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## COTTON ESTIMATE IS INCREASED 250,000

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The United States cotton crop of 18,618,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, not including linters, was estimated for this year by the Department of Agriculture in its preliminary report today based on conditions as of December 1st.

Last year's crop was 16,103,679 bales.

The area for cotton for harvest this year as revised on December 1st returns, was estimated at 47,653,000 acres. The area for harvest of cotton in Texas was placed by the Department at 18,363,000 acres with an estimated production of 5,900,000 bales.

Cotton of this year's growth as ginned prior to December 1st totalled 14,644,966 bales, the Census Bureau reported today.

Texas had ginned 4,647,920 bales.

The estimated crop of Oklahoma as of December 1st conditions totalled 1,950,000 bales, with 1,163,796 bales being ginned prior to December 1st.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Cotton advanced here today from 22 to 38 points on the moderately bullish government report.

## COTTON RALLY NEXT SATURDAY

(By Associated Press)  
CORNICANA, Dec. 8.—F. N. Drane, business man of this section, has accepted the chairmanship of the discussion of the cotton acreage legislation which is to be held here Saturday.

Advices received from neighboring counties indicate that a large crowd will be present.

Ireland's electricity consumption is described as among the lowest in Europe. The total output does not exceed 100,000,000 units.

Armenia may expect recurrent earthquakes throughout the winter, in the opinion of Professor Mushketov, president of the geological department of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

## Many Interesting Suits Before Court of Claims

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 8.—With the convening of congress the Court of Claims began its new term at which it will have before it nearly two billion dollars of claims against the government, arising principally out of the activities of the United States in the World War.

These suits have increased from 733 cases involving \$197,316,447.01 on July 1, 1921 to approximately 2,000 cases involving \$1,815,975,412.88, on November 15, 1926. The court during the year ending June 30, 1926, decided 1,348 suits in which claims against the government amounting to \$70,377,266.58 were made.

The suits filed involve almost every possible claim that can be made against the government. Many of the cases raise novel and interesting questions. One inventor claims \$1,000,000 for the little pocket books of stamps which are sold at every post-office. Another claims that as early as 1905 he invented a gliding machine involving the principles upon which every airplane operated by the government is constructed, and, if successful, he may recover \$10,000,000. Over a million dollars is asked for infringement in the manufacture of

## 1 DEAD AND 2 SERIOUSLY HURT AT SAGERTON

(By Associated Press)  
RULE, Dec. 8.—One man was killed and two others were so severely burned that no hope is held out for their recovery, in a fire at Sagerton this morning.

Property loss is estimated at \$50,000, three buildings having been destroyed by the blaze.

Clarence Pilley, 26 years of age, was killed when a wall fell on him and his two companions, Tom Park and Milton Stenia.

The latter two men were rushed to a hospital at Stamford.

## INTRODUCES TAX REDUCTION BILL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 8.—The Democratic tax reduction bill, calling for a \$355,000,000 cut at the present session of congress, was introduced in the House today by Representative Garner of Texas.

## Seven Arid Seasons Dry Up Lake County

(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—Seven dry years, like the "lean" years of Egypt in Joseph's time, have dried up most of the lakes of Lake County, in Southeastern Oregon. A succession of snowless winters have been a contributing cause.

Stanley C. Jewett, predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey, who has just returned from a trip thru the region, reported that all the lakes except Crump Lake are baked dry.

An interesting feature reported by Jewett was that he saw wagon tracks made by pioneers across the dry bottom of Goose Lake 73 years ago when the lake was waterless during a similar arid spell. After the passage of the wagon trains, returning waters covered the tracks and preserved them.

## Winters Man Fails In Suicide Attempt



## NEGRO HELD IN DEATH OF MAN OIL WELL DRILLER

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 8.—John Weyland, 56 years of age, of Pittsburgh, Penna., who was struck by an automobile while crossing a street here last night, died in a local hospital today.

The negro driver of the car is being held.

## TEXAN IS WHITE HOUSE GUEST

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 8.—Another White House "breakfast conference" was held here this morning.

Senator Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas, was among those attending.

## City Enlists Urchins' Aid as Dog Undertakers

(By Associated Press)  
WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 7.—The cat and dog mortality under the wheels of automobiles here is raising the city's undertaking bills to such an extent that street urchins' aid has been enlisted.

Removal of a dead cat pays the young undertaker \$1. For a dead dog it is \$2. This is said by the city authorities to be an economical move, since the health department could hardly move its men to the scene of the killing for that price.

Arizona, although 14 years old as a state, has had only two governors: Thomas Campbell, Republican, and George W. P. Hunt, Democrat, incumbent.

## DENBY HEARD IN OIL TRIAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 8.—Much responsibility for the oil leasing policy of 1922 was shouldered in court here today by Edwin Denby, then secretary of the navy.

He was called as a witness by the defense in the Fall-Doherty oil conspiracy trial. Denby said he, himself, had suggested to Albert B. Fall, that the naval oil reserves be transferred from the navy to the interior department to permit steps to prevent draining by private wells adjoining the reserves.

## KATY TRAIN KILLS OIL WELL DRILLER

(By Associated Press)  
NOCONA, Tex., Dec. 8.—James Lamont, 24 years of age, an oil well driller, was killed when an M. K. & T. passenger train struck his automobile near here today.

Three other men were slightly injured.

## ORDERS PROBE RAIL PAYMENT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 8.—An investigation of the stories of the payment of \$100,000 by Senator Gould, Republican from Maine, to Canadian officials in connection with a railroad contract, will be investigated by a sub-committee of the Senate elections committee, headed by Senator Goff, Republican, of West Virginia.

## Weather Forecast

Tonight, rain in the Southern portion and rain or snow in the Northern portion of Texas. Thursday cloudy and colder, probably freezing as far South as Dallas.

## Saxophone Used in Chamber Music

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The saxophone was used for the first time as an instrument for rendering chamber music, when Ernst Roters, former kapellmeister of the Hamburg Civic Theater, produced a trio for violin, cello and saxophone.

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WINTERS, Dec. 8.—J. W. Pike, age about 35 years, is in a local hospital suffering from the ill effects of a quantity of carbolic acid he drank here this morning at a mattress factory where he had been employed intermittently for the past year or so.

Pike was found lying on the floor of the room where he was working after a dull thud had been heard by others in the building. An ambulance was rushed to the factory and Pike was hurried to a hospital, where attending physicians say he has a good chance to recover.

## PARENTS AGAINST VACCINATION

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8.—A warrant for the arrest of a San Antonio father, who refused to have his children vaccinated before sending them to school as provided by law was sworn out today against Sam Lemly.

Opponents of the vaccination ordinance have asserted that at least 500 parents will join in fighting the measure.

## Poor Years Endanger Old Sugar Plantations

(By Associated Press)  
BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 8.—Imminent danger to some old South Louisiana sugar plantations is seen in the repeated failure of the planters in late years to produce a profitable crop of cane.

This year it appears that many of the formerly prosperous plantations will suffer heavy losses through a combination of crop failures, low sugar prices, high maintenance costs, and unpaid debts from previous poor years.

Many old Southern homes where-in have lived leading families of the South thereby face selling out to satisfy unpaid mortgages. The South Louisiana sugar belt has lost all semblance of its former prosperity, as far as the planters are concerned. For the last five years hard luck has been the lot of the grower, and this season indicates a poor crop. Many of the cane fields today resemble a mere stretch of stubble, the plants no more than three or four feet high.

A new airplane engine developing 900 to 950 horsepower, has been tested at Glasgow. The power is obtained with great economy of petrol and oil. The propeller has a direct drive.

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## CURRIE MERCANTILE CO. BUYS NEW INCUBATOR

W. B. Currie, of the Currie Mercantile Company, announced Wednesday that he had purchased a new electric incubator with a capacity of 12,096 eggs. The first setting for the 1927 season will start on the first Monday of the year, January 3rd.

This now gives the company two big incubators, one of 10,368-egg capacity and the other of 12,096-egg capacity, or a total capacity of 22,464 eggs.

There are now four custom incubators in this county, two located at Winters, and two located here.

Mr. Currie expects to hatch many thousands of chicks for Runnels county farmers and poultrymen during the hatching season of 1927. Both turkey and hen eggs will be handled in the two big incubators, it was declared. Several orders have already been taken and others are expected between now and the first run.

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The man who said gratitude could be found only in the dictionary, no doubt had experienced the sting of ingratitude, the worst sting of all stings.

Seats for fifty-five newspaper men have been reserved at the Rev. J. Frank Norris murder trial set for January 10th at Austin. Of course you will not have to read all the fifty-five reporters write about the trial to get the facts in the case.

Santa Claus has been pretty well educated as to the advantage in early mailing of Christmas packages, but some times it is necessary to jog his memory a little. Just a reminder.

Early shopping has also been preached until the eleventh hour gift hunters have been cut to a minimum, and must select their presents from the picked-over stocks.

Colored fans are taking up football enthusiasm, and negro teams are going on the gridiron. The Dallas and Temple negro championship game will be staged at Temple Saturday.

The courts have held that a bootlegger who sells his customer poisoned booze which results in the death of the customer, is guilty of murder. It stands for reason on the same basis that the bootlegger who sells poisoned booze that makes the customer sick is guilty of attempt to murder. But the more logical reason would be that the man who dies from drinking poison booze commits suicide.

After all, it is not so much where you live, but how you live, that counts for health. Janet Rushing, a fifteen-year-old girl of Sunflower county, Mississippi, has been declared the nation's healthiest girl, according to examinations made in a contest conducted in connection with the farm boys and girls club congress held at Chicago. Sunflower county is in the Mississippi delta, and Janet scored 98.6 out of the possible 100 points.

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**A Word With the Old Folks**

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water.

**BALLINGER GIRLS ARE PROMINENT AT T. C. U.**

FT. WORTH, Dec. 8.—Misses Dorothy Chaney and Maxine Russell, of Ballinger, have returned to Texas Christian Uni-

versity after spending the holidays with classmates. The same old grind of classes has begun and then will come the glorious days of merriment during Christmas holidays and Dorothy and Maxine will be in Ballinger again.

The football season is ended and not for another long year will one attend the exciting and thrilling combats of the warriors of the gridiron.

Other interests are being manifested in the college life. Dorothy is an officer in the T. C. U. orchestra and plays three times weekly for the chapel programs, besides numerous occasions when the musical department of the university is represented at luncheon clubs, churches, and various schools throughout Fort Worth. She recently was a member of the house party of the Freshman tea at which social event she played the violin.

The Symphonized Frogland Revue given recently in the T. C. U. auditorium by the T. C. U. orchestra was under the auspices of the Freshman class and the girls helped in the ticket selling. The money was raised for a banquet to be given by the class at the Texas Hotel soon.

**WEDDING BELLS**

Clark F. Wynn, of Breckenridge, and Miss Ruby Porter, of San Angelo, were married here at the First Christian Church Tuesday night by Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the church, following the Stamps quartet concert presented at the church.

Mrs. Wynn's sister and several friends from San Angelo, and Miss Evelyn Perry and Weldon Watson of this city, witnessed the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Breckenridge.

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**Clubs and Lodges**

**M. W. A.'s Name Officers for the Ensuing Year**

Officers of the Modern Woodmen of America, Ballinger Camp No. 12,290, were elected at the meeting of the lodge Tuesday night.

They are as follows: H. F. Demmer, venerable consul; H. S. Yeager, past consul; Frank Cordey, worthy advisor; John McKay, banker; E. J. Carroll, clerk; A. L. Stokes, escort; J. M. Neely, watchman; W. E. Middleton, O. J. Harber and John Gurley, trustees. The local camp is preparing to give an athletic entertainment on Tuesday, December 14th. Committees have been named to work up the program for this promising delightful occasion.

**Spanish Medal for Labor is Presented to Woman**

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Rosa Ruiz, who started her own embroidery business at the age of fourteen when her employers went out of business, today at the age of 63 holds in her still sprightly hands the honor of being the first woman in Spain to receive the special bronze medal for labor awarded by the government.

An expert at embroidery which she learned at a convent, she became embroidress for many of the most aristocratic families in Spain and was virtually private embroidress for the royal palace. With her sight somewhat enfeebled, she does little fine work now, but often manages to use her needle for four or five hours a day. She recalls when a day's labor averaged sixteen hours. She is president of the Federation of Catholic Women Workers at Madrid.

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**Real Estate Transfers**

**Warranty Deeds**

Mrs. Roxie V. Alexander to Pauline Jones and T. B. Poe, part of lot 1 of block No. 9, of the Murray West End addition to the city of Winters, December 3rd, for the sum of \$10,000.

Adolph F. Voss and wife to W. T. Holder, 201 1-2 acres of the Pablo Casillas survey No. 455, December 1, for the sum of \$13,122.50, and other considerations.

J. E. Davis et ux to Jesse S. Jones, lot 5 of block No. 14 of the original town plat of Ballinger, December 7, for the sum of \$1,350.

W. E. Boswell and wife to R. T. Jones, lot 10 of block No. 108 of the First Railroad addition to the city of Ballinger, November 13, for the sum of \$2,700.

**BREEZY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The club met with Mrs. Hugh Parrish on December 2nd.

Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of one and two crust pies and also gave some pie recipes.

There were six members present and four visitors.

Miss Key presented all members with a mixing spoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. K. Parr. Club Reporter.

**New Airplane Brakes for Short Landings**

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Brakes for airplanes which would make landings possible in short spaces have been perfected by experts and are soon to be put to prac-

tical tests. They are designed especially for use on ships and on tops of tall buildings.

One scheme consists of an arresting mechanism similar to that of the hydraulic buffers used on railroads. Another contrivance includes a rod or cable suitably attached to the airplane and a hook or anchor fixed to the outer end. Upon landing the hook is lowered to pick up engaging means such as a series of cross ropes which in turn connect to the braking mechanism.

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"Just Suppose" Starring Dick Barthelmess is a Princely Picture

In "Just Suppose," the new Richard Barthelmess picture showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre, Richard Barthelmess, in the role of a royal prince, comes to America on a diplomatic tour. He mingles with the best society here, and in filming the production great pains were taken to give the picture an unusually authentic and convincing atmosphere. It is a princely picture in every particular.

The sets showing the interior of the royal palace in Central Europe are palatial and magnificent. For the exterior of the palace Barthelmess was fortunate enough to secure the privilege of using the estate of Joseph E. Widener at Elkins Park, near Philadelphia, Pa., the architecture of which is based upon the famous palace of Louis XII at Versailles, France.

When the prince is supposed to mingle with high society in the picture he actually does mingle with the elite of Southampton, L. I., which is one of the very smartest summer colonies in the East. And when the prince plays polo at a private polo field, as he would, he actually does play at the private polo field of Thomas Hitchcock, of Westbury, L. I., where Thomas Hitchcock Jr., of international polo fame practices.

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## MEN, PREPARE, GAUDY GIFTS AGAIN IMPEND

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Christmas morn will dawn in the usual splendor of many hues to dazzle masculine eyes, say the salespeople who have been watching women make their annual selection of apparel for the gift-dressed man.

The people behind the counters estimate that women buy ninety per cent of the men's wear sold at this season, and indications are that there has been little change in the taste for the colors of Joseph's coat in Christmas ties, socks, scarfs, lounging robes and pajamas.

"Men refrain from buying matching scarf and tie sets, of snappy batik, for themselves, but women buy them for the men," said a Fifth Avenue shop keeper. "Hence a large Christmas stock."

"Silk shirts? Thirty dollars for a ghastly mistake," he mourned.

It isn't exactly the fault of the salesmen, they explain. They are willing to suggest gifts that will be worn for their own sake.

Ties of moire striped with satin, or of solid color satin are popular with men, the shopper is told. Scarfs are shown in white or grey silk, fringed with a large monogram embroidered or cut out, for evening wear and in silk patterned with annual heads for day wear.

Handkerchiefs are offered in white linen, bordered in bright colors or striped, with large monograms.

Socks, silk or wool, may be "loud within reason," say the fashion experts. Also, they may correspond with the ties.

Pajamas would put a florid awning to shame, with their wide stripes of three or four brilliantly contrasting colors. Lounging robes are of brocaded materials, some bordered with black or solid color.

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## MEMBERS WILL MAKE REPORTS

Miss Eula Key, county home demonstration agent, is sending out questionnaires to club women in the rural sections of Runkles county, asking that they fill out the blanks, answer the questions, and return them to her as soon as possible.

Extension work along this line in the county is coming to a close at the end of the year for 1926, and Miss Key will in this way get definite information as to what has been done by members of the rural clubs.

Following is a statement prepared by Miss Key for the rural club women, which accompanies the questionnaires:

"As our club work is drawing near the closing of the year naturally we are all interested to know for the benefit of ourselves just what we have accomplished in our efforts during 1926. Whether our efforts have been profitable or a loss can only be determined after we have made a complete check-up of our activities.

"A questionnaire has been sent to each club member in Runkles county asking that same be filled out at the earliest possible date and returned to the secretary of your respective club in order that she may in return send to my office, giving a general tabulation on all activities of work. In case any member has failed to receive a questionnaire it will be very much appreciated if you will promptly notify either your secretary or me and same will be furnished. You are urged to check all your various productive projects, whether it be the making of one dress, one pound of butter, or whether it be the raising of \$1.00 worth of eggs, chickens and turkeys. It will no doubt be rather surprising to some of our club women to know when they have checked up just what has been accomplished, and no doubt it will be even more surprising to some of the husbands to know that their wives' various projects realized a

greater revenue than did the men with their cotton crops.

"Reports have come in from some in a few particular communities which show a revenue that exceeds \$500, and one lady stated she really preferred not to put down all of her earning from home projects as it seemed exaggerated. However, we would not be afraid to venture a wager that anyone stepping in her footsteps would in no way be doubtful of any statements made.

"Please get yourself checked up and get your reports to me at the earliest possible date, in fact not later than December 15th, as we are all anxious to see Runkles county leading the list in a big way this year."

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Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of the old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for only 75 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1fd



## Russell Once Painted on Doors of Vault

(By Associated Press)  
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8.—Thirty-five years ago, the late Charles M. Russell was not so particular about the quality of his canvas as he became in later years, when his fame as a painter of Western scenes brought him wealth and titled patrons.

In his earlier days, pictures bearing his initials and the now familiar mark—a bleached buffalo skull—might be found somewhere about the places he frequented, the work of his idle hours or the mark of his friendship. Many of these have disappeared but two, at least, acquired a degree of permanency. They were painted on safe doors.

Since Russell's death, one entitled "The Antelope Hunt," a spirited and interesting scene, was found on the door of a vault in a now closed Lewistown bank. Another has come to light in a Great Falls garage, dated 1892.

In the latter a solitary Indian brave is the principal figure.

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### BAND DIRECTORS RESIGN AT MEET

The Ballinger Band Association board of directors has been disbanded, according to a resolution passed at a meeting of the directors Tuesday morning. Following is a statement prepared by the board for publication:

"At a meeting held Tuesday, December 7th, by members of the Band Association board which had recently been organized for the purpose of promoting and maintaining a musical organization for the city, it was unanimously decided and so ordered that this board become permanently disbanded. A motion was also adopted by each individual member pledging his individual moral and financial support to any musical organization that might properly be organized by other citizens of the city whereby Ballinger can have the best Band possible.

"Respectfully,  
"HARRY LYNN  
"M. C. ATKINS  
"R. T. WILLIAMS  
"TROY SIMPSON  
"SCOTT H. MACK  
"EARL MORLEY  
"E. E. KING  
"Members of Board."

Frank Dickey has returned from Waco, Dallas and Palo Pinto, where he had been looking after legal business.

### ANNUAL C. OF C. MEET DATE SET

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the offices of the organization with Judge Alfred Crager, president of the board, presiding, Monday night, December 13th, was set for the annual membership meeting of the local chamber. This meeting will be held in the auditorium of the American Legion building.

Speeches at this meeting will be limited to two minutes each. It was voted, after a motion had been made to limit the speeches to five minutes each.

There will be nothing to sell at this meeting, nothing will be collected, talks will be very brief, as mentioned before; a fine program of entertainment will be presented and the annual election of ten new directors to serve during the year 1927 will be the order of business.

The entertainment committee, composed of E. M. Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw and M. C. Atkins, is preparing a program and will announce the same within the next day or two.

The board of directors urges every member of the chamber to

be present and take part in this meeting as it is one of the most important sessions ever held by the organization.

Other business transacted by the board Tuesday was of a routine nature, dealing largely with minor details of past business.

W. A. and T. J. Forgy have returned from Lubbock, where they went to look after business, but were compelled to return home on account of the heavy rains. Mr. Forgy said that it started raining in Lubbock Saturday night and continued until

they left Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock. They arrived in Ballinger at 2:30 Wednesday morning after driving over all kinds of roads, mostly bad.

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### GATE CRASHING FINE ART AT MOVIE STUDIO

(By Associated Press)  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—A cat may look at a queen, but it is a tough proposition to get by the gate-keepers who guard the "queens" of movieland.

Chosen because of their ability to judge humans, and enforce judgment, the stolid studio gate-men halt would-be visitors and turn them away if their business is not imperative and of interest to the studio.

Producers and directors say that if a single player is interrupted, the entire production is delayed. Every unit on the lot—electricians, cameramen, property men, assistants—must wait until all are ready to proceed. Also it has been observed that a visitor's gallery impairs the quality of the players' work. Actors, they say, are incapable of doing their best while the curious eyes of strangers are upon them.

Novel excuses are offered by those who would gain admittance to the studios. Many would like to talk to their friends among the players, others claim to be relatives of players, while some assert they were college room-mates of some of the cast.

Impersonation of famous characters often is attempted. One applicant declared he was President Coolidge traveling in disguise, while a girl nearly persuaded the doorman that she was a princess of Denmark. This self-styled scion of Danish nobility, studio attaches say, presented documents printed in Danish to support her claim. A tiny union stamp of a Los Angeles printer, however, exploded her hopes.

### SKIN ERUPTIONS YIELD TO SULPHUR

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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.

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.

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