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CONGRESS CONVENES; MUCH WORK AHEAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 6.—Congress began a new session today and was faced with a mass of accumulated and new legislation. Enactment of all the bills is impossible in the three months before adjournment in March.
Sharply at noon, Vice-President Daves and Speaker Longworth rapped the Senate and House to order and notified the membership that business of legislating was underway.
As is the custom, the only major action in order during the brief session of the opening day, was the appointment of committees to formally notify the president that congress is in session and is ready to receive his recommendations. The executive's annual message will be read tomorrow, then the real work of the session will begin with the appropriations bills holding the right-of-way.

RAINFALL OVER MUCH OF TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Rain, accompanied by lower temperatures, is reported to be falling today in most sections of North and West Texas.

Weather Report

Tonight and Tuesday, occasional rains, warmer.
Rainfall in Ballinger amounted to 2.10 inches as the gauge at the First National Bank was read at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The rain started falling heavy here Sunday night about 10:00 o'clock and Monday afternoon with a drizzle continuing the dark clouds promised more moisture before nightfall.

First moisture came early Sunday morning as the first real norther of the season gripped this section of the state. Other sections reported a similar rainfall while the Northern and Eastern sections of the United States are in the grip of a heavy snow and blizzard. Shipping has been halted in the St. Mary's River, where over a hundred boats are ice-bound; Northeastern cities are digging out of the snow; Texas towns are shivering from a wet norther and local traffic has been temporarily halted. Mail buses and trains were late arriving in Ballinger today; and traveling men are held up by the heavy roads.

Farmers are benefitted by the rain. The grain farmer, especially has been aided by the moisture on his fields; stockmen are supplied with fresh water and grazing for their herds.

M. W. Mason, cashier of the Southwestern department of the American Central Life Insurance Co., of Dallas, is with Rufus J. Wheeler, superintendent of the company in South Texas, transacting business.

Dr. J. W. Wolke, pastor of the Baptist church at Brownwood, was in Ballinger over Sunday and delivered two sermons here. He returned to Brownwood Monday.

KING FERDINAND HAS OPERATION

(By Associated Press)
BUCHAREST, Dec. 6.—King Ferdinand today underwent an operation shortly after the return of Queen Marie from a tour of the United States.
The king's physicians announced that the operation was most successful.

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SINCLAIR-FALL TO STAND TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 6.—The Government's oil counsel won another point in the long legal battle today when the Supreme Court refused to grant Harry Sinclair and Albert B. Fall any relief from the criminal conspiracy proceedings pending against them.

In this point the court of appeals was upheld by the higher court.

The case will be ordered to trial. This case is in connection with the "milking" of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve by the Sinclair interests, and in which former Secretary Fall was said to have accepted a bribe.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Leaving the testimony of Secretary of Navy Wilbur to be heard tomorrow, counsel for the defense in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial today continued their questioning of Rear Admiral Robinson, spokesman for the navy in the oil leasing policy of 1922.

WILL LOOK FOR RUM RUNNER ON TEX-LA. COAST

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—In the belief that the French rum schooner, Arsene J., had slipped into a bayou along the coast, an airplane was chartered today by the prohibition office here to conduct a search along the Louisiana and Texas coast.

The boat escaped last Monday with two prohibition officers aboard.

Making Virgin Sod of Former Arid Prairies

(By Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 6.—Vast expanses of rolling prairie in the Western part of Kansas once the exclusive domain of jack-rabbits, prairie dogs and their like, still beckon the farmer, and gradually the virgin sod and depressions that once were buffalo wallows are being broken.

A half million acres of virgin prairie sod have been turned by the plow in Western Kansas this fall. It is but a portion of the eleven and a half million acres that is reported seeded to wheat in the state that the nation's bread basket may be full next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Osear Williams, of Winters, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

GERMANY TO ASK OWN CONTROL

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Dec. 6.—Germany will make a determined effort before her delegates leave Geneva to secure a definite agreement upon an early date for the cessation of the Inter-Allied Military Commission control.
This declaration was made to the Associated Press today by a member of the German delegation at the end of the first meeting of the 43rd session of the League of Nations council.

Along the Concrete



BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR RESIGNS

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church for almost eight years, has resigned, effective January 1st, and will move to Hillsboro, where he has accepted a call. Dr. Swindell recently returned from Hillsboro, where he conferred with Baptist church leaders.

Dr. Swindell has been in Ballinger longer than any other active preacher. He moved here in April, 1918, and has made his home continually on Broadway in the Baptist parsonage.

The Swindell family will be missed very much in Ballinger as they have been very active in church and civic affairs during their residence in the city. Dr. Swindell has been a leader in the City Pastors' Association for several years.

The Baptist church here will be without a pastor until some arrangements can be made for a new one.

Dr. Swindell is in Brownwood this week conducting a revival at Howard Payne College.

WOMAN KILLED; MAN SURRENDERS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 6.—One of the two men who drove up to her home Sunday night, surrendered today in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Gertrude Dossey, 20 years of age, who died at midnight.

She was shot when she went to the door to speak to one of the men who had just driven up.

Mrs. Dossey was separated from her husband.

Kansas Father and Son Partners in Lawmaking

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 6.—A Kansas father and his son are partners in the making of laws. Although both are lawyers, they are not partners in the practice of law, living in different cities.
The senior member of the "firm" is Edgar Bennett, of Washington, state senator from Washington county. The son, Edgar C. Bennett, of Marysville, represents Marshall county in the lower house of the Kansas legislature.

OIL MEN CROWD TULSA FOR MEET

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 6.—Oil leaders from all parts of the country arrived here last night and today for the seventh annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute.
The formal opening will be held tomorrow, but today committees on standardization will hold conferences and prepare their reports.

HEAVY SNOWFALL OVER NORTHEAST

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Eastern states, from Maine to West Virginia were digging out today from one of the heaviest early season snowfalls on record, which caused half a dozen deaths and seriously impeded traffic.
Snow was from seven to fifteen inches deep in the more northerly portions of the blanketed area.

PIPE LINE WORK HALTED BY RAIN

Work on the Humble Oil Company's pipe line from the Reagan county oil fields to Comyn, Comanche county, has been temporarily halted by rains over this section of the country.

Work in Runnels county commenced last week and on Sunday 379 joints of the 8-inch pipe were laid out of Rowena Hughes, teaming contractor, of Houston, is in charge of the hauling of the supplies. He has a number of teamsters and truckmen in Ballinger to haul out the materials.

It is understood here that the ditch has been dug in this county from the Runnels-Tom Green county line to the Colorado River. The Humble company is now laying a line to connect the loops that were constructed in the first line some months ago. The first line has a carrying capacity of approximately 30,000 barrels of oil daily, while the second line will take equally as much.

The loops were constructed in the line a short time ago when the production of the Reagan county field showed a considerable increase. Recent producers have further augmented the production and it was found necessary to convert the loops into a second line.

Frank Holliday, of Cross Plains, was in Ballinger Sunday, visiting relatives.

ASKS INVESTIGATION AS GOULD IS SEATED

RIVER FLEET IS STILL ICE BOUND

(By Associated Press)
SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 6.—Little relief was seen today for the 121 freighters which are ice bound in the region at the mouth of St. Mary's River.
The fleet is valued at approximately \$1,000,000,000.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 6.—A small fleet of storm-beaten freighters is struggling down the lakes this month with the final cargoes of the greatest shipping season the Lake Superior iron mining district has had since 1920.

Preliminary figures of mining experts estimate the 1926 tonnage will reach 59,000,000 tons, the fifth largest in the history of the mining area which produces 60 per cent of the world's supply of iron ore.

One iron mine, the Mahoning at Hibbing, the largest open pit property in the world, shipped 2,500,000 tons of ore this year, making its total 5,000,000 tons for 1925 and 1926.

Suspension of shipping activities means no great decrease in activity on the iron ranges, however, as then the underground mines speed up production, bringing up ore for stock piles to be ready next May.

Seek to Develop Alaska Grown Hay


(By Associated Press)
ANCHORAGE, Dec. 6.—Alaska livestock will eat Alaska hay in winter as well as summer if experiments conducted by H. W. Alberts, director of demonstration farms in the territory, are a success.


Alberts feels Alaska can be made self-supporting in agriculture and animal industry. At present cattle are fed out-hay, clover and other roughage shipped in from Canada and the States.

Wild red-top, a native grass, grows to a height of six feet and is very dense in parts of the Susitna Valley. The principal objection to native hay has been its lack of nutrition due to rapid growth under the midnight sun and the great amount of moisture in the soil.

J. M. Skinner has returned from Mason and Edinburg, where he had been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Skinner who accompanied him, will remain for a longer visit.

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(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Swearing in of Senator-Elect Gould, of Maine, today was interrupted by Senator Walsh, Democrat from Montana, who asked for an investigation of charges of the payment of \$100,000 by the Gould interests to officials of the Canadian province of New Brunswick.

The resolution was offered unexpectedly while Gould was standing before the dais of the senate, waiting to be sworn in. After the resolution was laid aside Gould took the oath and signed the roll.

HELD HERE FOR SELLING MORTGAGED AUTOMOBILE

Hubert Hallmark, a former employee of the Ballinger Auto Company, is in the county jail here on charges of selling mortgaged property. The charges were preferred by Henry Jones, one of the managers of the auto concern.

Hallmark's father lives at Killeen, Bell county. He was arrested in Coleman, where he was employed, and brought to Ballinger.
County Attorney C. P. Shepherd said his bond would be prepared and that Hallmark would probably be released within a day or two.

P. P. Pyle, of San Antonio, representative of the Brunswick Company, is here looking after business.

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Some authorities say that modern billiards came into existence at the beginning of the nineteenth century, when the fall of a ball into a pocket rang a bell.

India is the birthplace of polo, and the game is still played more widely in that country than anywhere else, not excepting even the United States and the Argentine.

The makers of carnival hats say that after Valentino's death, public taste swung from shiek turbans to Ben Turpin derbies for fancy dress parties.

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Movies

"The Grand Duchess and the Waiter" at the Palace

"The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," Alfred Savoir's celebrated stage success, which Malcolm St. Clair pictured for Paramount, brings to the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow one of the most sparkling comedies of the season. The scintillating action of the story, which is laid in Paris, centers around two main characters, brilliantly played by Adolphe Menjou and Florence Vidor.

Miss Vidor, the Grand Duchess, is forced by circumstances to flee from her native land and take rooms in a prominent Paris hotel. While attending the theatre one evening, she is seen by Adolphe Menjou, a millionaire philanthropist, who falls desperately in love with her.

Unable to gain an introduction, he takes quarters in the suite of rooms directly below hers at the hotel, hoping to attract her attention. Failing in this, he finally bribes an old servant to let him act as floor-waiter in her suite.

In his new role, Menjou, thoroughly disguised in a regulation waiter's uniform, enters the royal suite with a tea-cart. However, in so close a proximity to the woman he adores, his presence of mind falls to zero, and he ends up by spilling a pitcher of cream down Miss Vidor's back.

Miss Vidor's rage prompts her to decide on a unique form of punishment. She appoints him a member of her personal staff, and proceeds to make life miserable for him by loading him with every unpleasant task, from washing her dog to shining her shoes.

The humorous and exciting events that bring the story to a stirring climax and eventually lead to a happy ending form the largest and most entertaining part of the picture.

Director St. Clair has surrounded the principals with a capable supporting cast, and has staged the production with a lavish hand.

One of the interesting entries at the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago is a litter of hogs, 17 in number, which weighed 5,117 pounds at six months of age.

Fifty million sterling worth of orders for motor cars were booked at the London Motor Show. Most orders were for the medium priced car.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

STAMFORD—West Texas scores again. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia was awarded the gold medal in competition with practically every state in the union. The display won on the basis of scope and variety of products, and ingenuity of arrangement, according to a letter received from Sesqui officials. The silver medal of award went to North Carolina and Ohio. Arkansas won the bronze medal.

MEMPHIS, Tex.—L.M. Thompson, county agent, is conducting an exchange list for the purpose of getting native blooded gilts placed with farmers in this section who need them. He is attempting to supply the demand with local swine as a precautionary measure against infected Northern stock.

QUANAH—Numbering of Quanah's business houses and residences is in progress here as a preparatory step to getting out a city directory. The work is sponsored by the city, the chamber of commerce, and the Retail Merchants Association.

PLAINVIEW—The New Harvest Queen Mill recently began operations in this place with a daily capacity of about 800 barrels of flour. Products of this mill, wheat and corn meal flours made from Plains grains, are to be known as Everlite. The mill cost \$150,000.

O'DONNELL—O'Donnell is the proven garden spot of Texas according to a local farmer, J. J. Hodnett, residing near the high school building, lives entirely at home, through truck gardening on a 140x150 foot plot of ground. This year he raised almost every kind of vegetable, all kinds of flowers and shrubbery, and started a young orchard.

BLEDSON, Tex.—Work on a temporary school building to re-

lieve congestion in the Bledson schools is nearing completion here.

HALE CENTER, Tex.—A contract calling for the expenditure of \$37,919 has been awarded for the installation of a complete system of waterworks for Hale Center.

COMANCHE—Machinery and equipment for a pecan shelling plant has been installed, and operations begun here. During full capacity runs, 32 pickers are employed besides packers and those operating shelling and grading machines. Shelled pecans from the plant will be retailed and sold wholesale all over the Northern states in addition to shipping unshelled pecans in car lots.

At the Kennel Club's recent annual exhibition in London nearly one quarter of the dogs shown were Alsations of whom there were 544.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR NORTHEAST MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 6.—One of the most extensive irrigation projects in Northeastern Mexico, to cost \$6,500,000, and involving the damming of the Rio Salado, one of the inexhaustible streams in the Mexican republic, is under way. The work is in charge of the J. B. White Engineering Corporation, with offices in New York, London and Mexico City, and this company has established offices at No. 30 Canales Street, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to handle the business of this project.

The Rio Salado will be dammed at Rodriguez, 43 miles South of Nuevo Laredo, which is across the Rio Grande from Laredo. A system for the irrigating of several hundred thousand acres will be set up. A force of 2,000 men will be employed in construction of the irrigation system.

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It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels;

Whereas, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a certain cause, numbered 1712 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and H. J. Caulfield Estate is defendant the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Ninety-Five and 36/100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1926, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1926, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

South one-half of lot No. 3, in Jackson Addition to the town of Miles, Rannels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas.
w-10-17-24

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**Sheriff's Notice of Sale—
Delinquent Taxes**
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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Whereas, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, in a certain cause, numbered 1712 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and L. H. Voelker is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Nine and 46/100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1926, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1926, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

69 acres out of the G. W. Dyer survey No. 482, abstract No. 116, 134 acres out of the A. Jet survey No. 530, abstract No. 322, 38 acres out of the T. T. Williamson survey No. 529, abstract No. 529, 125 acres out of the L. F. Gressett survey No. 602, abstract No. 896, 90.7 acres out of the C. Anderson survey No. 523, abstract No. 4.

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**RAIN PREVENTS BEARCATS
FROM TAKING PRACTICE**

Rain today, prevented the Ballinger high school Bearcats from starting their practice for the basketball season. However, Coach Felton Wright is keeping his players inside and giving them a little "skull" practice on fine points of the game.

The Bearcats have some very good material for a championship basketball squad, and will make a strong effort to win the district cage championship.

The grounds at the Senior high school will be equipped with a basketball court as soon as the weather permits and then outside practice will commence.

Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian football player of former days, is now managing a semi-professional eleven at South Bend, Ind.

**BUSINESS NEWS OF
FOREIGN LANDS
REPORTED**

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Brazil, where a large part of the coffee consumed in the United States is purchased, is having considerable commercial difficulties, according to news reaching the office of Ernest L. Tutt, district manager of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Houston.

Colombia, which also sends some coffee to this country, is pictured as having serious transportation difficulties, but Porto Rico, which sends coffee and some sugar, was said to be in fair condition with improvement expected.

Honduras, whence many of our bananas come, is producing rather a short crop and is having financial troubles, it was recited.

Mexico's difficulties are rather well known, and the unsatisfactory business situation caused by the economic boycott, poor crops, etc., has had a further feeling of uncertainty injected into it by the pending labor bill and the international situation. Credits are being more restricted than formerly. The weakness of Mexican gold and silver exchange has had the effect of increasing the cost of goods manufactured in the United States and as a result the volume of sales has been reduced and collections made more difficult.

Tutt's report also described conditions in Argentina, one of the chief competitors of the United States in the markets for wheat, wool and meats. Prospects are excellent for good crops of all grains, the report says, and notes that unofficial estimates of the wheat crop place the yield at 223,000,000 bushels as compared with 191,139,000 bushels last year. Trade is improving, it adds, though export markets remain quiet. Ocean freight rates have declined as a result of the settlement of the

British coal strike.

In Peru, which ships much copper and other minerals to the United States, the mercantile situation was described as unchanged "with merchants devoting more time to the collection of accounts than to the sale of goods."

Meanwhile an emergency import tariff law enters into the situation. It is to be in effect for one year, but "detailed changes in the tariff schedule have not yet been made public."

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—melt and inhale the vapors
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**CHAMBER DIRECTORS IN
REGULAR MEET TUESDAY**

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce directors will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the office of the chamber, J. D. Motley, secretary, announced today.

At this meeting, the date of the annual membership meeting will be set.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Rannels County Fair Association will be held some time in January, at which time new officers for the organization will be elected, and dates for the 1927 fair will be set.

**Saturday
SPECIALS**

- Crystalites, a set, 23¢, 24¢ and **50c**
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Yankce Hustle Causes Mexicans Shorten Lunch
(By Associated Press)

MEXICO, D. F., Dec. 6.—Yankce hustle is menacing another cherished tradition of an alien land. Mexico, immemorial asylum of the Three-Hour-For-Lunch Club, accustomed to shut up shop from noon or one o'clock until three or four in the afternoon, is having its siestas disturbed by the flop of flapjacks, the sizzle of "ham-and," the shouts of hurried waiters and the strange and saddening sight of gentlemen sitting upon stools to eat.

The American quick lunch is invading streets which for centuries have dozed half the afternoons away. Instead of a seven-course midday dinner followed by a nap quite a few caballeros and a whole flock of foreigners now are galloping into American white-fronts, bolting a stack of wheats or a sandwich, and returning to business.

"Cafeteria" Railroad Serves in Far North
(By Associated Press)

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 6.—Sheer novelty of transportation is the claim to fame of the 4-upmobile railroad between Nome and Shelton, for the trains are minus both locomotives and engineers.

The motive power is furnished by husky dogs and the railroad crew is composed of the passengers themselves. Operation of the trains consists solely in wielding a whip, except in cases where two train meet between sidings. In that contingency, the one with the lighter load is lifted from the track while the other passes. Then the "engine" is hitched on again and the journey continues.

The railroad has 87 miles of narrow-gauge track. It was built in the early days of Alaska mining to connect the Kougarok mining district with the coast, and was bought by the Territory three years ago. It is now operated by an Alaska road commission for the public use.

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WINTER GARDEN FARMERS TO PLANT MORE SPINACH

(By Associated Press) CRYSTAL CITY, Dec. 6.—Truck growers in this section, which has become known as the Winter Garden of Texas, again are pinning their faith on spinach for winter shipment this year.

Reports say that the Zavalla-Diamit counties crop is expected to reach 12,000 acres. About 10,000 acres is planted to this crop in the Nueces River Valley, lying mostly in Zavalla county. Asherton, Big Wells, Brundage and Bermuda will handle most of the remainder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe DeMoyille visited relatives in Abilene over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton have returned to their home in San Angelo after visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Gene Tunney conditioned himself for the climb to the top of the pugilistic ladder by working as a lumberjack in the Ontario woods in the winter of 1921.

The Deperre, Wis., high school victory over Kewanee high school to the tune of 125 to 0 will probably stand as the record one-sided score of the present football season.

Nine times a champion, Selecta Ideal, a fox terrier recently shown in London, is just over two years old. His owner has refused \$3,000 for him.

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TRUCK RAISER MAKES A SMALL FORTUNE

(By Associated Press) SAN BENITO, Dec. 6.—A story of unusually successful farming has just been made public here. T. A. Johnston bought 100 acres of land near here in 1923 for \$275 an acre. This year he planted 36 acres in Bliss Triumph Irish potatoes on January 20, harvested his crop in April, sold it at \$4.20 a bushel for a total of \$26,400. Less \$4,850, the cost of production, the crop netted \$21,550, which is \$600 an acre or more than twice the purchase price of the 36 acres on which the crop was grown.

He attributes his success to the use of Northern certified seed, early planting, careful handling and cultivation. He plans to double his acreage next year.

From all sources this season, he reports an income of approximately \$30,000. Twelve acres of

tomatoes averaged from 250 to 300 bushels to the acre; ten acres of spinach brought an acre yield of 400 to 500 bushels which was sold at from 75 cents to \$1.25 a basket; eleven and one-half acres of onions averaged 391 crates at \$1.10 a crate. The rest of the farm, planted in broom corn and feed crops, brought an additional income, and 30 stands of bees made 3,000 pounds of honey which was sold at from 12 to 14 cents a pound.

Probably not every farmer could make a similar showing, but apparently Mr. Johnston is not only a good farmer but an executive and business man as well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt, of Winters, were here Sunday visiting J. P. Flynt and family.



Portrait of a man, likely related to the Real Estate Transfers section.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

E. E. Smith and wife to J. W. Shaw, two lots out of a 100-acre tract of the John Early League survey No. 499, November 30, for the sum of \$925.

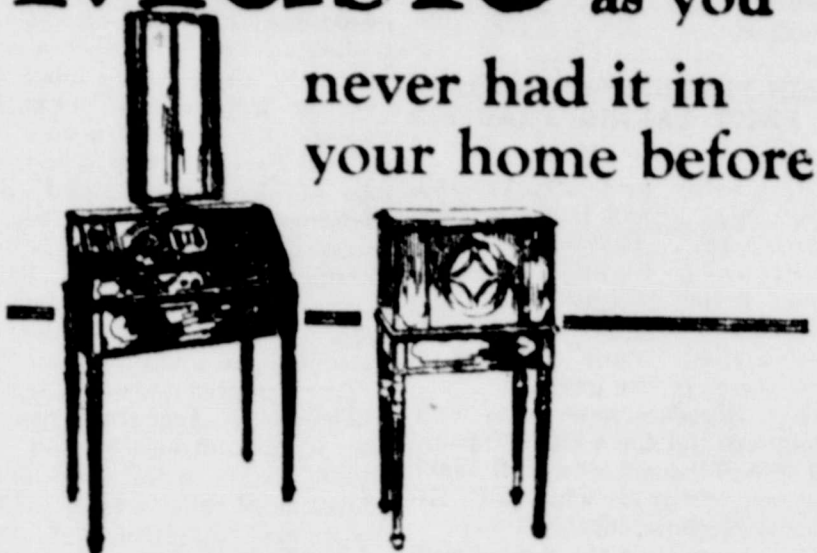
T. O. Rowland and wife to Dr. J. L. Barron, lot 16 of the original town plat of Wingate, October 27, for the sum of \$1,500.

T. P. Childers and wife to E. E. Smith, one tract of the 200-acre tract of the John Early League survey No. 449, November 27, for the sum of \$10 and other valuable considerations.

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