AIRSHIP

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 13.—Secretary Wilbur today told the House naval committee that he favored the construction of an airship to replace the Shenandoah. The secretary explained, however, that the new airship should have a greater gas capacity than the Shenandoah had, and also a greater capacity than the Los Angeles.

The cost of new craft Wilbur estimated would be about \$6,000,000, and he suggested a capacity of 6,000,000 cubic feet as compared with the Shenandoah's 2,100,000 cubic feet capacity.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Naval plans as tentatively drawn for the fiscal year 1927 call for an expansion in aviation with at least ten per cent of the navy's enlisted men and officers serving with the air forces.

Secretary Wilbur and ranking officers of the navy outlined the program at a recent executive hearing on the navy supply bill which is before the House appropriations committee, and the report on the bill was made public today.

### BALLINGER STATE HOLDS MEETING

Winding up what was declared to be one of the most, if not the most successful year in its history, the Ballinger State Bank stockholders were in session Tuesday afternoon. One new director was added to the old board, and the remainder of the directors re-elected and the officers of the bank re-elected, as follows:

Directors—E. D. Walker, C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker, N. J. Allen, E. F. Batts, Jas. E. Brewer, Wm. Hoffmann, W. B. Dankworth, and Feb. McWilliams.

Officers—E. D. Walker, president; C. P. Shepherd, vice-president; Sam Baker, cashier; Ross Murehison, assistant cashier.

The Ballinger State Bank begins the year with deposits almost double the deposits shown one year ago, and the earnings of the bank made it possible to increase the surplus and take care of losses which had accumulated in the past. While some of the substantial gain in deposits was due to the prosperous condition of the country, no small amount of it was due to the way in which the bank's business was conducted.

All things being equal 1926 will no doubt be a banner year for the Ballinger State Bank, and its officers and directors have set their pegs with that end in view.

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### BILL BARBER SAYS

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### MOVE TO CUT IMMIGRATION FROM MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 13.—Restriction of immigration from Mexico by placing that nation under the quota law, was proposed today in a bill offered by Representative Bacon, republican of New York.

The measure, if enacted, will reduce immigration from Mexico from approximately 33,000 annually to about 1,600.

### MANY CHICKENS HERE FOR SHOW

The mid-winter show of the Rummels County Poultry Association opened this afternoon with approximately 400 birds of all breeds in the pens at Fair Park. The management of the show was busy all Wednesday afternoon transporting chickens from the express office to the show rooms, and checking in birds that arrived from the rural districts late, but it was announced that everything would be in readiness by night and the entire citizenship of Ballinger is urged to visit the exhibits tonight.

Secretary J. D. Motley stated the number of birds was a bit short of what he had expected, but that the variety of breeds and the quality were far above expectations. He stated that practically all pens would be filled by night of the first day and that he considered it to be the best showing of poultry ever assembled in Rummels county.

The show will continue for the next three days, remaining open all day and at night until a reasonable hour, and everyone interested in poultry in any way is invited to visit the show and see the class of birds that are on exhibition. In addition to the chickens, many fine turkeys are on display which in themselves are worth a visit to the show.

The show is being held in the agricultural building at Fair Park and the building is almost filled with the pedigreed fowls comprising the display.

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHOWS A NICE GAIN

Enrollment in the Ballinger schools made a gain of about fifty over the enrollment reported for the term before Christmas, and with the beginning of the second term further increase probably will be made.

There are forty-nine students in the senior class for the present term, and most of them are doing good work. However, it is too early in the term to say how many will pull the grade and receive diplomas. Superintendent Cain states that reports from last year's graduates who are doing college work reflects credit for most of them.

### SCHOOL BOY IS KILLED BY TRUCK

(By Associated Press)  
SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Jan. 13.—Fosene Weaver, age 14, is dead, and Russell Smith, age 15, is in a serious condition as a result of injuries sustained when they were knocked from a truck yesterday.

The boys were on their way home from school riding on the side of a truck when an automobile side-swiped the truck and knocked the boys off.



### MAN SHOTS HIS ST. LOUIS STILL MOTHER-IN-LAW THE FUR CENTER

(By Associated Press)  
SAINT JO, Texas, Jan. 13.—When refused permission to see his wife from whom he had been separated for several weeks, Dan Trammell, age 25, shot and almost instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Henson, age 67.

After killing his mother-in-law Trammell turned his gun on himself, dying instantly.

The shooting occurred at the Henson home here last night, where Trammell went to call on his wife.

### READY ANSWER MURDER CHARGE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The San Francisco Examiner today says that a convict in the San Quentin prison, known as John Redding, admitted yesterday in an interview that he in reality is Robert Scott, wanted at Chicago in connection with a murder for which his brother, Russell Scott, was sentenced to death.

Redding, or Scott, is further quoted as saying that he will go back to Chicago willingly in the belief that he can prove the charges against him are untrue.

Russell Scott, who was sentenced to death for murder, escaped the gallows when a later court adjudged him insane.

R. R. Reams, of the Hatchery country, recently returned from a visit to Tennessee. Mr. Reams reports that the weather was too cold for him and he returned home earlier than he intended.

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(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Changing fashions and the steady retreat of the wilderness frontier have spread the search for pelts for Milady's fur coat to the four corners of the earth but after 161 years of trading, St. Louis still is the leading raw fur market of the world.

The annual North American catch is again beginning to pour into warehouses that stand where Pierre Laclede and his band of followers traded beads for deer skins with the Indians, on Feb. 16, 1764, the day after the city was founded. Today, the fur sales annually involve more than \$25,000,000, with buyers from the leading markets of the world attending.

Laclede and his party came up from New Orleans after obtaining a permit to trade in furs. Where the first transactions were made, the Louisiana Purchase papers were signed in 1804.

The first trading was local, in pelts brought in by the native Indians and trappers living in the settlement. There was a gradual widening of the district from which the fur was obtained and fur companies were established from time to time. For a long time the furs were used as money and later were taken in trade for household supplies.

After the passing of the fur company which Laclede himself organized, the Missouri Trading Company began operation, in 1794. Next was the Missouri Fur Company, which, it is claimed, kept the British from obtaining a trade foothold which might have given the entire section into British control. This firm later merged with one established by John Jacob Astor.

In the first five years the value of the annual trade volume climbed to \$80,000 a year. The business expanded steadily and now the world's fur prices are established at St. Louis.

Through the 25 fur houses here all the seal skins for the United States government and for other nations are handled. The catch comes here for dyeing and is later sold at auctions held twice a year.

D. E. Moody recently returned from Dallas, where he spent a time flirting with the dentist.

H. Giesecke and son, Arthur, returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio, where they spent a few days.

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(By Associated Press)  
WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 13.—Most of the 105 men working in the Degnan-McConnell mine three miles West of here are believed to have been instantly killed today. A terrific explosion that wrecked the main shaft of the mine entombed the workers, cutting off escape.

A rescue crew started to work in an effort to reach the men at 10:30 o'clock this morning and are making heroic efforts to reach the trapped men. An airshaft is still open and some of the victims are still alive and conversed with the rescue workers. Through the air shaft the imprisoned men who were still alive were advised to remain near the shaft.

### BURGLARS GET \$15,000 IN GEMS

(By Associated Press)  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 13.—Burglars last night entered the home of George Mesker at Palm Beach and carried off gems valued at \$15,000, Mesker announced today.

Mesker is a wealthy Evansville, Indiana structural steel man, and head of the firm which bears his name.

### FORMER BALLINGER MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

A press report from Crockett, Texas, says that Charles Madden, age 45, was found dead Tuesday from gunshot wounds. The coroner's verdict was that death was self-inflicted.

Mr. Madden left a note to his wife and son and his father saying that he had been in declining health for some time. His wife and five children survive, and he is also survived by his father. His wife and three of the children reside at Austin. The remains were buried at Crockett Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Madden formerly lived in Ballinger and during his residence here he was manager of a local lumber yard. He left here and went to California several years ago.

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The rescue work is being hindered somewhat by a barrier in the main passageway into the mine. The first rescue crew were forced to turn back the second time after they were unable to squeeze their way through the debris blown into the opening by the explosion.

Four doctors and a corps of nurses are standing by ready for service in the event any of the miners are brought to the surface alive. The local chapter of the American Red Cross has started the erection of a temporary hospital.

J. B. Hymal, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines, and a rescue crew from McAlester are in charge of the rescue work. Equipped with gas helmets Hymal and two helpers entered the shaft in an effort to get to the men, but were forced to return when they found the passageway blocked with debris.

The blast wrecked the tippie and destroyed the hoisting equipment. Emergency hoisting apparatus is being installed to bring the victims out of the mine after they have been reached by the rescue workers.

A. P. Thompson, mining engineer from Hartshorne, who was here doing survey work for the mining company, is among those entombed in the mine.

### APPOINTED TO FORM NEW GERMAN CABINET

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Jan. 13.—President Von Hindenburg today commissioned Chancellor Luther to form another cabinet.

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The first souvenir Stone Mountain Memorial coin allotted to Brown county was sold at auction for fifty dollars. Postmaster Turner of Brownwood, was the highest bidder.

School trustee elections will be the first to come. Then the primary, and probably other demands for a poll tax receipt before the general round-up next November. Will you be qualified to take a hand in the rush on the polls?

Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent for Runnels county, is conducting a kitchen contest, and The Ledger is publishing information about how to improve the kitchen. The kitchen is about the most important place about the home, but all too often it is the most neglected room in the home.

While banks throughout this section make a good showing and most of them are on solid foundations, 1925 was not a prosperous year for the banks when it came to paying dividends. Money was too plentiful and a lack of demands for loans had a tendency to hammer the interest down. Banks must loan money to make money.

The Brown county oil field is receiving considerable publicity, and geologists have declared that the coming oil field of the nation will be found in West Texas. With the increase in oil consumption and the decrease in oil production in the old proven fields, it will be necessary to bring in new fields, if the world keeps burning gas. Runnels county may yet be called on to do her bit.

A committee investigating the bureau of internal revenue dug up an error of more than two hundred million dollars which had been made in tax deduction allowances in favor of certain interests. This is only one instance in our tax troubles which causes the burden to fall heavier on some people than others. We have our own little discrepancies which if worked out on an equitable basis would lighten the tax burden for some, and no doubt cause others who are dodging, or getting by, to dig up. The tax problem is a big problem, but all too often it is handled in haphazard way in the matter of tax renditions, assessing and collecting.

John Smith, negro, convicted and given the death penalty for the murder of Sheriff Dick Pauley at Coleman last May, will soon know his final fate. The case was submitted to the court of criminal appeals at Austin last week. The officer was killed while in performance of his duty, and the enraged friends of the sheriff were promised a speedy trial if they would permit the law to handle the case. It will probably be a year from the time of the killing before the case is finally disposed of, and one of the best lawyers in the state is working for the murderer's liberty. All these things may be necessary

**Dairymen Cast Uncle Sam in Role of "Great Big Butter & Milk Man"**



CHICAGO.—Uncle Sam, who has served in caricatures and cartoons for years as guardian of the treasury, soldier, diplomat, and postal official, has been cast for another role. Evaporated milk producers have slated the distinguished Sammie for the part of a dairy man. United States is the leading milk producing nation as well as the largest milk drinking country, declared Herbert C. Hooks, secretary of the Evaporated Milk Association, in an address here. "Certainly Uncle Sam might better be cast as a dairy man than as a soldier or the treasury's watchdog. Value of our dairy products is three times that of the entire wheat crop of the U. S., and the cotton crop is worth barely half as much as the output of all our cows. If the value of the potato, oats, and tobacco crops were added, it would total little more in value than milk and milk products. Production of evaporated milk plays no small part in figuring the worth of our dairy products. From condenseries last year came over 1,189,000,000 pounds of evaporated milk, which means that twice that amount of milk was used in the condenseries, since evaporated milk is doubly rich cow's milk from which 60 percent of the water has been removed. Uncle Sam represents our country where 70 percent of the farmers include milk in their farm products. Why shouldn't he be depicted as a dairy man with an apron tied around his middle and a milk pail in his hand?"

to see that the prisoner gets a fair trial, but it is a little disgusting to the relatives and friends of the slain officer, and encourages mob violence some times.

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**BETHEL NEWS**

Those on last week's sick roll who are improving are J. H. Stables and Mrs. Greenhill.

Mrs. Hall was sick Saturday and Sunday but was able to be in her place in the school room Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. and Mrs. Grady Cotten visited friends at Norton Sunday.

Engels Jones and sister, Oneta, of Norton, were visitors at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Sparks and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Davison and family the past several weeks, leave Tuesday for their home at Morgan Mills, Texas.

Mrs. Devenport and children visited Mrs. Joe Crockett of Winters Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and Miss Edna Simmons went to San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. White went to consult a specialist in regard to her eyes.

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2. In clearing away food: (a) The dining room is close to the stacking center at the right of— (b) Sink, and this is close to the— (c) Drain board to its left, and the drain board is as close as possible to the— (d) China closets or shelves to the left of it.

If not, you are cross, tracking yourself, taking useless steps, and wasting energy in your kitchen. Storage, table, stove, water, should be in a six foot radius of each other. No two pieces should be more than twelve feet from each other.

\* EULA KEY, County Home De'n. Agent.

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**Urges Correct English as Economy for Taxpayers**  
(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Jan. 13.—Not to be outdone by enterprising business, education is offering cash bonuses on its stock in trade.

"Speak correct English and save yourself money," is the appeal that Miss Clara Beverly, supervisor of English in Detroit schools, is holding out to the taxpayer.

"English as it is mis-spoken actually costs money," she said. "Children acquire faulty English habits from their parents in pre-school days. The teacher then spends much of her time, and therefore much of the taxpayers' money, in over-coming those habits."

"All this would be unnecessary if parents would watch their speech," she asserted. "Correct these English errors and reduce taxes."

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Judge A. K. Doss had business in Brady Tuesday, where he represented a client in the district court. The Brady court has experienced a busy session and Judge Doss stated that a Mexican was due to face trial for shooting his wife in the back.

**FORMER COUNTY AGENT BUYING JERSEYS FOR RUNNELS COUNTY**

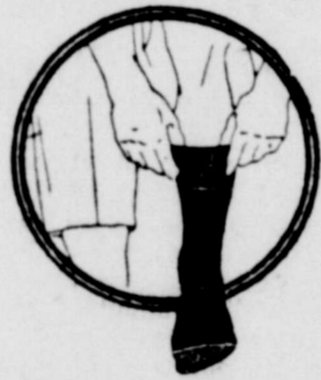
C. W. Lehmborg, former county agent of Wilson county but now agent of Runnels county with his home at Ballinger was in Floresville Wednesday and Thursday of this week closing up a deal for some of our widely advertised Jersey cattle. He purchased a car load of Jerseys while here, the shipment consisting of 9 cows 23 heifers and 4 bulls. The animals purchased were registered Jerseys and pure bred high-grade stuff. Purchases were made from Messrs. Ed. Franklin, Elbert W. Franklin, R. E. Spruce, Arthur Holcombe, W. A. Brieken and S. W. Seale, County Agent E. D. Beck and Mr. Ed. Franklin assisted Mr. Lehmborg in selecting the Jerseys. Mr. Lehmborg was thoroughly familiar with Wilson county stock and when he got ready to start a campaign for better dairy herds in his new field, he knew where to come to get them. This car load shipment will be distributed in and around Winters, Texas, in his county. Part of it will be used for Boys' Club Work and the remainder to go to substantial and thrifty farmers who are devoting their energies to better dairy herds.

Mr. Lehmborg informed the Chronicle-Journal editor that he is meeting with wonderful cooperation in Runnels county and no doubt he is putting over the county agent's job in a big way, such as he is capable of doing.

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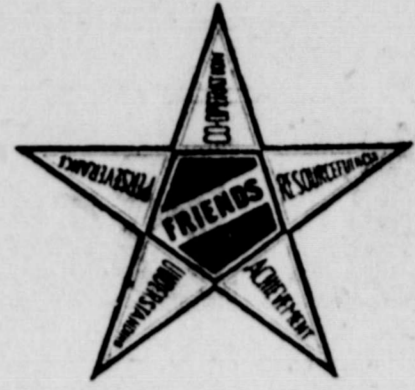


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His county has ginned 70,000 bales of cotton this season and made it with only 18 inches of rainfall. They made a splendid feed crop but their small grain crop was cut a little short.

While in Floresville he renewed the acquaintance of as many of his friends as he could see but ordered the Chronicle-Journal for another year to keep in touch with his former home and its happenings.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

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piano-accordionist, and Miss Ellen Foster, violinist. The outstanding features of their program are ensemble of piano-accordion, clarinet, drums, violin and piano, interspersed with instrumental solos and readings

### "Lorraine of the Lions" Now at Queen Theatre

"Lorraine of the Lions," a Universal feature is now playing at the Queen Theatre. So completely free from any plot ideas ever utilized before and so filled with unusual incidents, the story was made into the big release of the current season by the producing company.

With thrills, heart-throbs, and delicate comedy interwoven; the story is declared to be one of the strangest and most original ever written for the screen.

Norman Kerry is starred with Patsy Ruth Miller playing opposite him. Joseph Dowling, Fred Humes, Philo McCollough, Harry Todd, Frank Newburg, Rosemary Cooper, Doreen Turner, Jackie Goodrich and W. Stuart McCrea are in the cast.

## Society

### 42 and Bridge Party

Mmes. J. Y. Pearce and Frank Aree were hostesses on last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at a brilliant party series in the home of the former on Seventh Street.

In the beautiful reception rooms of this home forty-two games furnished happy diversion for the guests on Wednesday, while bridge provided pastime on Thursday. The place cards were suggestive of the Yuletide season just past as were the individual nut cups holding fancy candies. A refreshment plate containing a salad course with cranberry ice was passed.

Those given the privilege of spending an after noon with these charming hostesses were: Mmes. Jack McGregor, C. R. Stephens, Geo. Vaughn, Jno. Currie, Oscar Pearson, J. D. Motley, E. D. Walker, E. W. McLaughlin, E. A. Trail, C. C. Miller, C. S. Miller, J. G. Douglass, Tom Trail, Mary B. Sharp, M. C. Smith, J. E. Day, R. T. Williams, A. K. Doss, J. W. Powell, C. A. Watson, Jas. Wear, J. R. Lusk, Alex. McGregor, R. W. Bruce, Asa Cordill, J. E. Brewer, C. P. Shepherd, H. H. Luckett, Dan Moser, I. Vanell, W. B. Halley, John I. Guion, L. R. Tigner, W. W. Fowler, Chester Cherry, W. B. Woody, A. W. Sledge, Scott Mack, Bacon, W. A. Francis, E. L. Hagan, Paul Trimmer, Chas. Tibbs of Dallas, D. E. Sims and Cora M. Hartgrove of Paint Rock, Leslie Baker, Frank Thomson, Harry Thomson, William Dose, R. G. Erwin, D. Reeder, Peyton Orgain, W. O. Shultz, C. W. Cheatham, R. L. Harwell, Geo. Holman, Jno. A. Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, E. A. Giesecke, Jno. Williams, Ira Sims, K. V. Northington, Sim Cottelle, Q. Y. Miller, Claud Stone, H. S. Strain, Warren McCullough, W. R. Bogle, Estes Lynn, M. McGregor, Joe Simmons, Bruce Creasy, J. M. Pyburn and William Hart of Winters, J. J. Beck, Horace Murphy, Henry Jones, Marshall Northington, Troy Simpson, Misses Louise Orgain, Maggie Underwood, Susie Sharp, Anna Jean Sharp, Winnie Trail, and Nell Alexander.

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## TEXAS OPEN STARTS AT SAN ANTONIO FRIDAY

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 13.—Aspirants for the Texas Open golf title will have occasion to sing "There's One More River to Cross," when they tee up on the 18th hole in medal play during the tournament at Braekkenridge municipal course here Friday and Saturday. Qualifying play starts Thursday.

For the last hole is the seventh water hole of the 18 in the links, and in playing the last six units of each round the golfers will cross water just half a dozen times. The other water hazard is on No. 7.

Straight, accurate driving is essential for those who would lead the field down the fairways. Many of the fairways are narrow and lined by trees.

Although Braekkenridge is conceded to be sports, there is some consolation for those who like their golf plain and simple—only one green is undulating. If there be some players in the Texas Open who played at Oakland Hills, near Detroit, a few summers ago in a national meet, they will find that the local links hold no such terrors in the matter of rolling greens.

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## SAYS OYSTERS HEAVY DRINKERS

(By Associated Press)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 12.—Oysters are always thirsty. They each drink an average of sixty quarts of water a day, do it in 20 hours and then rest four hours, experiments of Dr. Paul S. Galtsoff, oyster expert of the United States bureau of fisheries, who has established a laboratory here, show. Dr. Galtsoff is making a papyrus bearing the original by nearby waters on the Gulf of Mexico.

While drinking this large quantity of water, the oyster feeds, straining the water of all minute organisms which form the food of the oyster. The oyster has gills, as a close examination of the popular sea-food will show. About two-thirds of the shell of an oyster is fringed by a substance which acts as gills and strains the water of the food materials for the oyster. The water is taken in through openings in the fringe-like gills, strained and passes on thru the oyster.

Dr. Galtsoff explained that oysters in some sections are better than in others because when the oysters crowd a certain section they consume all food from the water and unless currents bring in fresh water, little food remains.

Oysters can be planted in two ways on reefs, by full-grown oysters which will spawn, or "oyster seeds," small sized oysters. The best place for oysters to spawn is near the mouth of a river as fresh water is necessary for spawning, Dr. Galtsoff explained. A female oyster is capable of laying 60,000,000 eggs a year. As the eggs depend upon exterior conditions for fertilization, not more than 50,000 out of this number are fertilized. Even after the eggs are fertilized, one game fish can swallow enough of them at one time to make a season's catch of oysters, had they hatched out.

After being fertilized, the eggs go through several stages. They develop and hatch in 24 hours after being fertilized, but it is two weeks before they take the form of an oyster. At this stage they sink and attach themselves to some object, usually a rock or shell. In the Atlantic Ocean it takes three years for oysters to fully develop and only two in the

Gulf because of the warmer temperature.

Dr. Galtsoff will aid the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in planting oysters on certain reefs found good for oyster growing. The work of testing the waters and reefs began last week.

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### Notice to Debtors

All those indebted to the old Currie Mercantile Company are hereby notified that Ed O'Kelly has been authorized to collect all accounts due. Any settlement made by him will be satisfactory. W. B. CURRIE WILLIE STEVENS 12-6td-4tw

You will do well to see the City Grocery before selling your Hens. 12-4td-1tw

The Standard Oil Company of New York made a Christmas present of 25 per cent to each of its stockholders. It is safe to say that there are no newspaper men among its stockholders

At Balersfield, California, the wild elk are doing great damage to the cotton fields. They come down into the fields after night and eat their fill and then play

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A tribe of natives has been discovered in Peru the members of which do not seem to be able to live at a lower altitude than 12,000 feet.

For holding small plants that are to be transplanted, flower pots that dissolve after they have been placed in the soil have been invented.

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# WHEN QUININE WAS \$16 OUNCE

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Jan. 13.—Quinine bootlegging when the drug was worth \$16 an ounce—its weight in gold—is described in reminiscences of Capt. J. O. Terrell, Fort Worth pioneer attorney, who died here recently. These memoirs were privately printed for preservation by old friends and fellow pioneers.

The prohibitive price, Captain Terrell relates, was caused by the tariff and embargo enacted by the Northern states, which did not use one-twentieth as much quinine as did the South, and caused much misery and many deaths.

The congress of 1862-65, placing a tariff of 43 cents on quinine, raising the tariff on Peruvian bark to 20 cents, and prohibiting importation from Europe, enabled the only manufacturers of the drug in the United States to enjoy a monopoly. Blockaded on the South and invested on the North, the Confederate states could look for but an uncertain supply, dependent on blockade runners. The law was repealed in 1868 and when the drug was placed on the free list it fell in price to 35 cents an ounce.

Negroes, as a class, and poor white people generally, could not buy quinine, and resorted to the use of corn shucks, dogwood and willow bark, which were ineffective against the scourge of malaria fever, thousands dying from lack of proper medicine. Capt. Terrell blamed Southern enemies in congress and lack of representation from the South for enactment of the embargo.

Illustrating the dearth of the drug, one of Terrell's clients paid him as a fee a pound or so of genuine French quinine he had "confiscated" at the windup of the Confederacy and which was retained for several hundred dollars by a druggist friend.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, anti-septic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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Ben Taylor, of the Norton country, was here on business Wednesday.

We are selling a new brand of Theme Paper at 120 sheets for 25c. Better buy a big supply. Ballinger Printing Co. 1td

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson, of the Norton community, were trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

Jim Knight, of the Winters country, was here Wednesday looking for his poll tax.

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## NEW MEXICAN LAND LAW AFFECTS LOCAL CITIZENS

The recent law passed by the Mexican government prohibiting aliens from owning land or mineral rights in that republic is equal to confiscation, in the opinion of Judge A. K. Doss. It is understood that there are quite a number of Runnels county citizens who own property in Mexico and who will be affected by the new law. Agents for Mexican land are known to have made sales in this county.

The United States government has taken steps to protect the interests of her subjects who have holdings in the Mexican nation, but at best those who hold investments in that country may probably experience trouble in adjusting the matter.

According to communications between the two governments it appears that the American government had an understanding with the Mexican government that aliens who held property rights in Mexico prior to the passage of Article 27, the new agrarian law, would not be affected, but notwithstanding this agreement the law as adopted by the Mexican government was made retroactive, and amounts to confiscation of property owned in that republic by aliens.

The latest communication from the Mexican government on the subject says that the courts of Mexico are open for the adjustment of such claims, and that the Mexican government will see that the aliens get a square deal. A Washington dispatch says the state department is still hopeful of negotiating an amicable and equitable settlement.

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## BUSY SEASON FOR TAX COLLECTOR

With more than half of the taxes of Runnels county unpaid on January 1st, and with only one-third of the poll taxes paid, and with practically all the automobile taxes unpaid up to the first of the year, Tax Collector W. L. Brown is experiencing a busy season.

However, at this time the tax payers came in pretty regularly before the holidays, and up to the first of the year the collector had collected the following amounts on the 1925 taxes:

State tax	\$42,994.72
County tax	36,296.09
Road tax	5,837.50
Common school tax	23,986.51

Up to January 1st there remained on the tax rolls uncollected in state, county, school and road tax, a total of \$117,838.29, while only about \$109,114.82 had been collected.

The collector had issued about 2653 polls out of 7008 polls assessed. Supplemental polls to the number of 215 have been issued, leaving unpaid 4,355 polls. If anything like a reasonable number of tax payers qualify for voting there must yet be a rush at the tax collector's office.

Up to date 3,718 automobiles have been registered, leaving unpaid 1,404, taking the total of 5,182 registrations for 1925 as a basis for calculating. In 1925 there were 5,182 cars registered, with 2,343 transfers recorded, in-

dicating that traffic in autos was heavy.

Up to date 264 trucks have been registered as compared with a total of 398 for 1925.

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## CELEBRATE THIRTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Marshall Northington is not the least bit superstitious. He not only chooses the thirteenth for the pleasant things of life, but he permitted the tax collector to date his tax receipts the 13th Wednesday, when he called to pay his dues to the government. He also arranged for Mrs. Northington's poll tax, and it too bears the thirteenth date.

Just to show that Mr. North-

ington rather favors the thirteenth, his friends furnished a Ledger reporter with dates showing that he was married on Friday the 13th, thirteen years ago. The most pleasant thing he could think of to do in celebrating his thirteenth wedding anniversary was to divide his wealth which he has been thirteen years in accumulating, with the tax collector.

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FOR SALE—Photograph at half price. Records in first class condition. Phone 509. 13-3td

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 222 after 7:00 o'clock p. m. Mrs. H. Laxson. 13-3td

FOR SALE—Complete cafe at Winkate, ready to open up. Box 306, Winters. 12-3td

LOST—White gold Eastern Star pin at Methodist or Baptist church, or between the two churches. Finder please return to Mrs. R. P. Kirk. 12-2td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 585. 12-3td

FOR LEASE—My rooming house on Seventh Street. Mrs. L. E. Shetty. 12-3td

FOR RENT—Several good farms. Only men with clean records considered. Day Ranch Co., Leaday. W. A. Miller. 11-3td-2tw

FOR SALE—Bundled Maize and Cane, good stuff. R. W. Bruce. 11-4td&w

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood, \$3.00 per cord at my place. W. L. McMillan. 8-12td-2tw

LOST—Child's brown fur with georgette ties. Please return to Mrs. Troy Simpson. 1td

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynn at once. 17-1td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-1td

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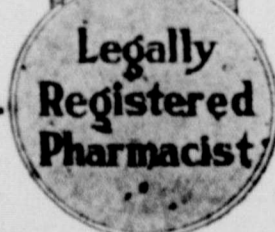
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