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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## NORTH TROOPS RETREAT BEFORE SOUTH'S FORCES

(By International News Service) LONDON, May 26.—Southern Chinese hordes have captured the city of Kalgan, 125 miles northwest of Peking, and a news dispatch stated the fall of Peking was imminent.

The Northern forces are rapidly retreating towards Peking.

## ROAD CONTRACTS TO \$3,000,000

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 26.—With the contracts already awarded, highway contracts for this year amount to more than \$3,000,000, Commissioner Cone Johnson stated today.

Chairman Ross Sterling expressed himself appreciatively of the good co-operation given by the federal bureau and with the report of J. C. Carpenter, federal inspector, who has not made a single unfavorable report on the Texas work.

## WINTERS PARTY GETS BIG FISH IN CONCHO

Jim Johnson and a party of friends from Winters, returned to their home early Saturday morning from the Concho River, where they had been fishing for several days and while in Ballinger exhibited a big catfish caught in the river below Paint Rock. The fish tipped the scales at 44 pounds.

This is another of the big rulers of the finny tribe that has been taken from the streams in this section recently.

## RETURN FROM CONVENTION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

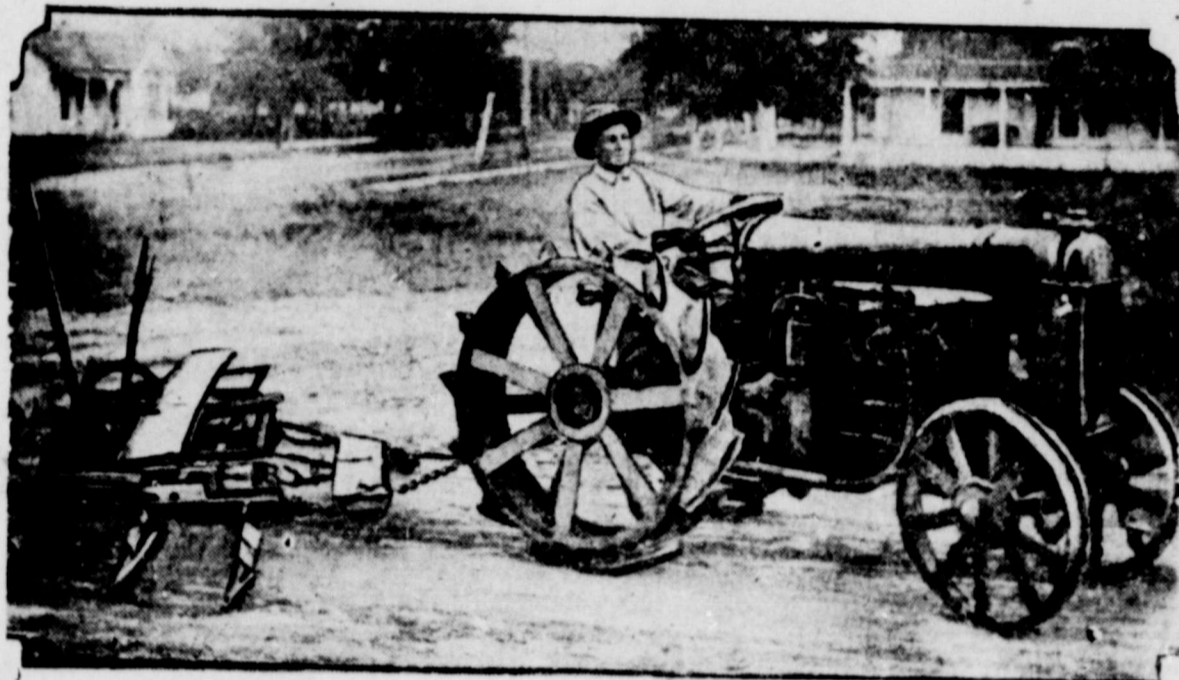
Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Crager, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack and Mrs. H. S. Strain attended the state convention of the Christian Church at Greenville during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Crager also visited friends and relatives at Dallas while away and Mrs. Strain remained over for a visit to her old home at Lancaster.

Mr. Crager reports a very enthusiastic meeting and returns home inspired to do bigger things in his church.

## DEPT. PASSES ON BOND ISSUE

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 26.—The attorney general's department this afternoon approved the \$800,000 bond issue for road district No. 5 in Hidalgo county. This is the first portion of the \$1,500,000 issue for that district.

## Gives Up His Life of Ease To Bring About Real Spotless Town



Street Commissioner George Burnitt of Marietta, Okla., who gives up life of ease to keep his village clean. It's the real Spotless Town of America. Burnitt is shown on one of his tractors.

## Italy Asks Aid in Search for Missing Polar Airship

### AUTHORIZES NEW FEDERAL DISTRICT

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Coolidge today signed the bill creating a new division of the United States district court for Northern Texas.

### HOUSE ADOPTS NEW TAX BILL

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 26.—The \$222,495,000 tax reduction bill was sent to President Coolidge for his signature today after the House had adopted the conference report on the measure. Presidential approval is indicated.

### MANY OFF ON FISHING TRIPS THIS WEEK END

Many Ballinger citizens left Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and afternoon for the best fishing places on the Concho and Colorado rivers and the numerous nearby creeks. If the fish are biting no doubt many will be caught within the next two days. Both rivers have been on numerous rises for the past two weeks and fishing is said to be good in many nearby streams. Elm Creek will also draw its quota of Izaak Walton as some big ones have been snared there recently.

Be wise and advertise

### General Nobile and his crew is felt over this section but hope still remains.

(By International News Service) OSLO, May 26.—Active search for the Italia, the Italian exploration dirigible, under the command of General Umberto Nobile was begun this afternoon. The big ship is overdue and missing after a flight over the North Pole.

The Italian ambassador has requested the Norwegian government to send ships in search of the Italia and that Roald Amundsen, the famous northern explorer give what aid he could. Italy has also requested Soviet Russia to send airplanes from Archangel to comb the Arctic Sea.

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Coolidge signed the \$82,500,000 good roads bill this afternoon.

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## BANK BANDIT-SLAYERS ARE STILL AT LARGE

### JAPS ACCEPT WAR PROPOSAL

(By International News Service) TOKYO, May 26.—The foreign office today handed the American ambassador a notice that Japan accepts in principle the American proposal for a treaty outlawing war.

The note contained nothing in reference to the American proposals which conflict with obligations under the League of Nations covenant or the Locarno pacts.

### ADJOURNMENT IS PROTESTED

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 26.—A real Senate battle developed this afternoon against the adjournment of congress Tuesday.

Proponents of the Boulder Dam bill, good roads legislation and the big navy bill united in voicing protests against the plan.

In the midst of the protests the Senate finally adopted the conference report on the second deficiency appropriation bill thus indicating they will agree to the Tuesday adjournment. After Senators Johnson, Hale, Shipstead and Odie protested the adjournment, Senator Curtis introduced an adjournment resolution but Senator LaFollette blocked action on the question under the rule providing that all committee reports shall lie before the Senate one full day.

Ted Truly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident last year, is reported to be slowly recovering from the injury. The boy was badly scalded when he was pinned under the car in which the family were riding, water from the radiator pouring over his lower limbs.

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(By International News Service) GOODLAND, Kans., May 26.—An automobile containing three men, believed to be the Lamar, Colorado bank bandits and murderers, held up a farmer near Wallace, 30 miles south of here this morning and forced him to serve breakfast, according to a report received here.

A Fokker airplane from Denver, which landed here for fuel, took off after the suspects.

### L. P. WOOD REPORTED TO BE SOME BETTER

L. P. Wood, of old Runnels, pioneer citizen and former cow-puncher in the open range days, was reported to be resting a little better at his home near old Runnels Saturday morning. Mr. Wood has been ill for several months.

Friday afternoon he was reported to be in a very serious condition but with the passing of the night he was said to be slightly improved.

SNYDER—The peanut acreage in this county will be doubled this year.

### NAGIE TRIAL NEARING END

(By International News Service) WICHITA FALLS, May 26.—Admitting that he intended to rob Theodore Zimmerman when he entered the latter's grocery store, Jack Nagie, former North Texas Teachers' College student, on trial here for killing Zimmerman, today testified that Zimmerman was killed accidentally during a scuffle for the revolver.

The defense pleaded not guilty and asked for a suspended sentence.

Nagie's counsel is expected to close its testimony this afternoon and the state's rebuttal is expected to be brief.

The jury may have the case in hand tonight.

### FIND ANCIENT VILLAGE WITH INDIAN RELICS ON FARM IN NEW MEXICO

(By International News Service) LAS CRUCES, N. M., May 26.—An ancient Indian village was thought to have been unearthed near here by Arthur Cross, a farmer, while he was leveling a piece of land in preparation for spring planting.

Among the relics found by Cross was a perfect drill top and base with which it is thought turquoise beads were fashioned, a small stone bowl, fragments of pottery, and several perfectly round stones similar to those described by archaeologists as being found in the excavations of old cities in Mexico. All these articles were buried in a layer of ashes several inches thick.

On the mesa west of Las Cruces, another old village was believed to have been discovered. Besides numerous relics similar to those described above, were found pictographs on the lava walls of the canyon.

EASTLAND—Widening of the state highway in Eastland county is under way.



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The new home will open for inspection at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will remain open until 6 p. m.

It will be open each afternoon and evening next week from 3 o'clock until 10 o'clock and again next Sunday from 2 until 6 p. m.

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BENEFITS OF GOOD ROADS

In good roads, as in so many other ways, the United States leads the world. The splendid, safe highways that are common to us, would in many other countries be considered miracles.

No public investment pays better. A city with good streets is an attraction to industry and home-seekers; our mountain and country highways, aside from their more practical uses, are a constant invitation to investigate new parts.

Plans are being made for a highway from this country to South America, to be the longest in the world. The possibilities of such a connection are enormous in building international good will, in making it easy for foreigners to see and understand the United States, and for us to do the same.

Good roads bear the same relation to a nation as the arteries do to the human body; they give us life and national health, industrially and physically.

Stenos Cry for More of It

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EXTEND MEXICAN TELEGRAPH LINES

(By Trens News Agency) MEXICO CITY, May 26.—Thru the teachers of the country schools in remote parts of the country, the national telegraph lines are carrying on a campaign to extend the system through initiative of the towns themselves.

In several instances, the teachers in villages far removed from means of communication have convinced the residents of the advantages of stringing lines to connect with the national telegraph system. The teachers in many instances act as telegraph operators.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lelan Lee McDaniels and Miss Winnie B. Stacey.

Bill Pillow, of the Humble Pipe Line Company, has returned from Houston, where he had been visiting relatives.

DIZZY, NO APPETITE

Since Taking Black-Draught This Man Is Eager For His Meals and Feels Much Better.

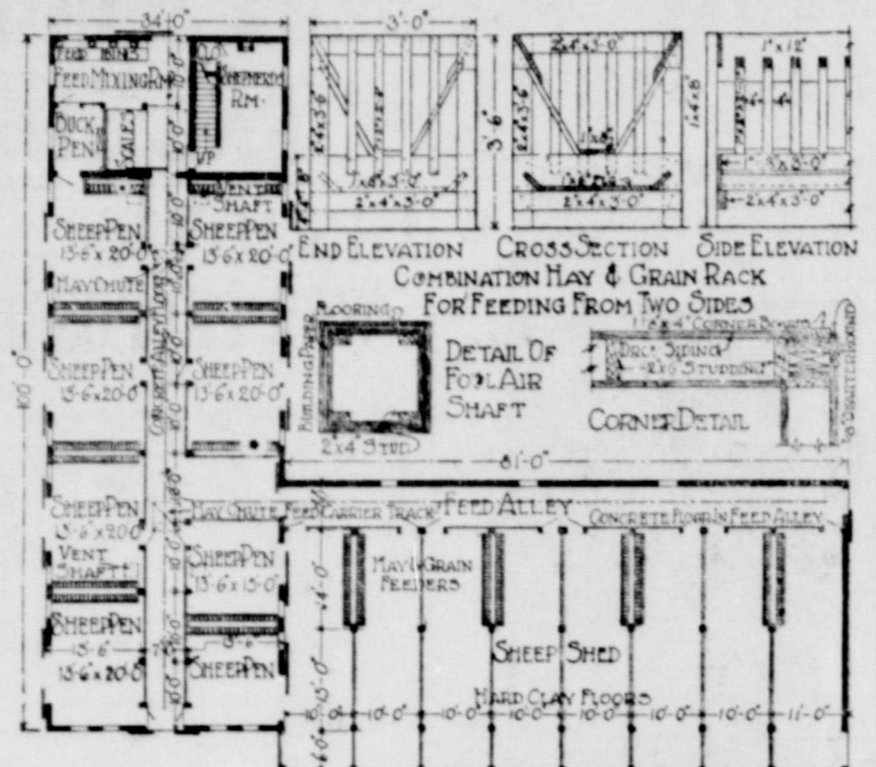
Harrisburg, N. C.—Mr. M. F. Fink, of this place, says: "It must have been fully twenty-five years ago that I began taking Black-Draught regularly. It wasn't so long after I married."

"A good many times I have had this dizziness and a bad taste in my mouth, or headaches, and then I take Black-Draught and get better. I do not have to take it very often. We buy from five to seven packages a year."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found to relieve sick headaches in thousands of cases that were due to constipation. Containing no mineral drugs, it acts gently, yet promptly. Try it.



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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm.

With high prices for lambs for slaughter and good prices for wool, a farm flock of sheep of considerable proportions is a paying part of farming.

Shown in the illustration are plans for a modern sheep barn with an open feeding shed attached. This building is of the type used by those who are raising sheep and lambs successfully.

Foundation Footing Is Called Important Item

Throughout all the planning now going forward of new homes to be built this year, one item of the utmost importance to the home owner, but too frequently overlooked, should be placed first in rank of things to be watched.

This is the foundation footing. Upon the adequacy of the footing depends the durability and satisfaction derived from every part of the house.

Where ordinary trench footings are used all around, the ground beneath should be tamped to increase its density. The footing materials should be portland cement, clean sharp sand and clean aggregate usually in the form of crushed rock.

The mixture most often used is one part cement to two and one-half of sand and five of stone or gravel.

Where conditions demand that part of the footing be placed upon rock and part upon soil or upon strata which vary in density of the underlying material at different points around the foundation, careful provision should be made to equalize the supporting power of the footing.

structure with pens on the ground floor and mow space above, where the forage for the flock is stored. The pen floor is equipped with partitions, feed racks, etc., and is ventilated with a suction ventilation system.

A study of the floor plan will show the arrangement of the first floor of the barn and of the feeding shed. There is a feed mixing room, a pen for the buck and a shepherd's room.

Colonial Style Came Over With the Early Settlers

While siding and shingle exterior coverings for homes did not strictly originate in this country, being largely modifications of existing methods brought over by the early settler artisans, the availability of the materials and suitability to native architecture give houses sheathed in siding or shingles a distinctly American flavor.

Cedar and pine and other durable native woods are used in modern manufacture of shingles and siding which are frequently stained to enhance their appearance and resistance to weather.

Double Weathering Adds to Tightness of Windows

Basement windows must not only admit daylight but also must shut out wind and rain so tightly that chilling drafts do not penetrate to the cellar, to the detriment of heating plant efficiency.

These windows are constructed of rust-resisting steel. They may be quickly fitted into openings left in cellar walls of any masonry material.

Face Brick

From a wall of diversified color of feet to one of quiet monotone of any shade, simulating dressed stone is the range of surface tone variety available today in face brick.

Old Social Order Still Reigns in Alamo City Visitors Told

Special to The Ledger: SAN ANTONIO, May 26.—When 10,444 women from all parts of the United States meet in San Antonio May 28 for the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and 40,000 more assemble here on October 8th for the annual convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, they will find the last stronghold remaining in the United States of old-fashioned devotion to an aristocratic social ritual and elaborate social convention.

In addition to the many things of historic and scenic appeal in this Southwestern country, they will find also the old Spanish customs and the influences of two centuries under the rule of Spain. The tradition of the Moorish restraint of woman, brought in this way, has had a big influence and still persists as a vital factor in social relations.

Another powerful factor working in the same direction is found in the very large German element which has settled in San Antonio and all Texas. The German woman, is traditionally, very much circumscribed and has for centuries been held pretty much to the old ideal of "Hausfrau" and "Hausmutter."

These influences have, it is true, been tremendously modified by modern conditions and ideas, especially the idea of greater freedom for woman, and also by the cosmopolitan population which is to a surprising degree characteristic of San Antonio. But they play a large part in giving the cast to society here.

still very generally give up their seats in street cars and buses to women and remove their hats when women are in office building elevators.

AL SMITH FAVORED BY STUDENTS AT U. OF N. C.

(By International News Service) CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 26. Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, is the presidential favorite of the student body and faculty of the University of North Carolina here.

The faculty and student body "elected" the New York governor in a straw vote. Governor Smith, nominated in a student "primary" a few weeks before, led the Republican nominee, Herbert Hoover, by 426 votes. There were 968 votes cast.

The election grew out of a movement started by the student newspaper to arouse greater interest in national politics among the students.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER

Table listing adding machine paper products and prices: 100 rolls Adding Machine Paper for \$9.50, 50 rolls for \$4.90, 25 rolls for \$2.50, 12 rolls for \$1.45, 6 rolls for .75c, 2 rolls for .25c.

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Advertisement for CITY ELECTRIC CO. featuring 'FIXTURES and WIRING' and 'WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED'. Includes contact information: Straley and Eubank, Telephone 563.

Advertisement for INSURANCE featuring TOWN LOANS and McCARVER AND LYNN.

Advertisement for L. B. STUBBS GROCERIES featuring 'EVERYTHING THAT CAN DELIGHT YOUR APPETITE' and 'QUALITY - COURTESY - SERVICE'.

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Advertisement for GOOD YEAR SHOE SHOP featuring 'Another Pair of Stockings' and 'Expert Service'. Includes contact information: Bob Carsey.

Advertisement for STRAIN DRUG CO. featuring 'GRADUATION GIFTS' and 'The Store of Personal Service'. Includes contact information: Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

**MOVIES**



Wallace Beery in *The Paramount Picture* *Firemen Save My Child!*  
Firemen Not Afraid of Flames; Comedy Team Burned

If singing is a tonic for the hair then Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton will soon have manes like a mop.

They had their hair singed almost daily for the sake of their art while "Firemen Save My Child," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week. This picture, booked here for previous dates, will positively be shown May 28 and 29.

Each day, Director Edward Sutherland cunningly devised some new scheme for shooting flames at his stars in a fashion that is expected to both entertain and thrill audiences.

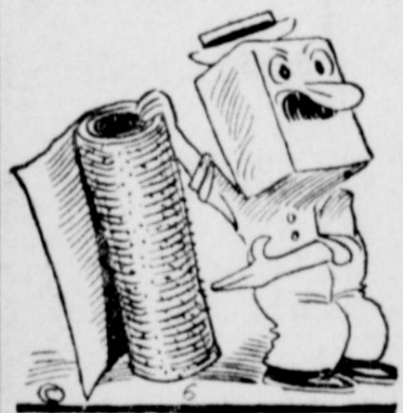
At a rate of 50 cents a singe, the average price in barber shops, Beery and Hatton each saved \$9 by being assigned to a fire picture. Not only their hair, but their eyebrows, and Beery's mustache, were thoroughly singed. Wallie's mustache was so decimated that he now worries about constantly about his upper lip taking cold.

"In about a month when my barber suggests a singe to me, tells me it'll strengthen my hair, and bring out a boyish luster, I'll be able to speak freely and with authority," is what Beery shouted when interviewed on the subject.

"I never know what eyelashes were for until I lost mine," said Hatton, "they're really nature's windshields. It's hard to keep dust out of your eyes without them."

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The plane in the background is a fast single seater which zoomed from a great height and destroyed the captive balloon below. This was a part of the spectacular air maneuvers at Langley Field, Va.

**NEW BOMBING AIRPLANE DOES NOT NEED RUNWAY**

(By International News Service)  
CLEVELAND, May 26.—A new bombing plane which needs no runway to take the air has been developed by an airplane manufacturing company here in fulfilling a navy contract for 102 new bombing and torpedo planes it was revealed recently. The plane, it is said, is capable of taking the air from a standing start in less than ten seconds. The new bombing plane was tested here a few weeks ago and took off, according to Paul F. Collins, the pilot, in eight seconds loaded with a ton of sand bags.

Vember Taylor has returned from Houston, where he had been visiting relatives for the past week.

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**PARIS STYLE HINTS**

By Alice Langelier (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

**Cotton Comes Back for Summer Dresses**

PARIS, May 26.—Cotton has come back this season to make some delightful diaphanous dresses which make one hope for a warm, sunny summer.

Rodier's famous voiles are made to run a new gamut of patterns. One of the newest has a wavy stripe of silk thread that stands up in relief from the voile texture. Hair-line checks of silk in the voile are over-printed in a manner that shows the pattern on the silk only in some cases,

and in others on the voile alone, leaving the silk stripes white in other patterns. The effect is extremely delicate. Voiles with coin-dot patterns are also over printed, leaving the background untouched, but breaking the dot in unusual ways.

A new weave of cotton and silk crepe, called "eclair," is as supple as crepe de Chine and has a pebbly texture which is appealing in the sunshine. Another new weave is of thin cotton, puckered across to give almost a shirred effect. Often this is patterned with little broche flowers and is being used by some of the dress-makers to make light summer coats.

A delightful cotton novelty is a rainbow-thread weave as thin as organdie but much more intriguing in texture. Some versions give the effect of being patterned in a blurry design; some

are as elusive as a soap-bubble. Cotton marquisette, made of transparent weave is used for a number of summer evening dresses of supple, fluid lines. "Tub" frocks for Le Touquet and Deauville are extremely

sophisticated editions of the little checked gingham dresses of early school days. To go with them are simple hats of closely-woven straw in orings; it forms the background for broche patterns of small flowers.

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**Female Help Wanted**  
Women—Make \$18 dozen sewing at home, spare time. Experience unnecessary. Everything supplied. Steady work. 2c stamp brings particulars. Pearl Garment, 543 Broadway, New York. d-26-2\*

**WANTED**—Sewing by experienced seamstress. Boys' shirts and men's shirts a specialty. Mrs. Beckwell, 904 Strong Avenue. 26-3td.\*

**Female Help Wanted**  
Address Envelopes at home—Spare time. Experience unnecessary. Dignified work. \$15-\$25 weekly easy. Particulars 2c stamp. LaTeur, Dept. 817, Paul Brown Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. 1td.\*

**FOR SALE**—New House, four rooms and bath, all modern built-in features, hot and cold water connections, all modern conveniences. New linoleum on kitchen and bathroom floors. Garage. Beautiful lot on Broadway. Day phone 22, residence phone 361. 25-2td

**Female Help Wanted**  
WOMEN—Earn \$18 dozen sewing aprons. Experience unnecessary, no selling. Easy, steady work, materials cut. Addressed envelope brings details. Goshen Dress, Goshen, N. Y. d-5-12-19-26

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Mrs. N. J. Morgan, 809 Eighth Street. Phone 416. 25-3td.\*

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Call Phone 284. 25-3td

**FOR RENT**—4 room house, newly papered. For sale, Brunswick phonograph, 130 records, cheap. See B. D. Duncan. 23-3td

**Female Help Wanted**  
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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 7-td

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**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment, in duplex. 209 Eighth Street. 24-3td.\*

**Female Help Wanted**  
LADIES—Can earn \$20-\$30 sewing smocks, everything furnished; no selling; addressed envelope brings particulars. Krex Garment, 1607 Broadway, New York, Dept. 202. 1d.\*

**FOR RENT**—Out where it is quiet and cool, furnished apartments for light housekeeping. Phone 162. 26-3td.\*

### ENTERTAINS NORTON BAPTIST W. M. S.

Mrs. Joe Yarnell was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Norton Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon. Several contests, with the prizes for the winners of these, proved to be quite interesting and funny.

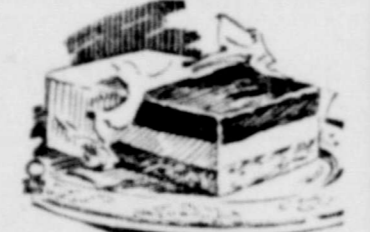
Refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Holland, Good, R. B. Hambright, Conder, Manor, F. Roper, Mann, Len Minshew, E. M. Setser, W. B. Barrett, T. R. Setser, Sharpes, Berry, McCaughan, Tom Mitchell, Earl Cope, L. B. Hambright, Grady Barrett, W. W. Mitchell, J. E. Minshew, Roy L. Roper and Miss Jessie Yarnell.

Miss Mamie Moran, of Winters, is the guest of Miss Mary Lou Patterson of this city, for the week-end.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Warrant Deeds  
W. F. Brim et ux to L. M. Preston, lot 4 of block No. 10 of the Dale West addition to Winters, June 2, 1924, for the sum of \$2,500.

Calvin Dunn, of Artesia, N. M., is here visiting relatives and friends for several days.

Be wise and advertise.



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## FIRE TRUCK IS BEING REPAIRED

Repairs on the big pumper truck of the Ballinger volunteer fire department which was damaged Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock in answering an alarm in the western part of the city, stated Saturday afternoon with mechanics replacing the damaged parts with new ones received here at noon.

D. G. Posey, driver of the truck, escaped with only a few slight injuries.

It was at first thought that the truck was damaged beyond repair but a further inspection showed the truck could easily be put in shape.

### COTTON UP TO GOOD STAND; LOOKING FINE

A trip to the Pony Creek neighborhood Friday afternoon revealed to the writer that cotton was up to a good stand in most places and the freshly plowed ground in several places indicates a good season. Most of the crop is being worked and hoed and appears to be in excellent shape. Maize and other row crops are also in a promising condition and range conditions generally are the best.

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## PUSHES JUNIOR COLLEGES BILL

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, May 26—Another effort will be made by Senator Charles R. Floyd, Paris, to have passed his bill authorizing the erection of junior colleges throughout the state, when the 41st legislature convenes next January, the senator announced here. At the last session of the legislature there were two bills introduced proposing creation of junior colleges, one by Floyd, and the other by Rep. H. T. Brown, of Jacksonville. Brown's bill passed the Senate but was defeated in the House.

The Floyd bill authorized the creation of junior colleges in any county of the state having a taxable valuation of not less than \$12,000,000, the college to be supported by local taxation. However, the bill provided that state aid could be applied for. The Brown bill was similar but made no provision for state aid.

Senator Floyd said that there is no compulsory feature to the bill sponsored by him but that it merely gives counties the option of establishing junior colleges in event their taxable valuation equals \$12,000,000.

### MEXICAN INSURANCE LAW SATISFACTORY

(By Trens News Agency)  
MEXICO CITY, May 26—Mexican officials are well pleased with the results of the new insurance law which requires all companies, whether Mexican or foreign, to maintain a guarantee fund covering the business which they underwrite.

The point out in support of their attitude that not a single company has failed since the law was put into effect.

ALBANY—Albany's water improvement program has been completed.

ROBERT LEE—Old walnut stumps buried in the ground here are being sold at a good price, ranging from \$15 up.

ALPINE—Alpine will be host to the 1929 meeting of the Texas Women's Press Association.

SPEARMAN—Spring Park, Spearman's new recreation center, will be opened June 5 and 6.

SNYDER—Building permits issued here for April totaled \$73,050.



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