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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

All Schools Will Be Open Monday

Next Monday will see the remainder of the schools in Runnels county open when the following schools begin the year's work: Dietz, Marie, Barnett, Mazeland, Cross Roads, Harmony, Red Bank, Poe and Franklyn.

Supt. R. E. White stated Wednesday that Crews had a splendid opening Monday morning with 115 pupils present and 110 patrons of the school on hand for the opening exercises. Crews has five teachers this year, which is one new teacher for that school. The Crews school has made big strides forward in the last few years and has grown from three teachers to five since R. E. White has been superintendent in this county. The fact that 110 patrons of the school were present at the opening is one of the reasons why the school has grown like it has. Such an attendance shows loyalty to the school and this kind of co-operation is what will build a real school in any community.

The attendance in all the rural schools is running high at this time of year. Most years the older pupils are out of school until the cotton crop is gathered and the first few weeks see mostly the smaller children in attendance. However, this year, according to those who have been in attendance at the opening of several of the schools, the older and more advanced students are starting early to receive the benefits of the entire year.

Fifteen schools started last Monday in all parts of the county. Some of these were due to start several weeks sooner but owing to repairs and other building programs not being finished, they were a few weeks late.

Columbia Due to Take Off Today

(By International News Service)
ROOSEVELT FIELD, Oct. 30.—The historic monoplane Columbia with Roger Q. Williams at the controls and Piero Bonelli navigating, was scheduled to take off on a transatlantic flight today, the weather permitting.

Have you read the want ads?

"We Must Have Clothing" Says Charity Board Member

The local Charity Board is badly in need of clothing. This fact was made known to The Ledger Tuesday morning for the third time this year when E. P. Talbott of the board called and told of some of the cases in town which are pitiful.

The board issued a call about a month ago for old clothes and from the call two people in Ballinger responded with small bundles that were not a drop in the bucket compared to the need that is facing the charity board. "We need especially children's clothes and more especially underwear, stockings and shoes," said Mr. Talbott on Tuesday.

The board was called to the banks of the Colorado River Tuesday morning early where they found a family of seven in very destitute circumstances. A mother was ill in a small tent with no bedding, an elderly husband was doing what he could to provide and take care of his sick wife. Five small children were hovered around a little fire outside the tent on the wet ground with only a few rags to wear, a very little to eat. All the children had bad colds and were without shoes, stockings, caps and coats.

"It is a shame to let little children suffer from this kind of weather when there is plenty of clothing in Ballinger that will be thrown away," stated Mr. Talbott.

The charity board is not able to buy new clothing for all the unfortunates who are forced to call

Jones Co. Road Bonds Carried

Another stride towards completing Highway No. 30 was made Monday when Jones county voted a bond issue of \$750,000 to be spent in that county on highways and lateral roads. The first work that the county will do will likely be to concrete about 22 miles of Highway No. 30 through that county to the Taylor county line.

The Jones county election resulted in the people of that county facing the norther and rain and piling up a vote of about 6 to 1 in favor of the bonds.

In addition to the work which will be done on Highway No. 30, Highway No. 4 will be built completely across Jones county and approximately \$125,000 will be used to build lateral roads leading into these highways. Monday night the vote was 1331 to 228 for the issuing of the bonds with eight small boxes still out. It was estimated that all of the small boxes would give the issue a majority.

The State Highway Department is doing all it can to rush the completion of Highway No. 30 as it will be a very important highway in serving the state when completed. As fast as bond issues are voted work is begun and rushed, and within a short time this entire highway through this section of the state will be concreted.

Highway Commissioner W. R. Ely was very active in the campaign in Jones county and assisted the promoters of the issue in a last-week campaign that turned many voters to ardent supporters of the bonds.

Five Killed in Boiler Explosion

(By International News Service)
ETHEL, Miss., Oct. 30.—Five persons were killed today in an explosion of a boiler at the O. E. Daniel lumber mill. The dead are Wilber Raspberry, E. T. Deaton, Ed Carr, Leon Deaton and Elmore Lloyd.

W. B. Cotton and J. E. Brock were in Ballinger Wednesday from the north end of the county conferring with County Superintendent R. E. White about school matters.

upon them and unless the people of Ballinger are willing to give their old and discarded things to the board, sick women and tiny tots are going to have to go cold and perhaps contract illness that will mean their death.

Mr. Talbott stated that he was sure the lack of response from other calls was due to neglect and that thinking people will respond.

"It is a question now that local citizens must help us or we cannot function properly. It does not make any difference what kind of clothes we get; if they will keep a person warm we can use them and we need them now—not when the weather gets warm," Mr. Talbott stated.

The board has at least 25 cases in Ballinger today that do not have sufficient clothing to keep them warm, and anything that you can spare will be used right now during this cold spell to relieve suffering and make some little child comfortable. Calls come to some member of the board every day asking for help, and in most of the cases the board can supply medicine, groceries and fuel but it is a bigger undertaking than their finances will stand to attempt to buy clothing.

If you have anything to give, bundle it up and drive by and leave it at Mr. Talbott's office on the Santa Fe right-of-way.

The members who are serving on the board this year are E. P. Talbott, Harry Lynn and Mrs. R. T. Trail.

"Galloping Ghost" Haled to Court



This telephoned photo shows Mrs. Helen Morrissey, or Flozek, of Chicago, who obtained a warrant charging Harold (Red) Grange (inset), professional football player and movie hero, with being the father of her seven months' old son. The athlete denied charge, saying that it was an attempt to blackmail him.

(International News Service)

Checking Books Of Club Work

Miss Helen Swift of the A. & M. Extension Service Department will be in Ballinger Wednesday and will spend some time here with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth in going over the books and discussing plans for another year's work. She will go into every phase of the work with the county home demonstration agent here and after carefully going over the books and the work done in Runnels county this year, she will lay out a program for work to be done in the coming year.

Mrs. Hollingsworth stated that the 12 girls' clubs of the county would meet here on Saturday, December 1 to hold their Achievement Day program. At this meeting the first and second year certificates will be given to the girls who have been actively engaged in doing the club work for these two years.

The girls' clubs made a wonderful showing at the Runnels County Fair which has just closed and received much inspiration from their work that was on display and received comment from the judges who inspected their department.

Gunman Killed During Dance

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Billy (Whiskers) Marzano, gunman, was shot to death on a dance floor at the 131st Regimental Army today while a marathon dance was in progress. The slayer, Edward Brown, was arrested after wounding Police Sergeant Thomas Lee. The killer is said to be a relative of Joseph Brown who was shot at the same place on October 15.

First Freeze Hits State Monday Night

FORT WORTH, Oct. 30.—Texas today reported the first freeze of this year when the temperature stood at 32 at Miami, in the Panhandle, and at Seymour in the northern section of the state. Warmer weather is predicted for tonight and Wednesday. The forecast for East Texas was probably partly cloudy, local rains and warmer. West Texas, cloudy and warmer.

Rainfall Here Is 1:10 Inches

Rain which began falling here early Monday night continued most all the night and according to E. M. Eubank the gauge at his home registered 1.10 inches at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. There was hardly a let-up in the rainfall Monday night and a steady slow rain fell for about 10 hours.

Cotton picking around this part of the country was at a standstill Tuesday and with the cloudy condition it will likely be several days before pickers can get back into the fields again.

ABILENE, Oct. 30.—A general rain which fell over virtually all of the 40 counties served by the West Texas Utilities company within the last 24 hours has halted cotton pickers and sent farmers and ranchmen to the warmth of their firesides awaiting the passing of the first real norther of the season, according to reports received by the traffic department of the company.

While the cold rain has delayed cotton picking it has put the soil in excellent condition for winter plowing and sowing of small grains, reports stated.

Temperatures ranging from 38 degrees to 50 degrees were reported from the rain area. The heaviest rains last night fell on the north end of the properties around Clarendon and Quanah and as far west as McCamey. At Ballinger and Winters it poured all night and today was drizzling rain.

San Angelo reported rainfall all night and a temperature of 44 Anson, Munday, Stamford, Roby, Rotan and Merkel all reported rains last night with perceptible drops in temperatures. At Abilene rain fell intermittently all night and it was misting this forenoon.

Chicago Man Is Shot Down

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—An unidentified man was shot and killed this morning while running down Calumet Avenue to escape an assailant. The police found an eye witness who said that the slayer fired at him, too, but that the gun failed to fire.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

Zeppelin 600 Miles Out; Moving Slowly

Education Week Starts Monday

National Education Week will be observed in the Ballinger schools next Monday, November 5 and continuing until Sunday, November 11. The purpose of the week's program is to magnify the schools by having a better understanding by patrons of the various kinds of work being done in the schools. The programs here will be turned over to different organizations in the town with the idea of getting both criticism and praise of the local school work. The educational programs will be discussed and applied locally, giving praise where praise is due and offering criticism if it can better the school in any degree.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon has given the week's program careful consideration and has asked the following organizations to take the programs on the days designated:

Monday, Nov. 5. Health Day—in charge of the Runnels County Medical Association.

Tuesday, Nov. 6. Home and School Day—in charge of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Wednesday, Nov. 7. Know Your School Day—in charge of Ballinger Rotary Club.

Thursday, Nov. 8. School Opportunity Day—in charge of Ballinger Lions Club.

Friday, Nov. 9.—Citizenship Day—in charge of Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion.

Saturday, Nov. 10. Community Day—in charge of Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday, Nov. 11. Armistice Day—in charge of Ballinger Pastor's Association.

The programs will be held each morning in the high school auditorium at 10 o'clock until Saturday. The Saturday and Sunday programs will be announced later.

National Education Week is sponsored by the National Department of the American Legion and the National Educational Association.

Proposals Made In Rail Dispute

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Alternative proposals for a settlement of the wage dispute between 55 western railroads and 70,000 employees submitted to the president in a report to the emergency board headed by James K. Garfield, was made public today. Calls for six and one-half per cent increase in wages without change in company rules or seven and one-half per cent wage increase and the elimination of double-header and tonnage limitation rules.

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The City Commission of Coleman placed an order this week for street signal lights to be placed on the streets of Coleman to direct their traffic. Many of the smaller towns are installing traffic lights now and with the constantly increasing motor traffic the handling of cars on the business streets of any town is getting to be a problem.


Careful estimators on the Runnels county cotton crop place the figures now at around 50,000 bales and some of these same guessers are adding that the yield may surprise everyone. Fifty thousand bales and upwards is a good crop and as long as the figures run that high we can't call 1928 a failure.

And speaking of handling automobile traffic we believe that strict measures should be used to handle the pedestrians. Crossing the streets at any place does not give a driver much chance to avoid accidents. Cars are supposed to stop or slow down at all intersections in Ballinger and if people were forced to cross at these intersections there would be no danger of people stepping from between parked cars into the path of moving vehicles.

During a wet spell like Monday night brought from the north, the people of Ballinger are beginning to realize the worth of paving the residential streets. Regardless of where people live in Ballinger, Eighth Street and Broadway serve them for a part of their trip when it is muddy, and are convincing people of their real worth. We predict that before long the city commission will have other petitions from home owners to pave other streets.

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HALLOWE'EN

By Bressler



MOVIES

Johnny Hines Repeats On Leading Lady

Louise Lorraine, tiny auburn-haired leading lady for Johnny Hines in the comedian's latest First National picture, "The Wright Idea," showing at the Queen Theatre today for the last time, hangs up some kind of a record by appearing in two successive pictures opposite the star.

While the Johnny Hines pictures have always been plentifully sprinkled with those who played with Johnny in his boy-part days, he has invariably chosen a new leading lady for each picture.

The majority of these girls were blondes, but Louise Lorraine in "Chinatown Charlie" and in the latest "The Wright Idea," proved the exception. C. C. Burr, producer of the Hines pictures, attributed the casting of Miss Lorraine a second time to the universal demand which followed the world-wide release of "Chinatown Charlie."

A Beautiful Love Story Holds Center of Screen

The acid test of a man's love for a girl is one of two things—either his refusal to give her up under any conditions, or his willingness to sacrifice himself to insure her happiness if he is convinced she loves another.

The test of love is one of the big moments in "The Rough Riders," now showing at the Palace Theatre.

In this superb Paramount production, Charles Farrell and Chas. Emmett Mack are in love with Mary Astor. Farrell is a dashing New Yorker who attempts to sweep Mary off her feet by his ardor. Mack is the home-town lad who has loved her from childhood.

They go into battle. Half way up San Juan Hill in the thrilling charge of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, an amazing thing happens, something that is indefinitely sad and yet wonderful in revealing the nature of men. Mary is far away but the test of love is decided.

Victor Fleming directed this splendid Paramount picture which has in its featured cast Noah Beery and George Bancroft. Frank Hopper appears as Roosevelt.

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WISE PETS TO WIN PRIZES IN CHICAGO SHOW

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Dogs that have performed acts of heroism or have rendered other valuable service, parrots with extensive vocabularies, turtles that can race, the prima donnas of the world of canaries and other animals of unusual intelligence and ability are in line for prizes at the National Pet Show to be held at the First Regiment Armory, November 15 to 18, according to George E. Pfisterer, managing director of the show.

Intelligence and ability will take precedence over appearance, anatomical points and form, which are the chief considerations of the usual animal show, Mr. Pfisterer stated. This will be the first all-pet show ever held in Chicago on a national scale, he declared, in announcing the various classes of the show.

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Special awards will be made to the dog that has performed the most outstanding action of heroism and to the dog that has been of the greatest service to his owner.

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Soft Coal Conference to Seek Way To Produce 'Synthetic' Petroleum

By Burl A. Ely

(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 29.—Unlimited honors await the scientist who solves the problem of synthetic petroleum production from coal in "oil poor" Europe, Thomas S. Baker, president of Carnegie Institute of Technology, pointed out today in discussing this recent development in coal chemistry which will be one of the major topics of discussion at the Second International Conference on Bituminous Coal to be held here November 19 to 24.

Experience, a sad teacher in any instance, during the recent turmoil of the World War was brought face to face with realities with regard to its oil poverty when not only figuratively, but literally, these countries realized they had no "oil to pour on troubled waters."

America Interested

America, of course, with her abundance of natural petroleum in her vast oil fields, casts an academic eye toward this production of synthetic petroleum from coal. To Europe, however, the matter is of more heart-felt interest. It is a process through which European nations ultimately hope to find their oil salvation and their interest in it is now beyond the academic into the practical due to recent successes that have been accomplished in the production.

"We in this country," Dr. Baker stated, "have little conception of the feverish efforts that are being made in Europe to make coal a more valuable commodity. Much of the research that is being carried on is concerned with processes of turning coal into substitute for gasoline and the heavier oils for Diesel engines and for

burning under boilers.

"The explanation of the eagerness to achieve this transmutation," he continued, "is easily understood. The man who solves this problem will not only settle an economic question of greatest importance, but he will go far toward making the countries of Europe self-sustaining should another war arise."

England "Oil Poor"

Great Britain, with its wealth of coal production is virtually "oil poor." In normal times this country exports millions of tons of coal in a year—but she imports more thermal units in the form of petroleum than she exports in the form of coal. This same condition is prevalent in other countries and if native coal in countries where this condition exists, could be turned into oil, Dr. Baker asserted, immense wealth would be added to the nation's resources.

Inasmuch as modern wars can not be fought and won without gasoline, it is clear, Dr. Baker observed, that "those countries which do not have oil deposits, have an added reason for making synthetic petroleum from coal."

Success to a moderate degree has been met with in this production of petroleum from coal by Dr. Friedrich Bergius eminent German scientists, who will participate in the coal conference here.

Dr. Bergius, of Heidelberg, discovered one process for the production of synthetic petroleum after years of intensive research and experimentation. His process is controlled in his native country by the German Dye Trust, the I. G. Farben Industrie. In this country the process is controlled by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Since 1924 Dr. Bergius has been

working on the problem which is admittedly of prime importance to Germany's economic independence. At the first International Conference on Bituminous Coal at Pittsburgh two years ago, Dr. Bergius presented a paper in which he discussed this liquidation of coal. Up to that time there had been no large scale production of synthetic petroleum.

Shortly after this event an arrangement was made by the German Dye Trust to take over the patent of Dr. Bergius and since then synthetic petroleum production has stepped forward at a lively pace. Officials of the dye trust today claim that their present process, which is a modification of the original Bergius process, is proving a success both technically and economically.

The manufacture of the new product and further developments of the dye trust's process is now in the hands of Dr. Karl Krench, a director of the trust, according to Dr. Baker.

Dr. Krench will also be one of the speakers at the forthcoming bituminous conference.

Franz Fischer, another German, has liquefied coal in a radically different process from that of the Bergius method. Fischer, who attended the 1926 coal conference has prepared a paper to be read at the second congress.

From France, where much experimentation has taken place in the liquefaction process, E. Audibert, the best known of French fuel technologists and Andre Kling will come to the conference to present the results of their studies. Audibert's investigations have ranged from the use of pulverized fuel to synthetic petroleum. M. Kling is director of the municipal laboratory of the City of Paris and is said to have developed a method that rivals that of Bergius.

Other Europeans

Other Europeans who are expected to take part in the discussions of "Liquefaction and

Hydrogenation" under which heading the synthetic coal processes will be discussed are R. H. Crozier of London, Professor Hugel of Strasbourg, France, and Galileo Guardabassi of Milan, Italy.

Whether synthetic petroleum will ever compete successfully in cost with natural petroleum is as yet problematical, it is one of the questions that will be brought up for discussion at the coal conference.

Because of America's vast natural resources of petroleum, Dr. Baker indicated that it is unlikely the synthetic petroleum will be a competitor, at least at present. Dr. Baker said that it is for this reason American scientists and industrialists are only taking an "academic" interest in the developments.

On the other hand, Dr. Baker observed, the "recent announcement that the Standard Oil of New Jersey and the German Dye Trust were about to establish an experimental station jointly in this country for the purpose of developing the process of manufacturing synthetic gasoline from coal indicates that American interest may be more 'practical' than 'academic' in some quarters."

SCIENTISTS FIND WAY TO DISTILL HARDEST METAL

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 30.—Distillation of alcohol, scientists say, is child's play. Distillation of manganese, a hard and brittle metal which melts only at a higher temperature than copper, is something to talk about.

Scientists of the Bureau of Metallurgical Research at the Carnegie Institute of Technology have accomplished what was believed to be almost an impossibility. They not only are distilling manganese for purification but to be certain that it is a topic of conversation, they are doing it by radio.

A report of this accomplishment

was made today by an open meeting held under the auspices of the Metallurgical Advisory Board which cooperates with the Department of Metallurgy at Carnegie Tech and with the U. S. Bureau of Mines in conducting a program of metallurgical research.

Important Discovery

Metallurgists regard this successful application of the distillation process as important since manganese is present in all steels. Special manganese steels find wide application because they are tough and at the same time ductile.

Common as manganese is, it has never been prepared in a pure form. Many metals are purified by electrolysis. Manganese will not respond to this treatment. The thermit process and others of the same kind are successful after a fashion, but they do not yield manganese pure enough for the work which is being carried on at Carnegie Tech.

Mercury, zinc and cadmium, metals of low melting points are purified by distillation. In purifying manganese by the same method by which these low melting point metals are distilled, the scientists faced several difficulties.

Studying Method

In the first place, the scientists had to find a container which could hold the manganese when it was hot. Then a method of heating was necessary which would not introduce impurities. Finally, the manganese had to be protected from oxidation.

Huge quantities of manganese

are lost daily, the scientists pointed out. The clouds of brick-red dust which spiral out of the steel mill stacks are manganese—manganese lost by combining with air during steel making.

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CHICAGO TOWER ABLE TO RESIST BIG HURRICANE

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Wind pressure, as great as that of the recent devastating West Indian hurricane, would produce less than one-tenth of an inch sway in each of the seventy-five stories of the Chicago Tower, which when completed will be the world's tallest building according to a mathematical study which has been made. Napoleon Picard, president of the corporation which is building the new skyscraper, has announced.

The new methods in skyscraper construction used in the Chicago Tower insure a maximum of comfort to tenants and resistance to high wind pressure. Picard said. To carry out these plans one-seventh of the 86,000 tons of structural steel used in the building will be devoted to bracing.

Fear of Winds
When the Chicago Tower was projected it became necessary to devise new means for overcoming the dangers of wind pressure. The Woolworth Building at present the tallest building in the world, has been built for 15 years and later principles of engineers have since come into use. However, the structural formulas used in the Woolworth Building were taken as a basis for computing the construction requirements of the newer and higher building.

An 80-mile wind, according to the United States Weather Bureau, develops a pressure of 25.6 pounds per square foot and skyscrapers must be constructed to afford resistance considerably in excess of this for a margin of safety. Mathematical calculation shows that under the stress of an 80-mile wind the theoretical deflection in a building similar in construction to the Woolworth Building would be 7.7 inches—a total vibration amplitude or sway of 15.4 inches. A study was made for the Chicago Tower to endeavor to reduce this horizontal movement.

75 Stories High
Architectural engineers determined that diminishing the space between columns and a reduction of the free length of columns enable the erection of high structures with a minimum of vibration and a maximum of wind resistance. Therefore, the designs of the Chicago Tower have been worked out on a basis of diagonal bracing so extensive as to reduce the free length of the column to zero.

Columns and brackets in the first 25 stories of the Chicago Tower have been planned so as to reduce deflection in this portion of the building to practically zero.

In the remaining 50 stories diagonal braces and brackets have been distributed in such positions as to reduce the deflection in the tower, under extreme wind pressure to four and one-half inches, or a total horizontal movement of nine inches. This means a sway of less than one-tenth of an inch per floor, Picard said.

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U. S. Historians To Hold Forum At Indianapolis

(By International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—Unsolved problems of history will be discussed by leading scholars at a series of forums at the forty-third annual meeting of the American Historical Association to be held here December 28, 29 and 31. More than 700 historians, representing schools, colleges, universities, and learned societies in all parts of the country will attend. Public health, and political conditions in the South will have the spotlight.

The committee of history and other social studies in the schools will consider objectives to serve as guides for the preparation of tests. Among the objectives listed is "tolerance—racial, religious, national, and social." The announcement added:

Know Other Races
"Acquaintance with and understanding of other races, religions, nations, and social groups is believed to contribute toward this end."

"Objectives," it was explained, is the term now in general use in the schools for the "aims and values" of an earlier day.

At a sectional meeting Prof. Frank Maloy Anderson of Dartmouth College will present for debate a problem involving the identification of the author of the anonymous "Diary of a Public Man," published in the "North American Review" in 1879.

Prof. Anderson's paper will be entitled "Who Wrote the 'Diary of a Public Man,' Amos Kendall, Henry Wikoff, or X?" Three or four other historians who have worked upon this problem of identification, the announcement said, will open the discussion at which it is hoped progress may be made toward a definite conclusion of this question.

Presidential Address
The presidential address will be delivered on Friday evening, December 28, by Prof. James Henry Breasted of the University of Chicago, noted for his Egyptian explorations.

Prof. Nellie Neilson of Mount Holyoke College will present a paper on "The Mediaeval Manor" for open discussion. A session will be devoted to a paper by Prof. Ulrich B. Phillips of the University of Michigan, on "The Central Theme of Southern History."

Reports will be received from committees engaged in raising an endowment of \$1,000,000 "to promote American history and history in America." The headquarters of the endowment effort are at Columbia University.

Charles E. Hughes heads the New York Endowment Committee. Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow and others prominent in scholarship, finance, and the professions are members.

Sessions of the Indianapolis meeting will also take up mooted questions of the American Revolution, the West Indies, the Far East, modern English history, and



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Historical Societies

There will be a conference on archives, and of historical societies at which Worthington C. Ford of the Massachusetts Historical Society will discuss "Historical Societies, Living and Dead."

Allied societies convening in Indianapolis at the same time include the American Bibliographical Society, the American Catholic Historical Association, the National Council for Social Studies, the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and the Agricultural History Society.

On the evening of December 29, Prof. Albert Tangeman Volwiler of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, will deliver an address on "Benjamin Harrison and the Venezuelan Tribunal at Paris"; Dr. Richard H. Shrylock of Duke University will speak on "The Public Health Movement in the United States."

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CHICAGO RACKETEERS MAKE HEAVY HAULS IN BUSINESS CRIMES

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being diverted annually from legitimate commercial channels in Chicago by "business racketeers," according to Flint Grinnell, Better Business Bureau manager.

"Business crimes," and the operation of "rackets," Grinnell said, threatens Chicago's position as the greatest central market in the United States. The "business crimes" classified by the bureau are:

Smuggled goods—"racketeers" dressed as seamen who canvass offices and homes offering "smuggled" cigars, laces, furs and other articles for sale at double the retail price.

Stuffed flats—furniture dealers who move their goods into vacant apartments and sell them for second-hand bargains.

Fake trade schools—luring hundreds of young men to Chicago to become rich over-night by taking trade school courses. The jobs dis-

appear after the students have paid their tuition, it is charged.

Associations—the bureau claims a record of twenty associations of business men organized solely for the benefit of promoters and supported only under compulsion.

Free lots and kindred real estate schemes—thousands of investors are being deprived of their savings each year by the "lucky number" method of selling lots at fictitious values, Grinnell said.

Suit clubs—a lottery scheme for the distribution of clothing, jewelry, hosiery and furniture. The bureau estimates that 3,000 persons contribute to the clubs weekly.

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Legion Meeting Set for Monday

Post Commander L. Cohen of the Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion has issued a call for a special call meeting of the post for Monday night, November 5. Cards are being mailed to all members over the county in an effort to get a large per cent of the members to the meeting.

The object of the special call will be to hear the report of what the post has done in the way of activities for the past year, after which officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mr. Cohen stated today that no special business would be brought before the meeting, and just the report and election of officers is to come up before he vacated the chair and turned the meeting over to his successor. It is expected however, after the election of a new commander that some discussion will be heard relative to Armistice Day. Outside of this the meeting will be held to a short meeting and members will not be kept to a late hour at a long, dry business session.

Eleven officers are to be elected Monday night. However, the American Legion functions with three principal officers, these being the post commander, adjutant and finance officer. An appointive office that is also a very important cog in the working of the legion is that of service officer. This office looks after the insurance claims, disability claims and work with the Veterans' Bureau in the handling of loans on insurance policies and hospitalization of veterans.

Mr. Cohen stated Monday that he was well pleased with the results of this year's work by the legion and especially in the cutting down of the debt on the auditorium. However, membership in the post was lower this year than for the past few years.

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TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE VISITS HERE TUESDAY

J. C. Albriton, a member of the Texas Legislature from DeWitt County was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Albriton is traveling over the state looking after matters pertaining to cotton and visiting all state institutions which are asking for appropriations at the next meeting of the legislature. "It is impossible to get but one side of the legislative matter at Austin and when the next session meets I am going to have first hand information from both sides," Mr. Albriton stated. From Ballinger he plans to go to Carlsbad and visit the tubercular sanatorium at that place.

Mr. Albriton was very firm in the statement that he was a democrat and had already voted an absentee ballot, and voted it straight from top to bottom.

Higginbotham Buys Bruce Home

A deal was closed Tuesday in which Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of Ballinger buys the R. W. Bruce home on the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue. The Bruce home will be made into a modern funeral home and taken over by the Higginbotham interest on January 1, 1929.

R. T. Williams, local manager of the Higginbotham store here, stated that the Bruce place would be completely remodeled to fit their needs and made into a place that the town and county would be proud of. "We have long felt the need of a modern funeral home and when we complete our place it will be one of the best in West Texas," Mr. Williams stated.

The upstairs will be made into a modern home for the undertaker where he and his family will live. The downstairs will take care of all phases of the undertaking business, providing a morgue, casket room, clothes room, chapel, and waiting rooms for the use of relatives and friends of cases handled.

No expense will be spared, according to Mr. Williams, in the remodeling of the home. The lawn and grounds will be landscaped and beautified in keeping with the rest of the property. The garage will be enlarged to take care of the undertaker's car, the hearse and ambulance.

A new organization will be formed to handle the funeral home and this department will be separate and apart from the company's store. As soon as the plans

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"I am much stronger and can accomplish so much more work now. My weight increased twenty pounds, and my color is fresh and good."

"For a long time I had been feeling poorly. Some days I dragged around the house and had not enough energy to do my housework. "I worried a lot about myself. I did not seem like myself, and my nerves were all on edge. I did not sleep well, and my appetite left me."

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are complete a charter will be asked for and the home incorporated under another name.

The cash consideration in the deal was not made known. Mr. Bruce stated that he had not made up his mind as to what he intends to do and stated that he may decide to move to San Angelo. However, he was not ready to definitely commit himself at present.

J. D. Motley and family left Tuesday for Junction to attend the funeral of a relative who died at that place.

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BRUNK'S COMEDIANS PLEASE GOOD CROWD FIRST NIGHT

The Brunk Comedians, presenting "Laff That Off," pleased a good first night crowd despite the bad weather of Monday night. Rain set in falling about 30 minutes before time for the show to begin and many people were kept away on that account. The tent was fairly well filled and with the big stoves fired up the tent was comfortable.

The Jerry Barnes orchestra entertained the crowd before the show and it is a real orchestra and presents all kinds of music. Vaudeville between the acts are good and make the performance a continuous entertainment from the time you enter the tent until you leave. The show is snappy and there are no long waits between the acts.

Tonight the company will present "Come On Mary," a comedy-drama in three acts. Admission will remain at 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults.

Mr. Brunk stated Tuesday that all his big stoves had been installed and that the tent would

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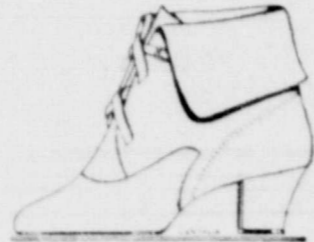
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Bearcats May Meet Hard Going

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet the Santa Anna Mountaineers here at Fair Park Friday afternoon in a district game. This game is not looked upon by the fans to be a hard affair but word coming to Ballinger from Santa Anna indicates that the Bearcats will have all they can take care of Friday.

The Winters Blizzards defeated the Santa Anna team here during the fair and at that time the Mountaineers did not look like a very good team. Since that time however they have been better coached and may prove one of the hardest games the Bearcats will have to play this year.

If Ballinger can defeat the Santa Anna team, the championship of this district will be between Winters and Ballinger and will be settled on November 23 at Winters. Winters has completed their schedule in this district with the exception of Ballinger and have not been defeated. Ballinger is also undefeated but have the Santa Anna team to defeat in order to meet Winters on even ground.

Those looking after the financial and business part of the team are very interested in seeing more in attendance at the games. Attendance this year has been far below previous years and Ballinger has one of the best teams on the field they have ever had.

Coach Wright is giving his men some hard work this week getting them ready for the Friday tilt and expects to send all he has into the game to win. All the team is

in good condition as far as lack of injuries are concerned and will be in there fighting for the game Friday. Be wise and advertise.

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WANTED—German girl for general housework. Good home and good pay. Call Mrs. Ritterbusch, 6367, San Angelo. 29-3d

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Frank Johnson of Winters was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business and attending court.

Have you read the want ads?

BENOIT ITEMS

A norther struck here Monday morning which is a reminder that winter is approaching.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy happened to an accident Friday night on their way home from Talpa. A spindle bolt broke in the right wheel of their coupe, causing the car to run into a shallow ditch. Mrs. Rampy was not thrown from the car, but received more bruises than Mr. Rampy, who was thrown into the ditch. Mrs. Rampy was not able to get around for a day or two. They were driving slowly at the time of the accident, otherwise would have resulted in something serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Moore and mother, Mrs. Price, of Ballinger, were callers in the Hill home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fouso Gressett of Tankersly came in Saturday night for a visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cottrell.

Mrs. O. C. Cox was hostess to a number of her friends Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. A. N. Hoffman. Punch and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Hoffman, W. H. Stagner.

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Miss Clara Bell Clayton went to Hatchel Sunday to stay with her sister, and attend the Hatchel term of school which begins Monday.

Little Louise Brookshire is on the sick list this week.

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