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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rockford Death List Now 11 Famine Threatens Porto Rico

(By International News Service) **ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 15.**—The bodies of five more men were found pinned beneath the wreckage of factory B of the Rockford Chair and Furniture Company by rescuers attempting to clear away the debris today. Six of the fourteen men buried beneath the ruins were found alive today. The total death list now stands at eleven.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 15.—Spent and gasping Rockford today struggled grimly to rise from tons of twisted wreckage beneath which her entire factory district lies buried as the result of the worst tornado in the city's history. The property damage will exceed \$12,000,000. Twelve hundred people are homeless and six of the dead have been identified. Any of the eight industrial plants which collapsed before the force of the tornado may contain many more dead. Fifteen men are known to have been entombed under the wreckage of plant B of the Rockford Chair and Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of Big Spring, are here visiting Mr. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and other relatives.

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Hearing Is Set For Bus Line

(By International News Service) **AUSTIN, Sept. 15.**—The Texas Railroad Commission set for hearing on September 27th, at Edinburg, the application of E. G. Mason to operate a motor bus line from Hidalgo to Brownsville.

COMMISSIONER REVISES HIS ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP

(By International News Service) **AUSTIN, Sept. 15.**—The Texas cotton crop will fall below the 5,025,208 bale estimate made a short time ago by Agricultural Commissioner George B. Terrell, the commissioner said today. "There appears to have been considerable deterioration in the crop since I made that estimate. I expect that in the face of existing conditions the crop will run less than five million bales," he said.

Mrs. Uel Stephens, of San Antonio, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

L. C. Tomlinson, of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business.

Murder Farm Expected to Clear Up Mysteries

Wants Cement Plant for State

(By International News Service) **AUSTIN, Sept. 15.**—Roy Tennant, a member of the state board of control, announced today that the board would seek a \$500,000 appropriation from the next legislature to construct a cement plant. Convict labor may be used. The plant would tend to combat the so-called cement trust, as the state would manufacture its own cement for highway construction.

SUICIDES AMONG WOMEN OF PRUSSIA GREATEST IN LAST FIFTY YEARS

(By International News Service) **BERLIN, Sept. 15.**—Suicide among women in Prussia has increased 157 per cent in the last half century, according to statistics just published. Suicide among men has increased only by 29 per cent, but self-destruction nevertheless remains more common among men than women.

Of the 9,746 suicides recorded in 1926, there were 6,988 suicides among men and 2,758 committed by women. Of the total suicides, 3,002 hung themselves, 1,733 shot themselves, 1,507 killed themselves by drowning, 1,187 inhaled gas, 572 took poison, 386 flung themselves from trains and 247 from high places.

Miss Hortense Holt left Saturday morning for Belton, where she will begin her school work at Baylor College for the coming year.

Miss Gladys Geistman, of Abilene, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler, and other relatives.

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(By International News Service) **SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 15.**—The spectre of famine stalked through San Juan today adding to the dire plight of the thousands who were made homeless by the worst tropical storm ever recorded in Porto Rico. Torrential rains have destroyed what food stores that remained, and the water supply is disorganized.

Only a few days food supply is remaining here and appeals were cabled to continental United States entreating immediate relief.

Practically eighty per cent of the entire population of the island territory is homeless. The storm is traveling northward and may hit the coast of Florida some time today.

ANGELO ATTORNEY WILL ADDRESS BIBLE CLASS

In the fall "round-up" of the Ballinger Men's Bible Class at the Palace Theatre, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, Hon. W. A. Wagner, chief counsel for the Taylor-Link Oil Company, of San Angelo, will deliver the lecture on the lesson. Special music has been arranged. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially welcome. Important announcements are to be made it was stated.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) West Texas—Generally fair. East Texas—Partly cloudy, probably local showers.

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Illumination Congress.
When the illuminating engineers assemble the evening of September 16, the usual magnificent lighting of the falling waters and surrounding scenery, with colors blended as beautifully as any rainbow, will be given. The battery of twenty-four giant Falls floodlights, under the personal direction of W. D'Arcy Ryan of the General Electric Company, will be turned into the sky. Many of Mr. Ryan's famous light drills, shown before only at the Panama Pacific Exposition, will be produced in honor of the lighting engineers who, coming from every country of the world, are making a special trip to the Falls for this display. Spectacular and gorgeous fans of tinted light, auroras on a par with the best that nature provides, a "spook" dance, and many weird and unusual effects will be shown.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ed Burns, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3519, wherein Mary Burns is Plaintiff, and Ed Burns is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than one year and a resident of the County of Rannels for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Brown County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1925, that they lived together as husband and wife until May 19, 1927, on which date they finally separated and have not lived together as man and wife; plaintiff alleges cruel treatment on the part of the defendant, in this: That about six months prior to their final separation defendant began a course of cruel, unkind

and harsh treatment towards the plaintiff, that he cursed, choked, beat and abused her, compelling the plaintiff to abandon defendant because of such cruel treatment; that defendant's actions and conduct towards the plaintiff, generally, are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; plaintiff asks for dissolution of marriage vows, costs of suit and such other relief, in law and equity, to which she may be entitled.
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 14th day of September, A. D. 1928.
(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.
d-15-22-29-6

Turf Contests at Abilene Fair

ABILENE, Sept. 15.—Horse-racing, one of the first sports ever presented in West Texas, but which has been neglected considerably during recent years, will be revived in full force in this city during the West Texas Fair, September 24 to 29.
A three-day program of turf contests has been arranged for the fair week and already entries have been received by Cecil Childers, manager of the meet, on more than 100 horses. In the list are a number of animals that have given outstanding performances on other tracks of the Southwest.
Several horsemen now racing in the Riverside Park meet at Kansas City are to ship here following the close of that affair. Liberal premiums are being offered for all three days of the fair program and officials of the association are expecting every event to be full of thrills and interest for the thousands of West Texans who will come here for the meet.

Mrs. Henry Coleman and little daughter, Bobbie Ruth, of Childers, have been guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann. Mr. Coleman was formerly an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company. They will return to their home Sunday.

Boy Scout Council Is Formed Here

Those interested in Boy Scout work here met in session at the Chamber of Commerce offices Friday afternoon for the purpose of forming a Scout Council, the overhead organization, to foster the movement.
L. Cohen, who was made permanent chairman at a former meeting, called the gathering to order and asked Rev. E. W. McLaurin to state the purpose of the movement. Rev. McLaurin, who is an experienced man in Scouting, outlined what he thought was needed in an overhead organization to take care of the work locally. He stated that at present no one seemed to have the authority to go ahead with troop organization unless they were so appointed by an overhead council and he suggested that a council of fifteen men be named to be responsible for the work.

In making the appointments those present at the meeting took into consideration each of the churches who have promised to foster troops, and also other organizations in the city who will be expected to get behind the movement. L. Cohen was made chairman of the council, and Troy Simpson, secretary. The following thirteen men make up the council: Felton Wright, H. C. Lyon, W. C. McCarver, R. E. White, R. W. Earnshaw, Alfred Crager, Estes Lynn, H. E. Demmer, Frank Cameron, E. E. King, J. D. Motley, A. R. Jones, and John A. Weeks.
Troop No. 1 is already organized and something like 40 boys have entered their membership in this troop. The strength limit of each troop is 32 boys, so as soon as another scoutmaster can be secured Troop No. 2 will be recruited and other troops until all the boys in Ballinger who desire to enlist are taken in. R. R. Williams was made scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, and Rev. McLaurin, assistant scoutmaster.
The matter of equipment was discussed and it was decided to notify all firms in Ballinger who desired to order this equipment for the boys at exact cost plus carrying charges be notified to turn in their names to the council at once. It was announced that Weeks Drug Store has already signed up to this effect.
It is the plan of the council to furnish the boys with a list of the equipment they will need and the cost price of these articles, and the boys will be expected to pay the firm they order from when they place an order as the

firm will be merely securing the goods as an accommodation to the Scouts, and are not expected to take a chance on the goods not being accepted after arrival.
The name of the scoutmaster for Troop No. 2 will be announced in the next few days and boys can then turn in their names to him for membership.

ALPINE CAT GOES ON MOUNTAIN EXCURSIONS

(By International News Service)
BERNE, Sept. 15.—The tale of

a cat that comes back but always starts out again is being told by the Alpine guides around this city. It adores mountain climbing and follows every party that it can find.
As soon as it gets back from one excursion, it loses no time in hunting up another and begins again. Of course it gets plenty of food and quenches its thirst with snow.
Miss Mamie Jean Hale left Saturday to for Belton to resume her work at Baylor College.

THE FIREPLACE

Those who are supplied with promise of colder evenings and resentment as the chilly evenings of the early fall arrive, with their promise of colder evenings and the winter not far away. The chill of fall can be welcomed because it provides good reason for a blaze in the fireplace with the joy and good cheer possible as the fire crackles and develops, the ashes drop and the fire burns itself out.
The family gathers about the fire, as the lure is strong and there is promise of a happy hour. It is a proper place to visit, or read, or smoke, to relax and dream. The glow of the fireplace is cheerful, companionable and inviting. One may watch the curling smoke, the jets of flame, the ruddy glow and find ever a new picture always interesting.
Fireplaces are domestic, belong in the home where a family is found. The selfish man and the miser might refuse them, certainly could not hope to see their charm, glimpse the picture or feel the spell. The hour of peace, kindly contemplation and retrospection comes as the evening wears away and the fire burns low, the hour with its soothing and sweetening effect on life. These hours come only in the home. They are for the generous, the kindly, the helpful to know and enjoy.

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 Rannels County Fair. If you own such a lot you must clean it up 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
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GREAT LIGHT PAGEANT FOR NIAGARA FALLS IN ILLUMINATION MEET

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A brilliant pageant of sky colored light drills lighting effects, and an extraordinary illumination of Niagara Falls is announced for Sunday, September 16, in connection with the International

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"My friend told me to take some Black-Draught. I knew my mother had used it, and so I bought a package. When I got home, I took a good, big dose, and the next night, another. In a few days I felt much better. I was hungry and the dizziness was gone.
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Men's Bible Class, Palace Theatre 9:45 a. m. M. J. Collins, president.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Feeding the Flock of God."

Adult C. E. at 7:00 p. m. A special program has been arranged. Mrs. G. P. Teague, president.

Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. Subject, "Sowing in Tears, Reaping in Joy."

Workers' Meeting Wednesday evening 7:45.

If you have not a spiritual home you are invited to worship with us.

"A Friendly Church."
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First Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Supreme Offering to Christ."

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "The Great Invitation."

Our pipe organ will be played both services by Mrs. O. L. Sims, who gave us such a splendid program last Sunday.

You are invited and welcome to all our services.

ALFRED CRAGER, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 o'clock, morning worship. 7:00 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:45 o'clock, evening worship. A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Preaching services by Pastor.

6:45 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.

7:45 p. m., preaching service.

by pastor. 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

A glad hand and hearty welcome for all.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Episcopal Church

Sunday school at the regular hour.

Visitors are welcome.

Church of the Nazarene

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. S. C. Chriseo, 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.

Everybody invited to attend.
O. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ

(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsel Avenue)

Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m.

Senior Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

Evening services at 8:00 o'clock by pastor.

Woman's Missionary Society Monday at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Stewards meeting Thursday after every first Sunday at 8 p. m.

If you haven't a Church home we give you a cordial invitation to make the Methodist Church your Church Home. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Man's Intellectual Activity Began By Learning 'Yes' and 'No' Says Professor

Baylor Pushes Finance Drive

WACO, Sept. 15.—Rev. J. S. Tierce, of Ballinger, has accepted the chairmanship of the Runnels County Association in district 18 to promote the Greater Baylor University campaign for \$2,000,000 in the state at large. He, in turn, will appoint city and church chairmen to perfect organization in this section.

Carr P. Collins, of Dallas, outstanding Baptist layman and campaign worker, declared here today that the campaign was the most outstanding and significant effort ever put forth by Texas Baptists. He is chairman of an important committee of the campaign.

A district conference launches each sectional campaign and paves the way for the popular campaign from Nov. 23rd to Dec. 4th. All workers in each district will attend an all-day conference followed by a great mass meeting in the evening.

Baylor is the oldest educational institution in Texas. It is Baptist owned, and controlled. Its faculty is Baptist. It has contributed one-eighth of all foreign missionaries sent by the Southern Baptist convention.

More than 5,000 workers will promote the campaign by Oct. 15, according to D. K. Martin, state chairman.

Be wise and advertise.

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In the distinction between yes and no, began the intellectual activity of mankind, according to Professor Tenny L. Davis, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Intellectual activity originated in the perception of that which the logicians call the "law of contradiction," namely that a given proposition is true or it is not true, that a given object is or is not X," the professor declared in a remarkable analysis for the American Chemical Society of a letter written by Roger Bacon, the Thirteenth Century wizard.

Bacon's letter described "the marvelous powder of Art and of Nature and the Nullity of Magic." It contained, according to Professor Davis, the earliest known description of black powder in a European language and is said to have been written to some high dignitary of the church to defend its author against the charge that he was guilty of the practice of magic.

Bacon, who delved into the sciences, was in constant danger of execution for in that day of the Dark Ages, most unusual accomplishments were attributed to the occult and their perpetrators likely to get in trouble with the ignorant authorities.

Walton, the Fuller Brush representative, will be here until the first. Phone 28 to have him call. 14-2td.*

ALPINE—A scenic highway will be built through the Davis Mountains.

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September, 10th, 1928.

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I want to thank you and your firm for the laundry which was done so beautifully.

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Fitting appointments by telephone.

THE HUB

Everything to Wear

The first issue of the Panhandle Plains Historical Review, published by the Panhandle Plains Historical Society at Plainview has been issued and distributed to the members of the association. Many interesting articles fill the book.

SAN ANGELO—Eight thousand and three hundred dollars have been raised on a \$30,000.00 hospital project here.

DESDEMONA—The Armstrong and Hackberry bridges have been completed between Desdemona and Stephenville.



Classified Ads.

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

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FOR RENT—Two three-room apartments furnished with garage and all conveniences. Also one three-room unfurnished apartment. Phone 458. 14-3td

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Rooming House For Rent—15 rooms over Queen Theatre. See Manager, at Palace Theatre. 30-td

FOR RENT—After Sept. 15, good five room house, four blocks of town, newly papered, gas, sleeping porch, garage. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. Phone 179. 11-td

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

Predicts Fair Weather for Legion Meet

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 15.—"What's the weather going to be like? What sort of clothes shall we wear?"

That is the most frequent inquiry being received at the American Legion National Convention bureau, at the present time. Letters are pouring in from all over the United States inquiring into the probable state of the weather during the gathering here October 8-11.

"Delightful weather, just right for a wonderful time," is the word that has gone out on the strength of weather bureau records.

For 36 years, an examination of records shows, the average low temperature for the eight days from October 6 to October 13, has been 62 degrees, with the average high 85 degrees.

The very lightest of fall clothes have been advised, with a light top coat or light outer wrap for evening wear.

Weather bureau records indicate that there is only one chance in the eight days for rain and that no more than a mere sprinkle, if the weather lives up to the average over a period of 50 years.

The Alamo City has an A-1 chance to make good on its reputation for sunshine, as in 43 years the sun has shone on the average 47 per cent of the time during the week of the convention.

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. Regular Stated Meetings on Tuesday on or Before Full Moon in Each Month. Visiting Brethren Cordially Invited. W. B. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

Ballinger Chapter No. 184 - R. A. M. Ballinger Council No. 122 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.

Plans are being made in Big Spring to experiment with methods of oiling gravel roads. If the method proves practicable on a short stretch its extensive use will be considered.

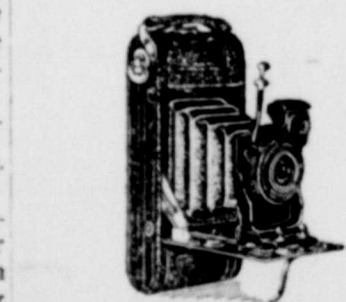
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New Bobs for every type

HAIRBOBBING has become such an art of late that women no longer trust their tresses to the ordinary barber shop. Instead they are coming here, where skilled barbers give them the expert care they are entitled to.

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Take a Camera with you. We loan them free!

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New Dining Room for Central Hotel

A contract was let Friday afternoon to R. M. Williams for the remodeling the kitchen and dining room at the Central Hotel. The new arrangement is being made in order to provide a private dining room for luncheon clubs and other small banquets that the hotel has contracted.

The Rotary and Lions clubs have been meeting at the Central and screens have been erected to separate the club diners from the regular diners, but the noise of dishes and serving in the main room make it almost impossible to present a program. The new luncheon room will be cut off with sliding doors to form a solid partition and avoid noises from both main dining room and the kitchen. Carpenters will begin this improvement Monday morning and it is expected to be finished shortly.

The new luncheon room will be constructed so that it can be added to the main room for large banquets where the seating capacity of the regular dining room is insufficient.

The hotel is serving two luncheons each week at present which aggregate about 100 plates. The Rotarians meet each Wednesday, and the Lions each Friday.

The Fuller Brush Co. offers a permanent position to some neat, reliable man with car. See Walton at 808 Sixth Street. Phone 28. 14-2td

James C. Asbury has been employed as secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce to succeed H. O. Tatum, who resigned to take the position of city manager at Eastland. Mr. Asbury has been active in C. of C. work for many years.

Laundry Wanted Work guaranteed. 602 Sealey Avenue. S. E. Morris. 10-6td

PAMPA—Contracts have been let for paving the Pampa-Borger road.

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Comedy "Hectic Days" News

DEATHS

Andrea Perlez Andrea Perlez, the eight-months-old daughter of Inez Perlez died at 6:30 Friday afternoon.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment made in the Mexican Catholic

cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole and family, of Strawn, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker and daughter, of Strawn, are here visiting Mr. Baker's brother, A. Baker of The Ledger.

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Sept. 17-22

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AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

The records show that there are fewer automobiles stolen now than the same number of months last year but the losses are heavier. The latest form of theft seems to be stripping the car of all accessories, such as tires, tubes, rims, batteries, etc.

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J. F. Wedel months and 17 in a grade er Broadway Sat his Chevrolet caught by the ger train. Th from the car t the wheels of t gled beyond head was seve his left arm w the elbow au broken and wheels groun feet. After b it was crushed so bad could not be r

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