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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

New Break In Lake Dam Renews Perils

(By International News Service)
 RALEIGH, S. C., Aug. 18.—Hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property were imperiled today by a new break in the gigantic Lake Lure dam near Rutherford, according to reports received here.
 Immense pressure was thrust against the dam by swollen and overflowing streams of western North Carolina as a result of torrential rains of the past week. Grave apprehension was felt during the past several days on account of leaks in the structure.
 The new break in the north shoulder of the dam cut a large hole, through which millions of gallons of water is being impounded.

Five Winters Women Hurt

ABILENE, Aug. 18.—Five women of Winters were injured at 9:45 Thursday morning when the automobile in which they were driving from Winters was struck and completely demolished at Sayles Boulevard and Sixth St., when struck by another automobile driven by J. S. Swann of Merkel.
 The injured are: Mrs. L. E. Low, mother of Bert E. Low, vice president of the Citizens National Bank, who sustained a wrenched back and head bruises; Mrs. A. M. Montague, whose nose was broken; Miss Ruth Jones, whose hand was badly cut; Mrs. Floyd Smith, who received only minor injuries, and Miss Ethel Montague, who was probably the most seriously injured of the party. Her injuries included a cut on one eye and a severed tendon in an arm.
 The women in a Chevrolet sedan were traveling north on Sayles boulevard when struck by the smaller car turning into Sixth. No damage to Swann or to his automobile was reported.
 At the time of the collision the party of women were on their way to the Bert E. Low home, 1841 North Third street.
 Immediately following the accident four of the women were taken to the Low home, while Mrs. Smith was taken to the home of O. C. Williams.

Methodists Not To Meet Sunday

Services will not be held at the Methodist church tomorrow, on account of the rain, R. B. Hooper, pastor, announced. It is impossible to prevent the present roof from leaking as long as the builders have to work on it, he stated. However, it is believed that the roof will be completed by next Sunday, in which event it will not be necessary to postpone services due to inclement weather.
 Rev. Hooper has returned from his vacation, and with only three months until the annual conference, expects to wind out one of the greatest reports in the history of the church. He declared that the church led the district in the first half of the year, and expressed his belief that it would close the year in the lead.
 "We hope that no one will lose interest because our services have been interfered with for a few Sundays," Rev. Hooper said. "We expect to have everything normal by next Sunday, and hope to see every member back in place."
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle have returned from a vacation trip in the Pahhandle region and New Mexico. They arrived in a new Studebaker sedan, and reported driving more than 1700 miles on the trip.

Slight Chance For Amundsen Says Explorer

(By International News Service)
 MOSCOW, Aug. 18.—Captain Roald Amundsen and his three French companions in a Latham plane almost certainly crashed to their doom in the icy waters of Berent Sea, and the chance that they live is only one in a thousand, according to Professor Vladimir Vize, one of the foremost Russian explorers, who was in charge of the scientific staff aboard the Soviet ship Maligin, which was forced to abandon its search and return to Archangel today.

Prisoners Break Greenville Jail

(By International News Service)
 FORT WORTH, Aug. 18.—Chief of Detectives today received word here that six prisoners who escaped from the Hunt county jail at Greenville last night are headed for here.
 The men escaped after sawing the bars of their cells into a Fort Worth woman, wife of one of the prisoners, is believed to have smuggled saws into the jail yesterday.

Check Property Of King Ranch

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—R. V. Nichols, investigator for the attorney general's department, left for Kingsville today to check up on the property of the King ranch, in order to determine the amount of inheritance tax due the state.
 The state has refused \$208,000 claiming that the tax should approximate \$450,000. The estate is appraised at several million dollars.

Callaway-Lee To Debate Tonight

Indications Saturday afternoon pointed to a large attendance at the Callaway-Lee debate, to be staged here tonight.
 Campaigners for both congressional candidates have been at work during the day, and expectation of a warm discussion is prevalent.
 Voters from over the entire county will be present, it was learned. The joint discussion will be on the courthouse lawn, provided wether conditions permit.
 Speaking is scheduled to begin shortly after 8 o'clock. Champions of each candidate will be on hand for short talks, according to announcements.

Despite the fact that Thomas L. Blanton, defeated in the senatorial race in the first primary, has firmly disapproved of a move under way in the 17th Congressional District to write his name in the ballot for the office sought by R. Q. Lee and Oscar Calaway, considerable discussion in this section regarding such an act is in evidence.
 Farming interests especially are eager to have the move gain momentum, and many have expressed a prediction that Blanton would be elected with a large majority over both candidates now in the field if there were any probability of his considering the proposal favorably.

Topeka Prepared For Notification

(By International News Service)
 TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 18.—Topeka was all dressed up today for the ceremonies in front of the state house at 5 o'clock this afternoon when Captain Curtis, boy, charlie, now Senator Charles Curtis, will be formally notified of his selection as vice-presidential candidate on the Republican ticket.
 Roads leading here are jammed with visitors today, and many distinguished guests were arriving.
 Senator Guson D. Fess, of Ohio, will deliver the notification speech, and Senator Curtis will accept. The program is timed to last one hour, in order to meet the radio time allotment.

Road Move Under Way 15 Years Consummated

A move that has been under discussion in Rummels and Concho counties for fifteen years was consummated Friday, when it was decided at a meeting of officials of both counties, that the Ballinger-Point Rock road would be straightened so as to eliminate two crossings over the U-Bend on Fuzzy creek.
 Immediately after the official decision, which was made by Judge Paul Triguier and Commissioner R. J. Deens of Rummels county, and Judge O. L. Sims and Commissioner Harvey Rateford, of Concho county, grading work was started, the state highway department conducting the work and the two counties providing materials.
 Not only does the act of straightening the road eliminate two crossings that have frequently been impassible because of high

Mexican's Incarceration Here Establishes Alibi for Him

Eulogio Hernandez, for whom a warrant was issued Friday at Fort Worth charging him as a fugitive from justice from Mexico, has been in jail here for three months, having been incarcerated in the Rummels County jail immediately after his arrest by Sheriff W. W. Warren, of Concho County, at Paint Rock, after he had been identified by a Mexican woman as the man who killed her daughter in 1925.
 Sheriff Warren scoffed at the theory that Hernandez was being sought in connection with the assassination of President-elect Alvaro Obregon of Mexico last month, and his opinion was reiterated by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, of this county, in whose custody the Mexican has been since his arrest, on account of Concho county having no hostile. The sheriffs explained that he could not very well be accused of complicity in the slaying case, as he was in jail here at the time of the crime.
 The warrant, based on allegation of murder, was issued at Ft. Worth by United States Commissioner J. W. Flynn. As soon as it is served, Hernandez will be transferred to Fort Worth. Federal officials at that city cast a veil of mystery around the case, and reports have been current throughout that an accomplice in the slaying of Obregon had escaped into the United States and was being sought by emissaries of the Mexican government, an Associated Press dispatch bearing a Fort Worth date line revealed.
 When Hernandez is removed to Fort Worth proceedings will be instituted for the purpose of taking him back to Mexico. The complaint filed states that information on his case comes through a diplomatic channel.
 Local officials familiar with the case advance theories that, due to the fact that federal officials were chary of discussing the affair and admitted that request for the Mexican's arrest had come through unusual channels, hasty inference were drawn, coupling Hernandez with the Mexican sought as a fugitive following the assassination of Obregon.
 The Mexican woman who identified Hernandez three months ago saw him as he drove by a field in which she was working. The mother said Hernandez had been her daughter's sweetheart, that he disappeared immediately after her slaying and that he had not been seen nor heard of until she identified him.
 Sheriff McWilliams had received no communication either from Sheriff Warren or Fort Worth authorities relative to removal of the Mexican Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook left Saturday morning for Anson to take part in a family reunion.

Corpus Police Chief Bonded

(By International News Service)
 CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 18.—James B. Shaw, chief of police here, today made bond of \$2500, following charges by prohibition agents that he conspired with Rafael Galvan, policeman.
 Galvan is already under charges, in connection with the allegation that he offered a federal prohibition officer a bribe to release a Mexican held on violations of dry laws.

Rev. Alfred Crager and family have returned from an extended vacation trip, which took them to Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Junction and other points.

20 Killed, 150 Injured, By Earthquake Shocks

Rockford Plane On Second Leg Of Ocean Trip

(By International News Service)
 COCHRANE, Ont., Aug. 18.—The trans-Atlantic plane "Greater Rockford," piloted by Bert Hassell and with Parker D. Cramer as navigator, hopped from here for Mount Evans, Greenland, at 12:12 o'clock this afternoon, on the second leg of a proposed flight from Rockford, Illinois, to Stockholm.

Five Convicts Escape Jail

(By International News Service)
 RICHMOND, Tex., Aug. 18.—Five of seven convicts being held in the Fort Bend county jail, charged with the murder of Dog Sergeant Henry Ward in the Imperial farm break at Sugarland last month, escaped last night, it was learned today. Blood hounds will be used in trailing the fugitives.

Plan Funeral Of Reporter

(By International News Service)
 EL PASO, Aug. 18.—John Newton Phillips, reporter of the El Paso Post, who was drowned at Redondo Beach, California, yesterday while vacationing, will be buried here, according to a statement made today by his father, clerk of the federal court here.

THE LEDGER ACQUIRES A NEW LINOTYPE

An order has been placed for a new Mergenthaler linotype machine, to be added to the equipment of The Ledger plant. The new machine is a model 14, and will greatly augment the capacity of the plant.
 The machine will be forwarded at once, and will be installed immediately after it is received. This will provide two linotype machines for the plant, and will considerably increase the output.
 Natural business expansion necessitates the obtaining of additional equipment.
 The new linotype will carry 9 point Ionic type and job faces, and a like magazine will be procured for the present machine. 10 point type, now in use in the body of the newspaper, will be replaced by the new type, which is more popular in the newspaper field.
 The Ledger is awake to the development of the city, and adheres to a policy of keeping pace with the town. Purchase of the new machine represents an expenditure of several thousand dollars but the efficiency of the plant is correspondingly increased.
 It is the desire of the firm to be in a position to furnish any face of work needed locally, thereby eliminating the necessity of sending work out of town.

Toombs' Hearing Slated Monday

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Aug. 18.—At least 20 persons were killed and 150 were injured in a series of earthquake shocks at Jijelli, Algiers, according to a Central News dispatch from that city today.
 A violent hurricane followed the tremors. Telegraphic communication with Jijelli, 73 miles east of here, were served and news was carried by courier.
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18.—Hearing on four requisitions, charging grand larceny, issued by Governor Sam Baker of Missouri for the return to St. Louis of Roy C. Toombs, president of the International Life Insurance Company, will be held here at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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A. M. Bourland, president of the organization, declared that it was the wrong view to assume that the voting of bond issues for good roads was a method of passing indebtedness to posterity. This generation should be held responsible for the failure to secure an adequate good road system by posterity, he said.

Colonel R. L. Penick, pioneer West Texan and prominent in all West Texas affairs, pointed out how property values in his county increased many times over previous values at the time what was considered a depression bond issue was voted. The economies to be experienced in market advantages, minimized wear and tear on vehicles, and actual savings to farmers will more than pay the increased taxation in the county, said Colonel Penick.

Modern Girls "Sprain" But Fail To Faint In Showing of Statistics

(By International News Service)
BERKELEY, Aug. 18.—Modern ladies do not faint—they sprain! Dr. Edna W. Bailey, associate professor of education at the University of California, offers a record kept of 700 girls at University high school during a six months period as proof.

Emergency treatments for 100 sprained ankles and wrists. Ointments for 225 cuts and abrasions. And smelling salts for only 9 faints.

"We found that the school physician spent about as much time on girls suffering from minor injuries as on boys hurt while playing," Dr. Bailey says.

The swooning heroine of the Victorian era has gone the way of lace pantaloons and ermine skirts the statistics for the half year showed. Also they are concerned about the future.

"Students of high school age are interested in the sort of men and women they will become, and we get them to care for their health through this means," Dr. Bailey continues. "Aside from the amazing number of minor hurts and bruises they are a very healthy lot of youngsters. Their absence rate is very low."

At no other age are there so many falls, bruises and sprains as there are during the high school years, Dr. Bailey reported.

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"This is because they are very active at this age and rather clumsy because they are growing so fast," he said.

No Army Mules To Be Cussed At Fort Wood

(By International News Service)
BALTIMORE, Aug. 18.—Fort Leonard Wood will go down in army history. It is the first camp Uncle Sam has maintained without army mules and the accompanying "mule skinner." The absence of the latter will greatly reduce the profanity rate, the officers say.

The new camp near here is that of the recently established Mechanized Force with a permanent strength of 1,300 men. This number has been increased by 1,000 troops which have been concentrated here from various camps in the country.

The soldiers, representing virtually every branch of service, will take part in the maneuvers the Mechanized Force will stage during the next two months with their mechanical equipment.

A new six-wheel truck, with a four wheel drive is predicted to supplant the long eared animal which has been the mascot of the army since it was organized. Experiments already made with this type truck have slated the mules for the retired list. For instance the truck went up a handy slope of thirty-five degrees with comparative ease and without the cursing of "mule-skimmers."

One veteran officer, whose eyes have inspected many a stable of mules, remarked that a team of mules could drag a burden up a similar incline if their drivers cursed sufficiently. "Usually they climb the grade when their drivers want them to do the opposite," he said smiling.

An interesting sight at the camp is a group of old French and British war time tanks. The discard of the mule is still somewhat doubtful but with the tank "veterans," their doom has been decreed.

During the maneuvers, these "old timers" of the battle fronts will be started down hill and dale under their own power and driverless. Then they will be shelled to destruction by their more powerful successors.

The new M-1 tank, the latest development of its class, is expected to have little difficulty in putting the war scarred tanks

out of commission. The new types carry a 33 millimeter gun as well as a machine gun on the same ball mount. It has a crew of two, a driver and a gunner. Its weight is seven and half tons and its speed is a maximum of 30 miles an hour. Tanks used in the war dashed about with a top speed of about seven miles an hour. The new model has a motor of 109 horsepower.

Among the battalions taking part in the experiments are First Signal Company, Fort Monmouth, N. J.; Company C, First Engineers, Fort Humphries, Va.; Battery B, Sixty-first Coast Artillery, (anti-aircraft) Fort Monroe, Va.; Provisional Platoon, First Armored Car Troops, Fort Myer, Va.

Old Dobbin, however, is more fortunate than its long-eared cousin. They will be used as mounts for the cavalry during the sham-battle while other branches of the service will use armored cars. Loading and unloading of personnel and material by day and night is a feature on the program the Mechanized Force is noted for speed in movement.

DANCE
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MOVIES

Phyllis Haver, a Blonde Vamp, in Jannings Film

Phyllis Haver, golden haired and blue eyed, learned, many years before Anite Luos made her great discovery that gentlemen prefer blondes. Providence intended that Phyllis should be a magnet for masculinity wherever it is found.

So it was natural that she should find her way to pictures, or rather that pictures should find their way to her. And it was also natural that Paramount should select Phyllis to play Mayme, the irresistible woman of the world, in "The Way of All Flesh" Emil Jannings first American starring production, which reaches the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Haver, whose best role up to the Jannings picture was in "What Price Glory" was born in Douglas, Kansas. The family name was O'Haver but the "O" went overboard when Mack Sennett discovered this young beauty and made her famous via his comedies. One of her outstanding early dramatic roles was in "The Christian." Phyllis initial picture for Paramount was "Singer Jim McKee." Her most recent work has been in "The Nervous Wreck," "No Control" and "Blonde For a Night."

BRITISH TENNIS STAR PLANS AMERICAN TOUR

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Aug. 18.—H. W. Austin (Cambridge University), I. G. Collins (Champion of Scot-

land.) J. G. Gregory and Edward Higgs have been selected to represent Great Britain in a lawn tennis tour of the United States and Australia, which may be extended to Canada and New Zealand.

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Scientists See Some Gain In Cancer Battle

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Aug. 18.—While a steady increase of knowledge is being gained, the cause of cancer still remains obscure and we regret we cannot record any spectacular discovery.

The British Empire Cancer Campaign, which is employing famous scientists and highly skilled research workers in an effort to discover the cause of cancer, thus sums up a year's work in its fifth annual report just issued.

It is recorded, however, experiments conducted by the Campaign have tended to show that cigarette smoking does not cause cancer of the lung. This fact is hailed as a minor discovery which may lead to bigger things.

In describing the new method of accumulating data regarding the growth of cancer cells, the report points out that both normal and cancerous tissues can now be kept inside the body, the development of the cells watched, and the effects of the various foreign substances on cancer and normal cells growing upon the same slide can be observed.

The relations between injury and cancer has also been given considerable attention by the Campaign's experts, with the result that it has been established that the effect of injury on cancer production is much more indirect than generally imagined.

Research into the production of immunity was continued during the year, and the report says that "some workers claim that the mechanism of tumor immunity" has been discovered. A series of experiments were carried out to try and produce antibodies against cancer within the living tissue by treating implanted tumors with formalin, and again it is claimed these experiments have been largely successful.

Commerce Secretary Boasts Honor Of Paying Second Traffic Fine

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce holds the distinction of being the second citizen paying a fine for violation of the parking limit provision of the new traffic code, which took effect Friday. Howard Martin, local photographer, hold the record for the first penalized offense, and Estes M. Lynn, real estate dealer, came third on the city court docket.

Stokes Awarded Prize In Farm Bureau Contest

Lynn Stokes, of this city, member of the Rannels County Farm Bureau and president of Texas organization is announced as one of twelve prize winners in a national contest promoted by the "Bureau Farmer" official magazine of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in which entrants submitted letters on the topic, "What My Farm Bureau Means to Me."

Two other Texas Farm Bureau members, Mrs. Vera Gifford Route 1, Lueders, Texas and Mrs. Sam Bunnell, Jr., of Gatesville, Pidoek Star Route, Texas, were also successful in securing places among the winners, after hundreds of entries from almost every state in the Union had been eliminated. First prize of \$10 went to H. E. Meeker, Galt, Ia. and second prize of \$5 to Mrs. Louise W. East, Warren, Utah. Ten other then received \$1 each.

Mr. Stokes' letter in full follows: "In trying to discuss the value of my Farm Bureau membership it is hard for me to decide which has meant the most to me: the money or the hours of satisfaction and enjoyment I have derived from my six years as a member I believe I am safe in saying it has meant at least \$1500 to me each year, as I usually have a pretty large crop, and some years the \$1500 wouldn't cover the profit, but on an average I think it is a good average. In speaking of satisfaction, I mean it prevents worry, the waste of time in trying to get the highest price for my commodity, as our organization fully cares for this. It is always a satisfaction to know that I am co-operating in establishing a better method for the marketing of products. I can fully realize the value of co-operation through this organization that will so carefully and profitably handle our commodity."

Those charged were Roy R. Witt, of the West Texas Utilities Company; C. B. Laxson, who was charged on two counts for over parking as many vehicles; and W. W. Finley.

Penalties were assessed at fines of \$2 in each charge. Under the new ordinance parking is limited to two hours on Hutchins Avenue between Seventh and Ninth Streets, and on Eighth street between Railroad and Strong avenues, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Respectfully yours,
Lynn Stokes,
Ballinger, Texas

W. A. Forgey and family, and Tom Forgey and family have returned from a vacation trip in the Davis Mountains, and to Del Rio, San Antonio and other points.

INCREASE IN HOMICIDES POINT TO CALAMITY, IS VIEW OF OHIO SPEAKER

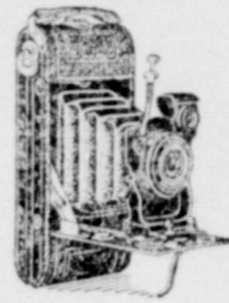
CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—Warning that "calamity lies ahead, if the people do not rise up to check lawlessness," R. P. Miller, candidate for a county office, produced statistics here to show

that the percentage of homicides per 100,000 persons in the nation has increased from 2.1 to 11 per cent within the last thirty years. "Whether or not this condition may have been a result of the world war or prohibition laws, cannot be determined," Miller declared. "We know that the underworld is waging an incessant war against the people."

"The people of America do not seem to realize that during the past year 12,000 human beings lost their lives at the hands of assassins, and that the total loss levied by these violators of law is far in excess of the price of building the Panama Canal."

Miller suggests that "America unite in a concerted drive against the 'organized underworld.'"

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 3:00 p. m. Program of Rannels County District B. Y. P. U. J. S. Tierce in charge.
 7:00 p. m. meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.
 8:00 p. m. Preaching service, by J. M. Riddle.
 4:00 p. m. Monday, Sunbeam Band and Junior G. A.'s.
 8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting followed by choir practice.
 Our Rannels County Baptist Association meets at Winters at 10:00 a. m. August 28th.
 A hearty welcome to all.
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First Christian Church
 Bible school, 9:45.
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 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
 7:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
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 A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.
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Episcopal Church
 Sunday school at the regular hour.
 Visitors are welcome.

Church of the Nazarene
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. S. C. Chrisco, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., preaching.
 6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S. A. D. Freeman, president.
 6:30 p. m., Junior N. Y. P. S. Mrs. Irene Brown, president.
 You are cordially invited.
 W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Church of God
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
 Evening service at 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 There will also be preaching each Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
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W.T.U. Conducts Laundry School

Most people of Ballinger are familiar with schools of instruction in the culinary art—schools wherein women are taught how to prepare something delicious to eat—but the West Texas Utilities Co., is staging a school of a different kind, a school that gives instructions how to wash clothes easily and effectively.

This is styled a laundry school, which will be held in the offices of the company here Monday and Tuesday, beginning at 3:00 o'clock and continuing until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon of both days. Like the cooking schools, the laundry school is being given for the purpose of demonstrating the merits of an article of merchandise, and to convince the public of the efficacy of this commodity. The laundry school will show the merits of the article by actually doing the work, with an efficient demonstrator to operate the device, and explaining its methods to the women of Rannels county.

Miss Ethel McMillan, an expert operator from the Home Office of the Federal Electric Co., Chicago, will conduct the school. She will be assisted by A. L. Brady, local sales manager, who, with Miss McMillan, extends a cordial welcome to every woman in the county to attend the school and witness a demonstration that laundrying is no longer a drudgery, but a positive pleasure, when done by the Fedelec Washer, which Miss McMillan demonstrates. Equally as pleasant will be the ironing, after the wash is done, which will also demonstrate Federal ironer.

Miss McMillan states she will show the women that the most delicate fabrics, as well as the lighter and heavier wools, can be handled satisfactorily with these machines, without injury to the fabric.

During the demonstration refreshments will be served, and for ironing a towel each woman attending will be presented with the towel as a souvenir of the laundry school.

OZONA—The citizens of Ozona residing west of Johnson Draw are subscribing money for a bridge there.

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