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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PORTO RICO IS SWEEPED BY HURRICANE

(By International News Service)

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 14.—Sweeping in from the southeast, the most violent hurricane in the history of Porto Rico swept this island during the past twenty-four hours, leaving a trail of death devastation and suffering in its wake.

Property loss is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Telephone and telegraph wires are down, crippling communications. This city is badly damaged and thousands of people are homeless. It is feared that the sugar, coffee and fruit crops are virtually destroyed. Stragglers from the storm zone say that whole villages are demolished.

The coasts are strewn with wreckage. Military relief is being organized to assist the homeless in the storm zone.

The gale raged for four hours, reaching a velocity of 150 miles per hour. Houses were picked bodily by the wind and carried away.

Lack of communication facilities is hampering the gathering of facts and roads and railroads are impassable on account of being covered with debris.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The hurricane which tore through Porto Rico is moving northwestward and the center will probably pass Turks Island tonight, the weather bureau advises.

The navy wireless station at San Juan was wrecked, cutting off communication with Washington. Efforts are being made to establish connections with Porto Rico through a temporary wireless hook-up at Guantanamo, Cuba.

Youth and Father Kill Aged Stranger

(By International News Service)

STEPHENVILLE, Sept. 14.—An unidentified man about 70 years of age, is dead here, and a youth and his father are held under \$25,000 bond awaiting action of the grand jury on murder complaints.

The shooting occurred one mile from Johnsville in this county Thursday afternoon.

Dock Cox and his father, R. A. Cox, are being held.

POSTPONE BUILDING OF SAN JACINTO ROADWAY

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—Awarding of a contract for the construction of the San Jacinto battleground roadway, which was to have been made Sept. 17, has been postponed for 30 days, according to Gib Gilchrist, state highway engineer. The necessity for adjusting traffic conditions in Harris county was the reason assigned for deferring action on the contract. Some of the bids have already been received.

WILL STOP ALL DOUBLE PARKING

The city police department has informed the city commission that a few people are still taking advantage of them in the matter of double parking. This violation is mostly evident where some vehicle stops in front of a store for a moment and double parks when at the same time there is a space open not far from where the car is stopped.

This is a strict violation of the ordinance and hereafter tickets will be given that entitles the holder to a visit to Mayor Raby in city court.

The police have allowed motorists to stop in the street and run in a store for a minute when there was no opening for them at the curb.

Few Failures In August Is Record Shown

AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—Commercial failures in Texas during August were the fewest for any month since May, 1920, according to Brevard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

There were but 28 bankruptcies having liabilities of \$251,000, he said. This compares with 31 insolvencies with liabilities of \$755,000 in July and 45 failures having liabilities of \$481,000 in August a year ago. While a decrease in the number of defaults is to be expected during the summer months, the record this year is better than usual.

"Practically all of the failures were small corporations," he continued. "Average liability per bankruptcy was only \$9,000 against \$15,000 in July and \$11,000 in August, 1927. A downward trend in the average liability per average default has been in evidence since last May, indicating that small companies are experiencing difficulty in earning profits. Moreover, competition is expected to become keener.

"No bank failures were reported for the month," concluded Mr. Nichols.

Be wise and advertise.

Missing Mail Seaplane Found

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The air ministry announced this afternoon that one of the British government's official planes had sighted the missing "He de France," mail seaplane in the tow of a French barque, twenty-eight miles off Bishop Rock, near the Sicily Islands.

The plane disappeared yesterday.

MEXICANS CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Mexican population of this section is gathering here today to engage for the next two days in celebrating Mexican independence day. The fiesta is being held one day early this year because the sixteenth falls on Sunday. A parade will open the event today and tonight dancing and speaking will take place on a platform erected near the Harvey gin in the Mexican section of the city.

An orchestra has been imported for the affair tonight, and a gay time is expected by the Mexicans.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all to attend the celebration, hear the speaking, and witness the colorful dances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harper, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, are here looking for a location. Mrs. Parker formerly lived in Ballinger and will be remembered as Miss Grace Parker.

All Vacant Lots Must Be Cleaned

According to a notice appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger, owners of vacant lots must get busy and clean the weeds off them right away or the city will do it and charge the costs against the property.

It is the desire of the city commission to have the city clean and dressed up by the time of the Runnels County Fair on October 9th, and the first item on this program will be to clean all vacant lots, alleys and other places where weeds are thriving or trash is found. This order also applies to home premises and every home owner is urged to get busy and see that his own yard is cleaned.

The city has already started cleaning streets and alleys and removing the weeds from municipal property. The Runnels County Fair Association will put men to work at Fair Park next week and by October 1st there will be very few unsightly spots in the city limits.

Rosebud Bank Reported Short

(By International News Service)

WACO, Sept. 14.—Reports received here today told of a \$15,000 shortage in the accounts of the Rosebud State Bank. Banking Commissioner Shaw confirmed the report and stated that an examiner was at Rosebud conferring with the officials.

The financial condition of the bank is said to be in an excellent condition regardless. A former employe is being sought.

526,729 Bales Used in August

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The census bureau cotton report today showed 526,729 bales consumed during August as compared with 634,526 for August of last year.

Five Armed Men Rob Butcher Shop

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Five men armed with revolvers and shot-guns today held up a retail butcher shop of Wilson & Company in the heart of the stockyards, and escaped with \$5,000 in cash and \$1,100 in checks.

The bandits lined up ten employes of the store against the wall, and gathered up the loot.

13 Dead in Tornado

(By International News Service)

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 14.—At least thirteen people were killed, more than a score injured, and property damage of several hundred thousand dollars done by a tornado which swept across northwestern Nebraska and a corner of southeastern South Dakota late yesterday. A check-up today indicated that the death list may increase.

W. P. Martin returned Thursday from a four months vacation. Mr. Martin covered all parts of Texas, Tennessee, Iowa, and Georgia, but became homesick for Ballinger and says that it is the best spot of them all.

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business.



TODAY and TOMORROW

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THE BRONC STOMPER



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"DO DETECTIVES THINK"

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Earl Rowland is Winner of Class A

(By International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Earl Rowland of Wichita, Kansas, today officially was proclaimed winner of the class A New York-to-Los Angeles air derby. He flew a Cessna monoplane.

Robert Drake, in an American Moth, was second. S. H. Emery, in a Travelair, was third; Theodore Kenyon, in a Challenger, fourth; James Charles, in an Eaglebrook, fifth; and Warren Smith, in a Swallow, sixth.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Robert Cantwell, of Duncan, Oklahoma, and former Ft. Worth boy, was officially declared the winner of the class C air derby. Capt. C. A. Collier, of New York, was second, and Edward J. Brooks, of Denver, Colorado, third.

Columbia Resumes Its Flight Today

(By International News Service)

AMARILLO, Sept. 14.—Lieut. Commander Jack Iseman took off for Los Angeles this morning in the Bellanca monoplane, Columbia, the same machine which carried Clarence Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine from New York to Germany.

Iseman was forced down yesterday by leaky valves while participating in the non-stop New York-to-Los Angeles flight.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Saturday.
West Texas—Fair and cooler.
Southeast Texas—Saturday fair.

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FOR RENT—Four room house on Twelfth Street. Phone 179. 30-1td

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FOR SALE—Headed maize. Phone T. P. Brown. 12-4d

Herman Brown, of Austin, was here Thursday looking after the settlement and accepting of the paving contract here. He left Friday morning for Bariday where his company has a contract.

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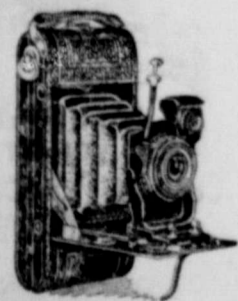
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Guest of Texas



Above is a recent portrait study of Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the Democratic candidate for the presidency. It was made just prior to her departure for Houston and the national convention.

(International Illustrated News)

LUBBOCK—The largest herd of registered cattle belonging to one person was purchased by the Lubbock county agent recently.

TURKEY, Tex.—A number of men are working on the \$100,000 school building and the \$30,000 sewer system here.

ALPINE—Construction has commenced on the \$100,000 College Hall Apartments here.

"Whispering Campaign" is Not Worrying Al Smith Appointive Record Given

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Gov. Al Smith is not worrying about the "whispering" campaign which Democratic leaders charge is being waged against him in various parts of the country, but at the proper time he will handle it without naming words, his close friends predict.

Because he is convinced that the American people believe in fair play, Smith is said to feel that the "under-cover" attacks will react to his advantage on election day. According to confidantes of the Democratic nominee, these attacks always were waged against him when he was a candidate for governor but he came through with flying colors when the ballots were counted.

Steps already have been taken by the Democratic National Committee to nail the charge that Gov. Smith would be influenced by the Catholic Church in the event of his election as president. A statement will be issued shortly by the national committee giving the religious affiliation of every person appointed to a major position by Smith during the eight years he has served as governor of New York.

Some of the data for this state-

ment has just been prepared by Robert Moses, secretary of state. It shows that of the 14 members of Smith's cabinet, ten are protestants, three are Catholics and one is Jewish.

Of the 25 heads of state departments and major divisions of the government appointed by Smith 14 are protestants, and 11 are Catholics, according to figures compiled by Moses.

There are 156 present state officials whose appointments have been approved by Smith. Their religious affiliations, according to the records are: Catholic, 33; Protestant, 105; Jewish descent, 11; undesignated, 7.

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STATE INSTITUTIONS HAVE BIG DAIRIES

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—During the month of July, 13 of the eleemosynary institutions operating dairies in connection with the institutions, produced 60,572 gallons of milk valued at \$26,138, it was disclosed in a report released by the State Board of Control.

These 13 institutions have a total of 840 cows and the average per cow per day in milk was given as 2.33 gallons. Cost of feed for all of the cows during the month amounted to \$7,371. The cost per cow per month was \$8.78. The figures did not include 4,539 pounds of butter and 213 pints of cream.

The four institutions that do not maintain dairy herds are: Confederate Home, Confederate Woman's Home, School for the Blind, and the School for the Deaf, all located at Austin.

WINTER GARDEN DISTRICT WILL GO TO LEGION MEET

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 14.—Arrangements for the Winter

Garden's participation in the national convention of the American Legion at San Antonio Oct. 7-12 have been completed by Frank Miksch, of Asherton, secretary of the Central Legion Council of that district.

Some 200 people from the six towns represented in the council will march in a body in the parade Oct. 9. The towns are Asherton, Catarina, Crystal City, Carrizo Springs, Dilley, and Eagle Pass.

Men of the delegation will dress alike in a Mexican costume made of a straw sombrero, white shirt, black tie, white trousers, black shoes and red sash. A comprehensive display of valley products will be staged.

GALVESTON—The Magnolia belt has started its production of a second crop of figs.

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Better Farm Products for Abilene Fair

ABILENE, Sept. 13.—For the past several years the agricultural department of the West Texas Fair has been one of the largest and best, from the standpoint of quality of the products and quantity of the exhibits, in all the Southwest. J. R. Masterson, superintendent of that division for this year's exposition, to be staged during the week of Sept. 24, is expecting to have even a better show than at any time in the past for the 1925 offering.

Premiums for county and community exhibits have been increased, and this is likely to bring on stronger competition than any other inducement that could have been offered.

The agricultural shows at the West Texas Fair have had much to do with stimulating an interest in diversification. Officials of the exposition have always been anxious to get specimens of all the products of the soil of this area shown, so that the general public could see what could be produced and it is largely due to that fact that fruit and vegetable culture is every year growing in importance over West Texas—for people have seen what other folks have done and have then gone home and done it themselves.

NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

The City Commission has issued an order for all vacant lots and other premises to be cleaned up and put in first class shape by the time of the opening of the Bannels County Fair. If you own such a lot you must clean it at once or the city will have it done and charge the expense of same against your property. This is in accordance with a city ordinance.

J. R. LUSK, City Secretary
143rd

HOUSTON — The Southern Pacific Railroad will expend \$500,000 for the construction of a new railway station, and \$1,500,000 for land and track changes here.

City Commission Finds Use for Old Flivvers

At a meeting of the city commission Thursday night the new paving on Eighth Street and Broadway was officially accepted by the city from Brown & Root, contractors.

The cost at the final settlement was as follows: Eighth Street, \$42,152.00; Broadway, \$38,522.00, and the lower end of Broadway adjoining the Santa Fe Railroad tracks where the street was increased to a sixty-foot strip, \$1,865; making a total of \$82,549.00 for the entire contract.

The first payment from the property owners on these streets will be due in the next thirty days or if anyone so desires he may pay all the amount at one time.

The estimated price on this job was cut considerably on the final settlement. The estimate was at first placed at \$498 per square, but this was reduced in the final settlement to \$3.68, which is a large saving when figured on the 21 blocks paved.

No discussion was made pertaining to further paving in the city at the present. There has been some talk of property owners petitioning the commission to pave certain streets but to date no action has been taken and it will rest thus until property owners ask for the improvement it was said.

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Attention, Royal Arch Masons

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City Commission Finds Use for Old Flivvers

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Somebody achieved a transient fame not long ago when he announced his discovery of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado as the ideal place in which to throw used razor blades.

The disposal of used "lizzies" has become almost as acute a problem as that which confronted self-shavers before the discovery of nature's repository for dull blades. Various and ingenious have been the plans devised to efface the identity of the ubiquitous flivver, but few indeed have been its impenetrable disguises.

Will Rostron, of Sidney, Ohio, has devised a new one, and it is a good one, too, for dangerous to life and limb as the flivver is, it is doubtful whether it has ever before been used exclusively as a weapon. Rostron, armed with the rear axle of his old "lizzie," is on the firing line in the small bore events of the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, competing for honors in the biggest meet of marksmen ever held in America, while his competitors have every kind of high powered rifle made by the foremost arms manufacturers.

Rostron's flivver has been so cleverly altered that it defies detection of its proletarian origin. Moreover, he is making excellent scores with his pet rifle, which he still calls "Lizzie," and in one of the small bore events of the national matches he shot a score of 196 out of a possible 200. In the tryouts for the international Dewar team, Rostron made 191

out of a possible 200, finishing only two points behind the last man winning a position on the team.

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(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Germany's physicians are debating a proposal made at their recent congress in Danzig to place illuminated signs on the front of all houses in which physicians live, so that help can be more quickly had in cases of emergency.

The proposal contemplates a triangular sign, bordered with red, and bearing the single word, "Arzt" (doctor). It seems to be generally felt that there can be no ethical objection to the project.

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STRAW HATS

The well-sustained effort of the Weather Man to make us believe it is still August has kept a few straw hats still on public display, but in the main American men are bowing to the dictates of Dame Fashion and are donning felt headgear.

"What becomes of the straw hat?" asks an inquiring reporter.

A national publication says thousands find their way to the vaudeville stage to be smashed one a day, two a day, or three a day, depending upon the number of times the hat-wrecking comedian performs. Which may or may not be true, but this much is apparent, that man is quite as much a slave to style as woman.

"Man yields to custom as he bows to fate.

In all things ruled, mind, body and estate."

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SAN ANTONIO—Work is nearing completion on this city's tallest office building, to be 33 stories.

MOVIES

Sally Phipps Back in High School, But Only for Picture

When scenes for the basketball game were taken in the "High School Hero," Sally Phipps, the intriguing feminine interest in the production was taken back to her school days.

All the interiors were made at Hollywood high school with the students as atmosphere. It was only one year ago that Sally was a student there and an interested penning in a haunted house, and leties.

To her it was only a get-



ESTHER RALSTON—NEIL HAMILTON IN "SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

adventure, and getting it but not as she anticipated. She meets up with screaming boat owls, ghostly figures, and mysterious hands that grip her by the throat and becomes embroiled in a series of spectacular adventures which are hailed as "thrilling, chilling, baffling, and amusing."

"Something Always Happens," is a type of picture that has never before been made on the Paramount lot, in the words of studio executives. Mysterious melodramatic action is combined with fun in huge quantities.

The production was based on an original story written especially for Miss Ralston by Frank Tuttle, who directed her in "Love and Learn," and "The Spotlight." Tuttle, former Yale dramatic writer and author of a number of one-act successes, conceived more than one hundred adventurous situations, which give the star a great opportunity for satirical light comedy portrayal, for which she has become peptidar.

Trespass Notice

My farm on Valley Creek, eight miles northwest of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, is posted and I hereby forbid all hunting, fishing, gathering peans, taking wood or any other form of trespassing.

All parties caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

W. T. PADGETT, 12-31-41w.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Bids have been asked for dredging the Corpus Christi channel to a depth of 27 feet.



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Society

Miss Orgain Extends Hospitality

On Monday of last week, Miss Louise Orgain was hostess to the Luncheon Club at the Central Hotel.

Queen's wreath, which lends itself so gracefully for decoration, was used profusely, making the luncheon table a thing of beauty. Dainty girl place cards in pink and blue marked places for the fourteen guests. A delectable menu of grapefruit cocktail, broiled chicken, asparagus tips on toast, pineapple fritters, stuffed tomatoes, olives, hot rolls and brick cream and cake was served in three courses to: Misses Orgain, Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail, Mmes. Bruce Creasy, R. G. Erwin, Leslie Baker, Geo. Holman, Joe Simmons, Rufus Wheeler, R. L. Harwell, D. Reeder, Victor Miller, Ira Sims and Claude Stone.

Later bridge was played in the hospitable atmosphere of the Ralph Erwin home, with table favors going to Mmes. Sims, Wheeler and Creasy.

Entertain at Ranch Home

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vancil entertained at their home on the ranch, Wednesday evening, having as guests their bridge club members and additional friends.

In rooms literally filled with fall blossoms of varied hues in artistic arrangement, the tables

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Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.

J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

were placed. The games held interest high for some time with high score trophies going to Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mr. Malcolm McGregor.

The refreshment plate contained chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, cakes, olives, potato chips and iced tea.

The personnel included: Messrs. Parks, Ira Sims, Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody, Ross Murchison, C. L. Mohr of Van Horn, Ralph

Vancil, Homer Carsey, Leslie Baker, M. H. Watson, Malcolm McGregor, R. D. Harwell, C. W. Chentham, C. B. Van, Troy Simpson and Dr. Charles Bailey.

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Seeks to Amend School Aid Law

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—An amendment to the rural school aid law, designed to be of benefit to aid some of the counties in the state in the distribution of this fund, will be introduced in the next legislature, according to Gus Reiminger, San Antonio, manager of the League for Equal Taxation.

"The records show that the present rural aid law operates very discriminately against all counties that have at least a healthy percentage assessed on their taxables," Reiminger said, "in that the local tax levy of 75 cents on the \$100 property valuation assessed, will raise three times the revenue than the same levy will produce on taxables of equal value but located in counties that have a very low percentage assessed, and for that reason will become the greater beneficiaries in the distribution of the fund."

"Since value after all, is the principal factor in producing revenue, it is proposed, that the present provision of the rate be abolished, and the law amended so as to permit every district to receive aid to the extent or equivalent sum of the local tax, that is each district or county receive from the state aid, in an amount equal to the amount raised by the local tax."

In order to illustrate his point, Reiminger cited a group of nine counties in East Texas which paid into the rural aid fund the sum of \$624,630, and received back \$1,089,294, in excess of the amount paid in. On the other hand, he cited another group of nine counties situated in Southwestern Texas, which paid in \$691,504 and received back \$454,416 in excess of the amount paid in. It is to correct such condition of affairs that it is proposed to amend the law.

Special Edition to Advertise Fair

The Ledger will publish a special Runnels County Fair edition on October 4th. The edition will be the last minute publicity feature to put over the fair in a big way and copies will be mailed to everybody in Runnels county and in Ballinger's immediate trade territory outside the county.

The edition will offer an excellent advertising medium to local merchants and an advertising solicitor will commence work Monday morning to secure copy for advertisements to appear in the edition.

Aside from the advertising, news stories will be carried on every phase of the fair, explaining in detail what will take place each day and hour.

This is a big undertaking and the co-operation of all merchants is solicited in getting their copy ready for the big feature edition as early as possible.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION FINDS NEW MASCOT IN CUB POLAR BEAR

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The coast guard expedition which is charting icebergs in the North Atlantic and Arctic waters has a new mascot.

It is a cub polar bear which was captured by a foraging party in search of food. The cub is to be brought to the National Zoo here.

Members of the expedition have been augmenting their diet of canned food with bear and walrus tidbits, according to a radio dispatch received at coast guard headquarters. The party is now in the Davis Straits.

Valuable scientific information on the formation and movement of icebergs has been gathered.

Be wise and advertise

Col. Lee Thanks His Supporters

CISCO, Sept. 14.—R. Q. Lee, Democratic nominee for congress from the 17th congressional district, in commenting upon the action of the Democratic District Convention held in Abilene, Saturday, September 8th, had the following to say:

"Saturday, September 8, 1928, the district convention of the 17th congressional district met in Abilene and declared me the Democratic nominee of this district, and their report disclosed that I had carried sixteen of the nineteen counties of the district. This check of the votes revealed that I received from all parts of the district, a very gratifying support. And I desire, through the courtesy of the press, to express to the voters of the district my appreciation for the preference shown me in the August primary.

"While I appreciate to fullest extent, the splendid vote I received, I realize that the results place a tremendous responsibility on me, and I am resolved to apply myself to the task of trying to work out the local prob-

lems that affect the citizenship of my district so as to give the greatest amount of relief and service possible.

"On those great questions which are fundamental in Democracy, I expect to go with my party. I shall oppose extravagance and graft at all times and contribute what I can to honest government economically administered."

W. A. NANCE, JR. IS INJURED IN FALL FROM BUS

W. A. Nance, Jr. came near experiencing a serious injury at Wingate Thursday when the Ballinger good will boosters were preparing to leave that town. W. A. and another band boy were on top of the big bus finishing strapping the instruments on when the driver asked if everybody was ready. Someone in the car shouted all right and the driver started to pull up to a station to get some water when a wire strung across the street caught young Nance and dragged him from the top of the bus.

He fell to the ground, landing on the back of his head and shoulder. His father was telephoned here and immediately left with Dr. W. B. Halley for Wingate. They returned with the injured boy Thursday evening

and Friday morning he was able to sit up. Within a few days he is expected to be able to get about again.

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Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and baby, of Eden, are here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Homer Lemburg, of Mason, brother-in-law of Mrs. Lemburg, accompanied her to Ballinger, returning Friday afternoon.

WEDDING BELLS

Cox-Esmond
Miss Inez Esmond and Mr. W. J. Cox were married here Sunday and left for Greenville to make their home. Miss Inez had been attending school at Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond, of this city. Mr. Cox is manager of the Buick Auto Company of Greenville.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, was attending to business here Friday and went on to San Angelo to transact other business.

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- ROLL ROAST, per lb. **20c**
- BABY BEEF ROAST, lb. **22c**
- PICNIC HAMS, per lb. **22c**
- BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb. **24c**
- PORK ROAST, per lb. **24c**



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A Visit To Our Gift Shop

Will be of much interest to you

New arrivals in this department offer many delightful and useful gifts, for any member of the family, friend or sweetheart, and for any occasion. Whether it is a gift that will bring happiness to the kiddies or add that smart touch to the home you'll find it here. We'll be delighted to show you—you'll be delighted when you see them. Come!

Neckwear is important

Collar and Cuff sets of exquisite lace add much to the charm of the black satin frock. Others of crisp organdie.

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The Modes of Autumn



FALL FROCKS

Intiguing Satin has again come to the fore as the leading material for fall frocks. The one sketched is typical of the lovely models we are offering. Note the tight, swathed girdle, the front flare, the smart vestee. Reasonably priced.



FALL COATS

When madame and mademoiselle step forth with fashion this fall, Coats very similar to the one sketched, will be worn. Every new autumn coat mode is here! Every new fur trimming! Every new color! Every wanted price.



Fall Hats

New arrivals of advanced Fall Styles in Felt, Solid and Velvet combinations—for the little girl, the school Miss and Milady. Priced \$1.25 to

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Better values than ever before—finer fabrics, smarter styles—large stocks from which to choose. Drop in and see the exceptional values offered at

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Stetson and Lion Brand Hats in the season's newest styles from the latest snap brims to the more conservative blocks. Shown in all the most favored new shades.

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Fall Shirts Just Unpacked

Entirely new effects in stripes and small new designs in late new colors. Wonderful values priced from

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NEW ARRIVALS IN Extra Trousers Shirts and Shorts Ties—Pajamas See Them!

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Quilted Robes in lovely plain shades of Satin—also stripes and plaids.

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Plain and printed Transparent Velvets. Lustrous Satins in black, navy and many shades of brown.

Flannels in striking plaids with plain colors to match.

Gorgeous bandings in lace and embroidery—also braids suitable for the most effective trappings.

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