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EXPECTING BIG FIGHT OVER TEXT BOOKS

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram today publishes a story this afternoon which says that the State Text Book Commission, which has been called to meet in special session at Austin tomorrow to consider the alleged contract with the American Book Company, is expected to develop a fight that will attract state-wide attention.

When the commission met last year to select the text books for the public schools, the contract with the American Book Company was not approved by the attorney general's department because the bid was not accompanied by an anti-trust affidavit signed by the secretary of the company.

According to the newspaper the known views of the membership of the commission are so split up that it is believed the meeting tomorrow will develop into a lively scrap.

GOVERNMENT ASKS INJUNCTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 8.—The federal courts were asked by the government today to prevent the formation of a huge combination in the baking industry by the Ward interests and others.

In an anti-trust suit filed at Baltimore, the government named the General Baking Company, the Continental Baking Company and the United Bakeries interests as lined up with the Ward company in the enterprise.

An injunction against the combine was requested by attorneys representing the government.

COLEMAN SHERIFF GETS 110 GALLONS MASH, STILL

Sheriff J. A. Trammell and deputies Stafford, Maxwell, and Comedy had the pleasure the latter part of last week of destroying 110 gallons of mash found in the storm cellar of a home East of Glen Cove, and the owner didn't have a pig on the place, according to officers. The man implicated is now out on bond as a result of previous arrest for transporting liquor and so far no charges have been filed in the present case.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

REFUSES SERVE MEXICAN CONSUL

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8.—A protest of the action of a restaurant owner at Granger, in refusing to serve him yesterday, will be made to Governor Ferguson and the mayor of Granger by Alejandro Carillo, Mexican Consul-General here, it was learned this afternoon.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION IN ARMY AIR SERVICE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 8.—An investigation into the conditions of the army air service has been ordered by Secretary Davis of the war department. The secretary wants to know whether the air service officers are still opposing the air service policies of President Coolidge, and whether they are employing disloyal methods in carrying forward

CAMPAIGN ON TO INCREASE WEST TEXAS HOG CROP

Special to The Ledger:
HASKELL, Tex., Feb. 8.—Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company met with a committee of local business men, farmers and bankers here today in the hog importing campaign that is now being underwritten in West Texas. A complete canvass of the farmers in the Haskell territory is now being made under the supervision of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, after which in co-operation with the Fort Worth Stockyards Company, selected gilts for brood sows will be imported into Haskell county.

STAMFORD, Tex., Feb. 8.—At a well attended meeting of the farmers and business men held in this city recently, Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Ft. Worth Stockyards Company, delivered an address upon the shortage of hogs in the Southwest and particularly in West Texas. Col. French estimates that there is a present shortage of 200,000 brood sows in West Texas alone. Immediately following this address, a movement was launched to import selected gilts into the Northern part of Jones county and other parts of the Stamford trade territory under the joint auspices of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Stockyards Co.

EIGHTEEN SAVED AFTER COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Eighteen men were rescued from the tug Wellington by the tanker Ardmore following a collision between the two ships off the New Jersey coast Friday night, when the Wellington sank, it became known today.

The collision occurred during the recent storm off the Eastern coast.

W. D. Gregory and Louis Tigner visited in Abilene Sunday.

HUMBLE OIL CO. INCREASES STOCK

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 8.—Plans were announced at a meeting here today of the stockholders of the Humble Oil & Refining Company for an increase in the capital stock of the company from 1,750,000 shares with par value of \$25 to 3,000,000 shares.

Ledger advertising pays.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Grand Jury Begins Work On Heavy Criminal Docket

The grand jury for the February term of the 35th District began their work here Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with a report from the county attorney showing twenty-nine felony cases pending for investigation. Following is the grand jury which was empanelled for the current term of court:

J. L. Chastain, foreman
B. C. Kirk
Hugh Campbell
Carl Hensley
John Semieck
H. G. McKown
R. A. Perry
A. F. Lee
J. E. Rodgers
Ray B. Johnson
John Lacey
D. E. Compton

In his charge to the investigators Judge J. O. Woodward discussed the various crimes catalogued in the county attorney's report. "There is more crime stalking abroad in the country than I ever knew before," declared the judge, and he attributed much of it to slack law enforcement and failures of juries to mete out the proper punishment to the accused.

"Not only in your county, but in other counties in my district," declared Judge Woodward, "crime is on the increase," and his honor stated that the suspended sentence law was being abused. He referred to the two cases of two young men who were tried in the Rannels county court a few months ago for knocking a man in the head and attempting to rob the Rowena bank, and both of whom got off with a suspended sentence. "It was an outrage," declared Judge Woodward.

In classifying the men charged with crime, Judge Woodward declared that his experience and observation had disclosed that practically none of them had ever seen the inside of a Sunday school room, and he attributed their downfall to environment. "If parents would send their children to Sunday school instead of letting them go off joy riding, we would not have so many criminals," said the judge. He urged the grand jury in carrying on its work to advise with young men who came before them and try to impress them with the wisdom of right living.

There were ten cases of forgery in the report passed up to the grand jury, and in discussing this character of law violation the judge said there was no excuse for a man forging a check, and every man who did it knew that it was a violation of the law. The judge stated that the punishment meted out for such crime was too light. The accused generally pleads guilty, gets a year in the pen, and soon gets out after he gets down there, declared the court.

The ten cases of bootlegging submitted in the report caused Judge Woodward to talk at length about liquor law violations. "There is no class of law breakers that I have less use for

than a bootlegger," said Judge Woodward, "unless it is the fellow who patronizes him," and he stated that the latter class was the sorriest man on earth.

Judge Woodward talked to the grand jury about "auto intoxication." It is alarming they way people are being killed by autos," said Judge Woodward, "you can't be too hard on the fellow who drives an auto while drunk; go after him."

"You have a good set of officers in this county," declared the court, and he complimented the sheriff and county attorney especially, "but I want to instruct you to look after them; see that the money is being spent right," and the judge referred to the highway scandal at Austin, and said everybody was asking "where did the money go?"

The court sounded out the docket before noon, and had things in shape to begin grinding when court convened after noon. After empanelling the grand jury the civil docket was called, and court went to trial with the case of Gus Noyes vs. J. M. Radford. This is a suit involving a lease contract, the plaintiff alleging that the defendant leased a building from Noyes and failed to carry out the contract. The transaction dates back to 1918.

Among the visiting attorneys in attendance on court were District Attorney Walter F. Early, Judges J. A. Thomas and Lee Upton, of San Angelo; Walter Woodward, of Coleman; W. D. Jennings, of Miles; O. A. Strother, and C. N. Thornton, of Winters; and Nils Hickman, of Abilene.

With Judge J. O. Woodward presiding, and with all court attaches, and quite a number of visiting attorneys present, district court began grinding here at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

This is the first term under the new schedule. The latest legislature changed the dates for holding court at Ballinger, and the present term convened about two months earlier than heretofore.

The trial docket for the present term is a little heavier than usual and the grand jury docket is a lengthy one, and it is probable that some new business will be worked up for trial, some of the bills returned by the grand jury being docketed for trial at the present term.

Kirk Gregory is convalescing nicely at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and it is now believed that he will regain his health. The young man spent five or six months in the hospital, and underwent a series of operations as the result of a bad appendix. He was able to leave the sanitarium and return to his home last Friday.

Misses Ruth Skinner and Bettie Trammell, who are teaching at Mason, accompanied by Messrs. Lehmborg and Larimore, of Mason, spent Sunday afternoon in Ballinger visiting relatives and friends.

MURDERED WOMAN IS FOUND IN SNOW BANK

ANGELO MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 8.—Leo Melunis, age 40, a stockman and livestock trader, is dead, and Roy Spiers is in the Tom Green county jail as the result of a shooting affair here this morning. Spiers made no statements, but told local officers that he would be justified for what he did by the courts of the land.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION IN APRIL

The first election to be held in Ballinger this year will be the school trustee election to be held early in April. The school board will issue a call for the election within the next month. Similar elections will be held throughout the county, for both common and independent school districts.

At Ballinger the terms of four members of the board expire, and it is reported that a fifth member of the board will resign, which if true, will make it necessary to elect five new members. The holdovers on the board are Rex W. H. Doss, Jess Jones and W. E. Middleton. The retiring members are W. B. Currie, S. C. Routh, Lee Butler and M. B. Wardlaw. The retiring members have not handed in their names for re-election, and no names have been mentioned in connection with filling the important positions.

SOLDIERS USED TO GUARD NEGRO

(By Associated Press)
GEORGETOWN, Delaware, Feb. 8.—With the court house square transformed into an army camp by three batteries of artillery from the Delaware National Guard, this town presented a warlike appearance today, as Harry Butler, a negro, went on trial for assaulting a twelve-year-old white girl.

FAMOUS PIE MAKER DEAD

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Simon Hubig, age 60, and for many years prominent in the baking industry, died at his home here today. He was one of the largest producers of pies in the Southwest, operating nine plants in this section and bakeries in New Orleans and Cincinnati.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The body of a well-dressed unidentified woman with bobbed auburn hair, who had been shot to death, was found today by policemen in a snow bank here. The woman was about twenty-three years old.

Police declared that the murdered woman was apparently shot to death because she gave testimony in a criminal case. A part of a torn page of typewriter paper was found in her clothing, headquarters announced, indicating that she had been murdered for revenge.

TO BEGIN SCHOOL TAX ASSESSMENTS

A. F. Brock is arranging his index and inventory blanks and will begin assessing school taxes within the next few days. He will get part of the assessing out of the way before time to take the scholastic census. The law provides that the school census be taken in March, and reports must be filed by April 1st.

Mr. Brock reports that only about \$2,500 school taxes went delinquent, the collections totaling about \$37,000. The taxable valuation of the Ballinger Independent District for last year amounted to about \$3,900,000. It is expected to show an increase this year. The new tax rate will not be fixed until the work of assessing has been completed.

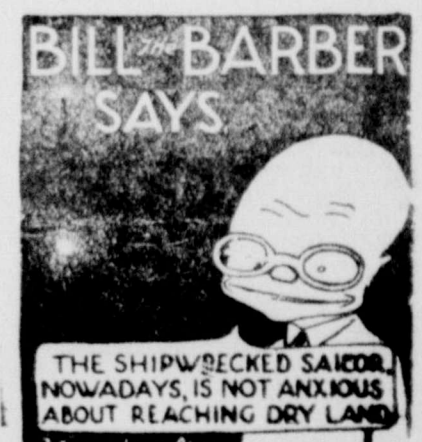
NEW SITE SELECTED FOR VETERANS HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 8.—Bedford, Massachusetts was selected today as the site for the new veterans hospital, in the event a suitable site cannot be secured at a reasonable price at West Medford.

SENATE PUSHING NEW TAX MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 8.—The Senate "dug in" today in continuance of its fight over the tax reductions, with leaders of both parties determined to bring the new revenue measure to a final vote before the end of the week.

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Executions in the United States for murder have averaged three per week for this year. If the government will keep up the good work wholesale killings will show a marked decrease by the end of the year. Human life has been entirely too cheap and it is high time to enforce the law.

There is an organization known as "Better Homes in America," and a movement is being carried on in keeping with the name of the organization. Home environment has received a great setback with the coming of so many things to break the family fire-side, and this organization has an important place to fill. It deserves support.

Politicians who are riding the "States Right" hobby will meet in Dallas on February 12th to launch a campaign against what they term "the encroachment of the federal government upon the rights of the states." The movement has the ear marks of the old fight against the inheritance tax measure which certain interests in Texas have been carrying on.

One of the larger daily papers of the state is carrying a series of articles, written by some of the leading politicians — politicians who have figured prominently in previous gubernatorial campaigns, on the question of "What Kind of a Man Texas Needs for a Governor." The people know what kind of a man Texas needs in the governor's office, but such a man will be hard to elect.

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Fred Mitchell, formerly of Ballinger, came in from Georgetown Sunday afternoon. He was a passenger on the train which was derailed East of Coleman, and he caught an auto to Ballinger. Mr. Mitchell is here looking after residence property which he owns in this city.

Nez Gustavus was here from Abilene Sunday, spending the day with friends. Mr. Gustavus reported that his father, W. A. Gustavus, who is now living at Abilene, was enjoying good health.

NEW FUNERAL COACH AND AMBULANCE HERE

E. E. King returned from Dallas Sunday where he went to receive a new funeral coach and ambulance which he purchased several months ago, and which was delivered to him at Dallas. Mrs. King accompanied Mr. King and they drove the old hearse of the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company to Dallas and returned in the new one. The old machine will be delivered to an undertaker at Jefferson, Texas.

The new combination funeral coach and ambulance is built on the style of a regular motor car, and when used as an ambulance will take away the appearance of a hearse. It is of the Henney make, finished in gun metal with black leather top.

The new coach is equipped with every convenience for handling ambulance work, rendering first aid, etc., and also has every convenience for conducting funerals. The coach is finished perfectly throughout, arranged with rear door and also door on each side, drop glass windows and adjustable ventilation equipment in the doors.

Hydraulic brakes make it possible for the chauffeur to control the car with ease. Electric lighting equipment is provided for illuminating the coach when necessary for night work. The car has no resemblance to a hearse, but carries every equipment necessary in connection with handling undertaking. It is in a class with the machines used in the larger cities in both ambulance and undertaking work and is a credit to Ballinger.

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COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

The County Board of Education met in regular monthly session Monday. The meeting is held on the second Monday in each month in the office of the county superintendent.

The board is composed of one trustee from each commissioner's precinct and a trustee at large. The latter named place is vacant at this time, Prof. J. O. Watts, who was elected to the place having resigned some time ago to accept a school. As the time for electing trustees is near at hand, no appointment to fill the vacancy will be made, and someone will be elected to the position at the regular school trustee election.

Other members of the board are S. D. Williams, Ballinger; C. H. Ray, Miles; John McNeal, Winters; and W. M. Hope, of Precinct No. 2.

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- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BIGOWN, G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
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COMMISSIONERS COURT IN MONTHLY MEETING

Commissioners court convened in Ballinger Monday for the transaction of regular routine business and any special business which might be brought up.

At this term road overseers will be appointed, and also election of officers for the general election.

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MRS. D. P. MOSER IS HURT IN FALL FROM BED

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser returned from Maryneal Sunday night, where they were called on account of the serious injury of Mr. Moser's mother, Mrs. D. P. Moser. Mrs. Moser had regained consciousness and was resting very well when Mr. and Mrs. Moser left her bedside Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Moser fell from her bed some time during Friday night, and was rendered unconscious. No bones were broken, and it is presumed that the greatest injury was due to the shock. She is eighty-six years of age, and the attending physician stated that it was difficult to determine the extent of the injury or what might be the outcome of one of her age.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser received notice of the accident, and accompanied by a nurse whom they secured from San Angelo, they went to Maryneal early Saturday. Mrs. Moser has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Price Maddox, at Maryneal for some time.

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BEBE DANIELS AND HARRISON FORD IN PARAMOUNT PICTURE "LOVERS IN QUARANTINE"

Paramount Film at Queen Stars Bebe Daniels
 "Lovers in Quarantine," a Paramount picture starring Bebe Daniels, a clever comedy, presenting a situation in which we find the right bridegroom but the wrong bride and which involves a series of episodes of humor and drama, begins the week's bill at the Queen Theatre this week, showing there today and Tuesday.

The story is a screen version of F. Tennyson Jesse's Broadway stage success, "Quarantine," Bebe playing the role Helen Hays appeared in in the play.

Bebe, as Diana Gordon is a mischievous little tomboy who acts first and thinks afterward. She believes desperate situations require desperate remedies and is not the type of girl to give up a man she loves without a good fight for him. The whole plot pivots on the development of this character.

Diana falls in love with Tony Blunt, played by Harrison Ford, who imagines himself in love with Diana's flirtatious older sister, Pamela, and plans to elope with her on a steamer. Diana, believing that Tony is really in love with her, thru a clever scheme takes her sister's place on the boat, and it is not for three days that Blunt discovers he has eloped with the wrong girl.

Matters begin to call for fast thinking when the passengers on the ship are all quarantined. Diana and Tony, referred to by everyone as "the honeymoon couple" with the girl's spinster chaperone, Amelia Vincent, are assigned a little bungalow apart from the rest. Then the fun begins. It's said to be Bebe's funniest picture—the funniest picture you've seen in months.

Frank Tuttle directed. "Toby's Country Store" has again been signed up as a regular attraction at the Queen, for each Monday night for a considerable length of time.

New Serial "The Scarlet Streak" Coming to Maeroy Stars Lola Todd

Lola Todd, fascinating heroine of many chapter plays, and well-known to film fans everywhere, is the pretty girl in "The Scarlet Streak," the new adventure picture in ten episodes which is to have its first showing in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, February 12th and 13th.

Lola supplies the heart-beat element so necessary to the thriller type of picture play when she becomes embroiled in the dark schemes of the band of foreign spies who seek to gain control of the new and terrible invention of modern warfare which is to

make war impossible, and nothing but the quick thinking and fast work of a wide-awake reporter who is on the trail of the sinister coterie of scoundrels is equal to the subtle plans of these master plotters who stop at nothing to attain the selfish ends of their government.

Jack Daugherty, who has the leading male role, is known as a fighter, on the screen and off, for he was one of the first to enlist in the French army as soon as it was rumored that America had become embroiled in the war. He later served with the U. S. marines in France and still later began his career on the screen, which has been marked by his meteoric rise to stardom.

In the supporting cast, in addition to Lola Todd, are John Elliott, Albert J. Smith, Virginia Ainsworth, Albert Preiseo and Monte Montague. The picture is directed by Henry McKae.

"VASERKY COATEE" LATE FAD FOR RIVIERA DRESS

(By Associated Press)
 NICE, France, Feb. 5.—The "Vaserky coatee" of exquisite, supple doekin in all the newest colors is the rage along the Riviera. The skins, specially prepared and dyed, are soft and velvety, and the edle note is the absence of lining. On the outer side the coat is soft and dull in surface, and on the inner side it is as smooth as satin. The coats are for wear with white serge or shantung dresses in the morning, a smart little draped hat being made to match the coat.

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Pesne's Painting of Christ is Found in Church Attic (By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Attic exploring, now a popular pastime in Germany, has resulted in the discovery by Dr. Karl Walter, art historian, of Gabrielle Pesne's painting, "The Birth of Christ," which 150 years ago was removed from St. Hedwig's Roman Catholic church in Berlin because the congregation objected to the low-cut robes of the Virgin.

The modern congregation of St. Hedwig's has ordered the painting cleaned and rehung in the church.

Dr. Walter, rambling through two recently discovered art treasures, read that Pesne, a French painter attached to the court of Frederick the Great, had been commissioned to paint "The Birth of Christ" as an altar piece for the church.

He searched the castles of the atheistic monarch in Potsdam and Rheinsburg, but did not find the painting. It finally was discovered in the attic of St. Hedwig's covered with cobwebs and dust.

Learns That Golf is 300 Years of Age in Ireland

BELFAST, Feb. 6.—Golf was played in Ireland 300 years ago, according to a discovery made by Joseph R. Fisher, member of the Boundary Commission.

He has unearthed records which show that Lord Montgomery, or plain Mr. Haigh as he was then, was granted land by King James near where the famous Newcastle Links now are. Montgomery gave a site for a school on this land

and records show that he allotted sufficient space for schools to "play at golf."

The school and links disappeared during the troubled years of the civil war and rebellion, in the latter half of the seventeenth century.

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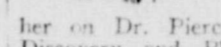
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The turtle-neck goes South

By VVYVAN DONNER
 THE high neck is coming into high favor, and with it the high collar. But the collar is soft and crushed, always. And sometimes telescopic, and called "turtle neck."

Three versions are shown above of the high neck. The first is seen in the photo of Esther Ralston. This shows a neck with the V neck, and collar extending to the back of it, passing about the throat independent of the V. This effect is very smart, and is to be seen in many fashionable models for the Southlands.

The costume is in two shades of deep yellow, with the accompanying hat in a very deep, bright yellow. This costume was chosen to suit of Mrs. Ralston's blond beauty in her new Paramount picture with Richard Dix, entitled "Womanhood."

shown in the sketch at the right—the turtle-neck. This is worn on a jumper dress of white. The sleeves are long and narrow, and the skirt is short and narrow, without even the little kick-pleat we are so used to seeing.

The third type is shown at the left. Here we have a V neck, with a collar at the back that can be worn either up or down. In the sketch it appears both ways. The right side shows the collar up, with its long end swathed about the throat, passed over the shoulder, and hung like a scarf. The left side shows the collar turned down like a lapel, with its end also hanging down.

This last is the latest trick among smart couturiers. Such a collar is usually of crepe de chine, accompanying a frock of self-material in some brilliant hue—a strong blue, or a Chinese red, or a jade green.

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(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Aviation, both military and commercial, has been advanced along several lines during the last year by experimentation and research at the engineering division headquarters of the army air service at McCook Field.

The developments have pertained to improvements of metals and other materials used in airplane construction, to more economical airplane construction, to improvements in designs of planes, and inventions and adaptations of accessories and methods in connection with aviation, says a report of the year's progress.

The predominant trend in military aircraft development has been toward a marked reduction in the number of types of planes required for military purposes. Formerly fifteen standard types of aircraft were considered necessary properly to fulfill all military functions. Today only five general types are required to accomplish the same purposes. The reduction was brought about by designing aircraft in certain instances to perform two or more functions through interchangeable equipment.

The five general types to which planes now conform to meet military requirements are: Pursuit, bombardment, observation, training and transport.

The first plane built in the United States exclusively for ambulance purposes made its appearance during the year. It accommodates a pilot, a flight surgeon and two patients, the latter being carried in litters in the fuselage. Medical supplies are carried.

Practicability of the Loening amphibian plane for land-water-air use was proved by the MacMillan polar flight and the photographing tour in the Minnesota watershed region, said the report.

New accessories developed during the year included pneumatic landing shock absorbers and the airplane brake. The shock absorbers are telescoping cylinders containing oil and water. The brakes decrease by about one-third the distance of roll on the ground after landing.

Engine development has progressed towards its ultimate goal of one pound per horsepower. New water-cooled engines weigh one and a small fraction pounds per horsepower. A valuable contribution to this branch of air navigation was the air-cooled Liberty engine.

The company which will come here to stage the show will include the Texas Longhorn Band, the Texas Longhorn Orchestra, and other artists. The band is playing the larger cities and Ballinger is fortunate in getting a date on the itinerary.

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High-powered incandescent lights have been developed to supplant carbon arcs in aerial beacons, air-drome floodlights and landing field illumination.

Three new instruments, the earth induction compass, the drift sight and the flight indicator are being perfected to recourse flying through fogs and above clouds. A sensitive altimeter has been developed for aiding in aerial photograph work.

New aerial map-making cameras have been invented and developed. Night aerial pictures are now being taken with the aid of flashlight powder dropped from planes. Mapping of air mail lanes and photographing of agricultural fields for crop reports has been successfully undertaken.

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UNIVERSITY BAND COMING MARCH 27

The entertainment committee of the American Legion is busy closing up with the University of Texas Band for an appearance of the musical organization here on March 27th. The attraction will be staged in the high school auditorium, and it goes without saying that the first who reserve seats will be fortunate, as the auditorium will no doubt be taxed to take care of the crowd which will be eager to see the band and hear the musical program which will be presented.

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Bob Richardson, who lives five or six miles Southeast of Ballinger, feels like a man sitting on top of the world, notwithstanding that he recently spent a season in the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

One day last week Mr. Richardson's neighbors gathered in his field for a little party, and when the party broke up seventy acres of freshly plowed land was left as a gift to the man who had been ill.

Seventeen four-horse plows and one tractor were operating in Mr. Richardson's field at one time, and within a few hours seventy acres were turned under, the land being well broken and put in shape for further tilling preparatory to planting.

Mr. Richardson was able to be in town Saturday and was feeling mighty good over the fact that he lived in a country where man is a friend to man. Mr. Richardson lives on Dr. W. W. Fowler's farm on the Ballinger-Point Rock road. He stated that he wanted to thank everyone who had a part in "litting him out of the ditch."

Roy Chaney, of Abilene, was here Sunday for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and baby spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams and children, of Winters, visited Mrs. McAdams' sister, Mrs. Henry Jones, Saturday.

Misses Grace Thompson and Grace Neas, who are attending school at Abilene, came down Saturday for a week-end visit with home folks.

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SANTA FE TRAIN WRECK SUNDAY

The West bound Santa Fe passenger train, due at Ballinger at 11:31 a. m., did not arrive Sunday until about 7:00 o'clock in the evening. The delay was due to a wreck about half way between Coleman and Santa Anna, and near Coleman Junction.

Passengers on the train arriving at Ballinger reported that they experienced a considerable shake-up, and the wreck came near being a serious one, but no one was injured. Had the train been making a little better time there probably would have been a different story to write.

The entire train, with the exception of the rear trucks to the Pullman, left the track, and had the train gone a few feet further it would have landed in the ditch and turned over. The wreck was either caused by spreading rails, or spikes had been pulled from the rails. Several sections of the rails were turned over and twisted.

Most of the passengers were soon furnished with jitney transportation and continued to their destinations, while wreck crews from both Brownwood and San Angelo were put on the job clearing the track.

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Mildred Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Street, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week.

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FEMALE TO MALE RATIO DECREASES IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Feb. 8.—The female population of Japan with reference to the ratio to the male population, is decreasing, figures of the last national census disclose. The census gives the population of Japan proper (excluding Saghalien, Formosa and the South Sea possessions) as 59,736,704, an increase of 3,700,000 in five years, or an average annual increase of about 750,000.

Of the total population 30,012,820 are males, exceeding the number of females by 288,936. This means 100 females for every 101 males. Five years ago the ratio was 100 females for every 100.4 males.

The density of the population is shown to be 157 for every square kilometer.

The city of Osaka leads all other cities in the number of population which is 2,114,809, fol-

lowed by Tokyo's 1,995,303; Nagoya's 768,560; Kyoto's 679,976; Kobe's 644,212, and Yokohama's 405,888.

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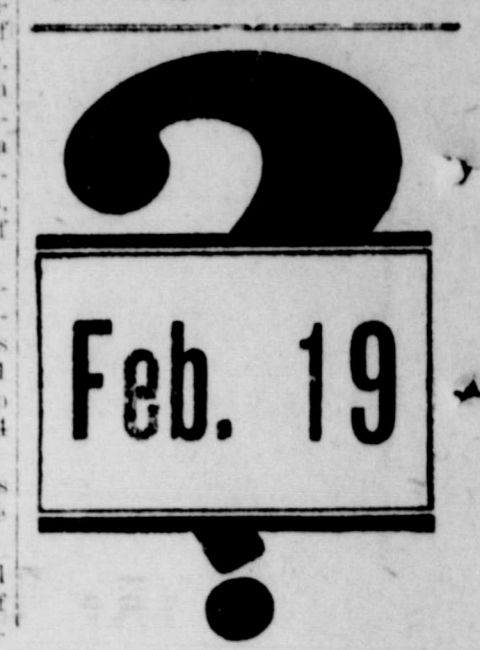


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