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## Right To Regulate Gasoline Prices

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Right of states to regulate gasoline price as they do price of electricity is being fought out in the supreme court today. Counsel for Tennessee prepared to orally argue their appeal, from the federal district court injunction against enforcement of the Tennessee Price Regulation Act of 1927. Both Standard Oil of Louisiana and the Texas Company are fighting the law, alleging it to be unconstitutional and an invasion of private property rights in that the sale of gasoline is not clothed with public interests.

## NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW'S HOME IN ST. LOUIS WILL BE GROUP TO COST \$1,500,000

(By International News Service)  
 ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—The National Dairy Show has been assured of a permanent home here with the recent announcement of plans for a \$1,500,000 group of buildings which are to be erected here as a home for the exhibition. The first show will be held in the fall of 1929, according to present plans.

The structure is to have a seating capacity of 14,000 and an arena 435 feet long and 284 feet wide. There is to be a show ring in the center of the house. An exhibit building will be on either side connected with center buildings by covered walks for the patrons and tunnels for the livestock.

Each structure will be of brick and will be 285 feet wide and 300 feet long.

The booths and stalls are to be of portable construction and the buildings can be converted into convention halls and may be used for various athletic events.

According to Harold M. Bixby, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and one of the backers of the Lindbergh flight, the proposed construction will be financed through formation of an operating company to be known as the Forest Park Highlands Amusement Company. Flotation of a \$1,500,000 bond issue is contemplated. Since the project under present plans is an essentially private enterprise, the possibility of a public bond issue will be eliminated. The buildings will be used for the purpose of a dairy show but two weeks out of the year, even though they were constructed for this purpose.

Corpus Christi—Construction of new storm tower on ship channel progressing.

Haskell—Flow of gas estimated at 1,200,000 cubic feet encountered at 310 feet in Kouri-Shaheen wild-cat test on Reynolds cattle ranch.

## Available School Fund \$1 Capita

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—November apportionment of \$1 per capita of the available school fund has been made by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction. Because of the failure of the depositories to file a financial statement, warrants for the following counties was withheld: Dimmit, Erath, Hartley, Hidalgo, Jack, McMullen, Navarro, Ochiltree, Pecos, Reeves, Shelby, Upton, Wise and Hood.

Callahan, Calhoun, Dimmit, Floyd and Ward counties have not filed the superintendent's annual report for the scholastic year 1927-1928, and for that reason warrants were withheld.

For failure to file the financial statement for 1926-27, the state superintendent has also withheld warrants from the following independent school districts: Ben Wheeler, Burleson, Cunningham, Damon, Edinburg, Fort Stockton, Rangerville, Rio Grande City, Sligo, Taloo, Tilden, Velasco, Hidalgo, Indian Gap, Jacksboro, Lott, Midland, New Castle, Newsome, Norton, Perryton, Shepperd, Tabasco, Talpa and Toyah.

## CORNHUSKERS SEE HOPE OF WINNING U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP

(By International News Service)  
 LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—The cornhuskers, with the championship of the "Big Six Conference" virtually assured, are now looking forward with high hopes of winning a national championship.

They will have to beat Pitt and the Army, two rather rough assignments by the way, and then maybe they will be the "eleven" chosen to make the trip to the west coast.

There is no question but that Nebraska has one of the strongest aggregations in the country. They are gifted with two great half-backs, Blue and Sloan. These two backs have gained ground for the Cornhuskers with ease. Howell at this time is leading the "Big Six" in scoring and Sloan is third.

The Huskers' entire line is made up of giants and presents one of the best lines in the country.

## IRISH ARMY ANGRY AT FITZGERALD FOR ORDER ON WEARING UNIFORM

(By International News Service)  
 DUBLIN, Nov. 23.—Desmond Fitzgerald, minister of defense, has made the Irish army very angry. He has ordered all officers to wear uniforms whether off or on duty, a law that is not enforced in England or any neighboring country. Free State officers are very resentful.

Officers in uniform on and off duty are obliged to carry the military atmosphere with them everywhere and in a country where politics are as the salt of life this will not add to their comfort or well being. It will on the contrary tend to keep the army and the people apart and will prevent officers from taking part in many of the sporting activities they are accustomed to.

Under the new regulations they are compelled to ask leave for every occasion on which they don't wear their uniforms and every month a return is made of those who did and did not ask leave even to play tennis.

Huntsville—Concrete being poured on Highway No. 45 between here and Navastota.

Donna—Central Power & Light Co. reduces residence and commercial lighting costs.

## Quarantine Is Put On Mexican Cattle

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Governor Dan Moody today issued a proclamation instituting quarantine against cattle moving from New Mexico to Texas points unless accompanied by certificates showing them free from scabies infection. The proclamation goes into effect on December 1.

## Investigation at McAllen Starts

(By International News Service)  
 SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 23.—A court of inquiry opened today in the Ninety-fourth District Court under Judge W. W. McCrory to investigate alleged irregularities in the general election in which Judge Augustus McCloskey, democrat, defeated Congressman Harry Wurzbach. A congressional investigation is also probable, Wurzbach said.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Ninety-six witnesses have been summoned to appear in election frauds being investigated at McAllen, Tex., on November 26, by the special house campaign funds committee. Included are witnesses suggested by republicans who claim that the democrats voted thousands of Mexicans illegally and witnesses suggested by Congressman Garner of Texas who charged that the American Taxpayers' Association campaigned against him because he fought the repeal of the federal inheritance tax.

## Columbia On Long

(By International News Service)  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Lieutenant Benjamine Mendez, crack of the Colombian Army, hopped this morning from the Rocka Naval Station on the first leg of a flight to Bogota, Columbia. The first stop will be Jacksonville, Fla. where Mendez will refuel. He plans a 4600 mile flight to Bogota in five stops, consuming five days if the weather permitting.

## German Steamer Reported Sinking

(By International News Service)  
 GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 23.—The Cunard liner Transylvania wireless today that it was standing by the sinking German steamship Herrenwijk at 54 north latitude, 25 west longitude with seas so rough the German vessel could not launch its life boats. The Danish steamship Estonia radioed that she took off seven of the Herrenwijk's crew before the sea became so rough that they were forced to discontinue.

## National Banks Have Large Gain

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Comptroller of Currency John W. Pole today announced that the national bank resources were approximately \$29,000,000,000. This is a gain of \$1,711,000,000 in a year.

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(By International News Service)  
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The coal in the hills of Virginia, Kentucky and Alabama, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Beneath those corn patches, ragged and though they be, may lie the richest mineral deposits. In fact, it is practically certain they do lie there, while the South mined more than 273,000,000 tons in 1927, it is estimated, well over half a billion tons. Enough for more than 2,000 years' supply, it would last.

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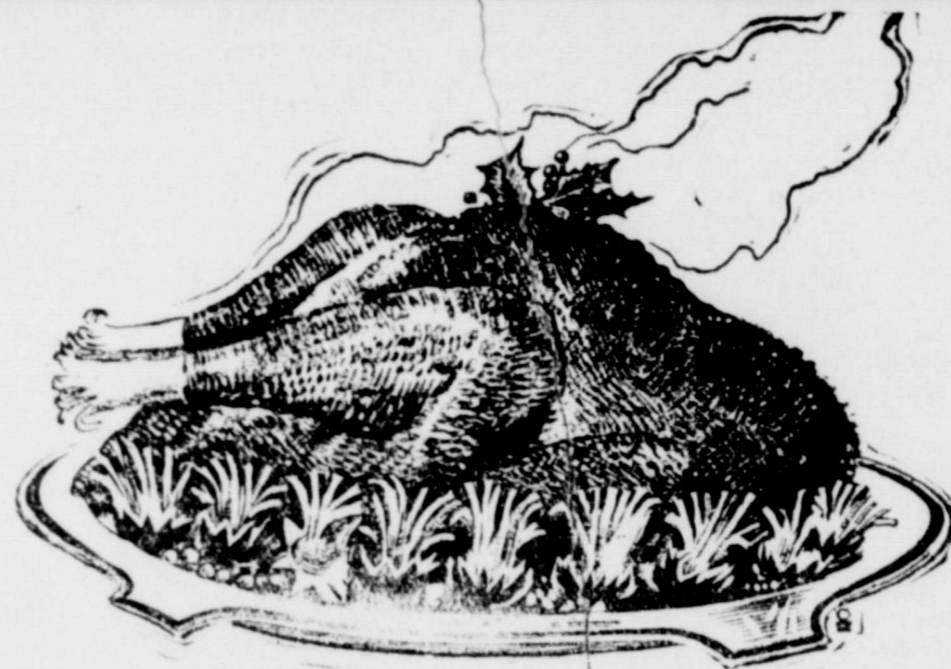
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## A. F. of L. Council Sees Time Ripe To Organize Unions Educationally

(By International News Service)  
**NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.**—The time is ripe for concerted action in an education organizing campaign, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor reported to that organization at its 48th annual convention, which began here today.

"Organization in trade unions is the basic step for betterment for many wage earners who are not keeping step with progress in increasing wages or decreasing hours of work," the council's report said.

"So long as the standards of these workers are lower than union standards and so long as we come into competition with the work of wage earners whose work standards are lower than ours, we are handicapped by the downward pull."

The nation's shops, factories, mines, commercial establishments, offices and transportation agencies "are the workhorses of millions of people in which they spend the most important part of their lives," the report said.

"The atmosphere of these work homes, the nature of work relationships, the spirit of industrial government, are among the formative influences that determine the character and the spirit of the great majority of human beings," it was added.

"Trade unionism is the most potential agency for providing opportunity for sustained growth for those who work for wages. It provides the means and the channels for intelligent self-direction."

The report urged "double union membership in 1928" in order to make the coming year "a period of progress that will make an epoch of growth and open the way to boundless opportunity."

Paid membership in the American Federation of Labor in August 31 was \$2,893,913 or an increase of \$1,387 over the membership of the previous 12 months. These figures represent only the members upon whom per capita tax was paid to the federation. In addition to that there were approximately 500,000 members enrolled in affiliated national and international unions who were involved in strikes or unemployed.

**Splendid Results**  
 The report said that great progress had been made and "splendid results" have been achieved in the effort to secure universal acceptance of the 8-hour work day.

Referring to the 5-day work week the report said "much progress" had been made since the 1926 convention in this direction, approximately 165,029 members now enjoying the 5-day, 44-hour work week.

"The strike of the United Mine Workers in many of the bituminous fields of the country has been long, most trying and bitter," the report said. "In some sections the strike has been in effect for more than 18 months. During all this long and trying experience of the United Mine Workers, the federation has endeavored to be helpful and serviceable in every possible way."

It required an enormous sum of money in order to meet the minimum needs of miners and their dependents, but there was a generous response from organized labor, the report said.

**On Unemployment**  
 Referring to the question of unemployment the report said that "no question caused greater concern than that of acute unemployment in the United States," some members in congress estimating it to be from 2,000,000 to 8,000,000.

"The executive council urged that a most vigorous campaign should be launched in every city and town in the United States where members of the unions are located to demand of congress some measure that would make it obligatory to appropriate in good times to be expended where there is acute unemployment anticipated," the report said. "The American Federation of Labor has always contended that unemployment is curable. Congress has in its power to furnish a remedy."

Pointing out that 38 legislatures will assemble next year, the council announced that it will conduct "persistent agitation" for ratification of the child labor amendment to the Constitution by those legislatures that have not yet acted and to urge those that have rejected the amendments to rescind their action."

"The children of today will be the citizens of tomorrow," the report said. "Therefore, it is the duty of the organized labor movement to persist in demanding that child exploitation in industry shall cease."

**Communist Activities**  
 The report pointed to the fact that "the activities of the communists to disrupt and disorganize the trade unions and get control of union meetings have not abated."

"Their purposes are concealed

under terms and titles which tend to mislead the unthinking and those not fully informed—sometimes expressed as destructive criticism, effort to belittle trade union policies for revolutionary methods," the report said.

"There can be no compromise with the communists. They seek the destruction of the organized labor movement and would substitute therefore class war and class hatred. Their objectives in the United States necessitates not only the destruction of the American Federation of Labor, but the overthrow of the government of the United States and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat."

The council endorsed Chicago's plan to celebrate its centennial in 1933 by a world's fair and asked the federation to approve its action. The council said this world's fair would be a great opportunity to set forth labor's progress, achievements, aims and purposes.

### FESTIVE MEAT DISHES TO TRY ON THANKSGIVING

Perhaps your family is small and

a turkey, even an eight or nine pound one, means endless leftovers, so you would like some ideas for festive meat dishes which will grace the table on Thanksgiving Day and will entail neither so great an initial expenditure nor so much planning to fix over as will a fowl too large for the family.

Either a crown roast of lamb or a crown roast of pork will be a good choice as they make such attractive dishes and they may be accompanied by a savory bread dressing which always seems to be an integral part of the Thanksgiving dinner. Uncooked cranberries may be substituted for the usual paper frills on the rib ends. Mint Jelly in individual molds may be served with the lamb roast and cinnamon apples will make an attractive garnish for the platter on which the crown of pork is served. The vegetables accompanying either of these roasts help to make the main dish of the dinner a real picture. The crown of lamb may be filled with green peas or a cauliflower cooked whole; small glazed onions are nice with the pork.

A slice of ham, four or five inch

es thick, cut from the center may be baked with pineapple slices. The platter on which it is served may be garnished with individual molds of cranberry jelly, the slices of pineapple and celery curls. Candied sweet potatoes and mashed potatoes should appear on the Thanksgiving menu with baked ham.

A most unusual roast and one particularly appropriate for Thanksgiving is "mock duck," made from the shoulder of lamb. The shoulder is boned out and shank bone is used to represent the neck and bill of the "duck" which, when properly fashioned, looks just like a duck.

The usual "fixings" of cranberries in some form, stuffed celery, nuts, raisins, mince or pumpkin pie, fruit, etc., may be served with any of these meat dishes just as

well as with turkey or chicken; and there is a decided advantage in their use for the family of three or four.

### NAPLES FARMER FINDS MINERAL GOLD MAY BE GOLD; EXPERTS TEST IT

(By International News Service)  
**NAPLES, Nov. 23.**—In Altavilla Irpina, a small town near Naples, an old farmer while digging on a tract of earth on his possessions came across some mineral that looks very much like gold. He showed it to the authorities of the village who immediately had it sent to the Ministry of National Economics in Rome.

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ROADS AND THE BUDGETS

The progress made in highway building in the United States has been so marked that, in a comparatively brief period of time, roads have changed from being luxuries to basic necessities.

Less than half a century ago money expended for highways was an inconsequential item in the public budget. Today it holds, with education, the outstanding position of honor. Every year sees thousands of miles of poor, un-serviceable roads made into broad highways, and new areas opened to industry and pleasure through the medium of these transportation arteries.

It has been said that road expenditures during the present year average over \$11 for each man, woman and child in the United States, reaching the tremendous total of \$1,360,026,000. Money wisely expended for approved types of pavements or oiled roads where practicable, is soon returned in increased business for towns and cities, increased land values, and increased freight tonnage for the railroads.

WHY BLAME THE CAT?

In the good old days when grandma and grandpa were young, it was considered an ill-omen to have a black cat cross one's path. Doubtless many of the dear old folk would exclaim, "I told you so," if they heard the story of John Coffey, reported from Muskogee, Okla.

Apparently the black cat of this tale crossed Farmer Coffey's path at a very inopportune moment. The farmer, in attempting to light his pipe, broke the match, which dropped into a kerosene can. An unfortunate accident for the cat. The explosion that came instantaneously ignited the poor feline and it scampered frantically for the barn, where it was consumed by flames along with the building and the hay stored in it.

"A black cat—I told you so"—yes, but why blame it on the cat? Why have an open can of kerosene standing about and why light a match near such a can. Common sense dictates that all inflammable and explosive liquids should be kept in tightly closed metal containers and in a safe place. The black cat from his happy hunting grounds knows that they are dangerous, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters supplies figures to show that the annual fire loss from careless handling of petroleum and its products was over \$14,000,000 in 1926.

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MOVIES

Love, Combat, Gold and Daring Hold Spotlight in The Gaucho

The torrid breath of the pampas dusky riders of the South American border, gold, combat, love and daring! Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho carries the spectator of this gripping United Artists production far from the highways of the ordinary film fare. The picture opened at the Palace Theatre today and bids fair to establish itself as one of the best Fairbanks plays.

Doug appears as an outlaw Gaucho leader, head of a band of hard-riding bandits who occupy the mysterious shrine city under the very nose of the usurper of the country. The fortunes of the bold adventurer are affected for good and ill by the lure of fair maidens: one a wild mountain girl, the other a saintly girl of the shrine. By the jealousy of the former, the outlaw is betrayed into the clutches of the usurper and his ruthless commandante.

Contaminated by the touch of a victim of the "black doom," the Gaucho leader is saved and healed

by the shrine girl. But his band has been dismissed through the treachery of a lieutenant, and he is imprisoned, likewise the girl of the shrine and her padre protector.

Understanding the simple devotion of the shrine girl, the madcap repents and rides to bring the Gauchos to the rescue of their captain. The latter digs his way out of his cell, and, joining the oncoming hordes, rescues the shrine girl from the scaffold, stampeding a vast herd of steers which rout the forces of the usurper.

Doug has added to his repertoire of amazing stunts by the use of the bolas, familiar to horsemen of the South American plains. This missile consists of metal balls covered with raw-hide and attached by thongs. It is swung about the head and thrown to entwine itself about its prey.

Dangerous leaping and riding stunts are performed by the star, whose role throughout shows him at the peak of his prowess and carries a charm equal to that of any of his famed pictorial offerings.

The photography of Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho marks an advance in the cinema art. Panoramic beauty and intimate detail

are handled with unusual skill by Tony G. Gaudio. The scenes from the designs of the supervising art director, Carl Oscar Borg, are notable for their originality as well as their majestic appeal. The settings are so realistic that their artificiality escapes detection, in the intense action of the play, but the local color supplied by peons, townfolk, vendors and soldiers arrests the eye and the atmosphere of the ensemble takes hold on the imagination.

PUBLIC TOO CONFIDENT OF AIRPLANE STOCKS IS OFFICIAL OPINION

(By International News Service)  
 CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A warning to exercise the utmost care in the buying of airplane and aeronautical securities has just been sounded by Harris M. Hanshue, president of American Air Transport association.

In a statement, Mr. Hanshue says, "Three years ago it was extremely difficult to persuade anyone to place their funds in any sort of aeronautical venture. Today, it is even more difficult to prevent universal dissipation of hard earned savings through injudicious buying of all kinds of

aeronautical securities.

"The American public has absorbed air transport stocks to the tune of at least 10 to 1 the present useable capital in the air transport field and nearly 20 to 1 what will be needed to open up all the potentially sound airways of the nation.

"Determination of the potential value of any air transport stock should be based upon consideration of the character and background of the men sponsoring it; the financial program proposed; the route to be flown and the type of equipment contemplated and the surface traffic between points along the route."

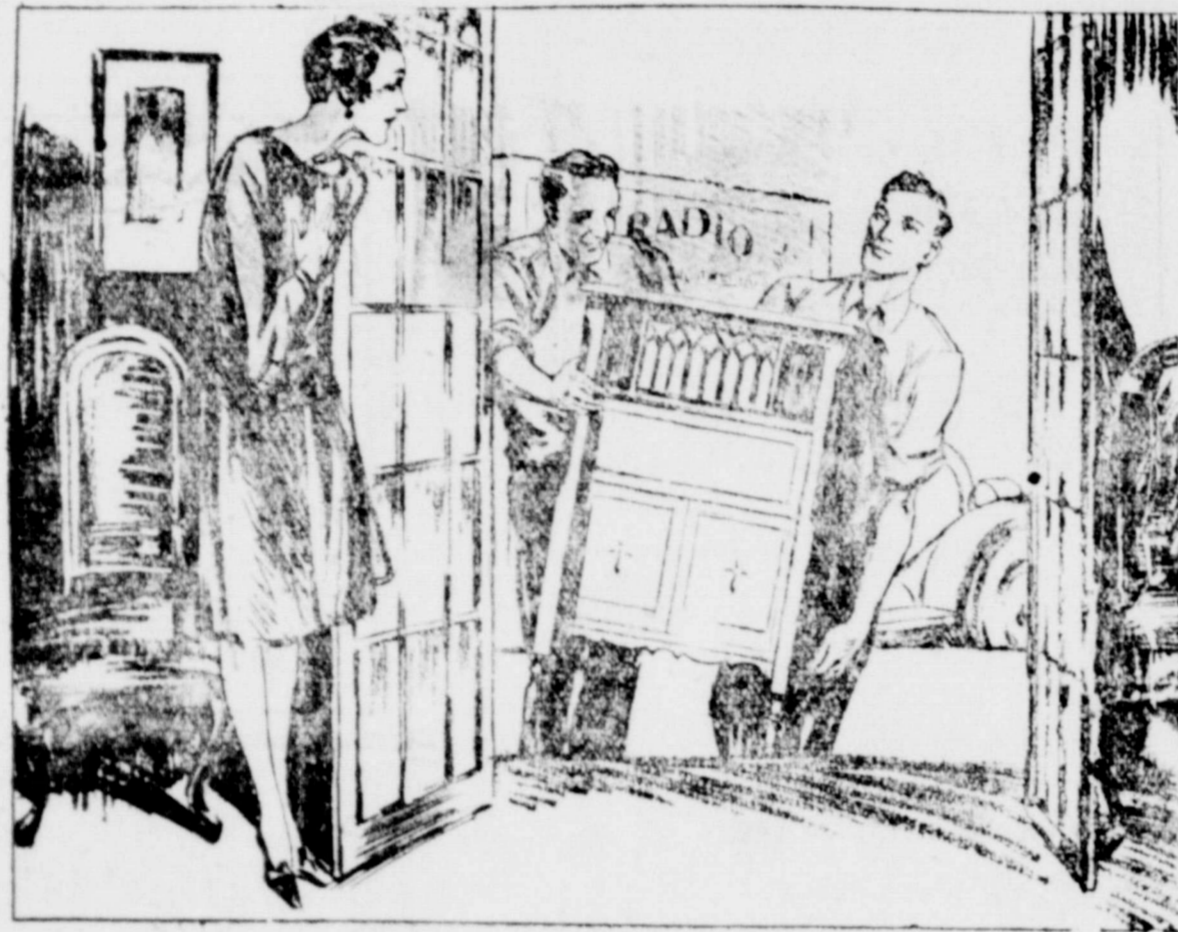
NEW NORTH STATION AT BOSTON ADOPTS UNIFORMS FOR ALL ITS EMPLOYEES

(By International News Service)  
 BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The "red

cap," for years the symbol of the porter in the railroad terminals of the United States, Canada, South America and Europe, has been supplemented by bright blue caps, trimmed with buff as the uniform identification at the New North Station of the Boston and Maine here.

The caps will depart from the straight visored, straight sided top pieces that have been standard among porters for years, with a semi-formal military shape, more comfortable for the wearer.

All the forces at the New North Station will be in uniform hereafter. Ticket sellers, information clerks, and travel bureau men will wear blue serge coats with the insignia "B & M E R" on the lapel. White collars, black ties, and black shoes will be worn by all.



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Large quantity of Phonograph Records, 75c sellers, your pick for only 50c

Also latest designs in Brunswick Phonographs.

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We will give a nice New Fall Hat with each Dress you buy from us.

We have on sale over 200 Dresses at Great Reductions. Priced

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One Pound Box Armour's BACON 40c

One-half Pound Package 20c

FRESH VEGETABLES A SPECIALTY

City Grocery

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# DEATHS

## C. B. Laxson

C. B. Laxson, pioneer citizen, passed to his reward at the family residence on Seventh Street, Thursday afternoon at 4:10, after an illness that had extended over a number of years. Although Mr. Laxson had been afflicted for a number of years, he had continued to work with his business, and it was not until a few days ago that he was compelled to remain in bed. While his going was not unexpected, the fact comes as a serious blow to his many friends and as a shock to the entire community.

Mr. Laxson was at the time of his death 54 years, 2 months and 13 days of age.

Left to mourn are his children, three daughters, Mrs. Scales, Misses Nellie and Lola, one son, C. B. Jr., his brother, Mike, of Canyon and Hatton of Ballinger, his sisters, Mrs. A. B. Halstead of Ballinger, Mrs. John W. Hunt of Hamilton, Mrs. G. O. Bigby of San Angelo. Besides the immediate family a host of friends also mourn the passing of this good man.

The last sad rites were said by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church, at the family residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The active pallbearers were: Henry Vorbeck, Oscar Boswell, Gene Richardson, Jess Jones, Louis Stroble and Malcolm Wardlaw.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge.

Mr. Laxson moved to Rannels county 38 years ago, and the first years in the county were devoted to farming. His wife died in 1912 after which time he had devoted his efforts altogether to the transfer business, in which venture he was very successful.

The usually large floral offering was but a mere token of love and esteem in which he was held by his many friends in this city. Mr. Laxson also had friends in other cities who expressed deep regret at his untimely departure. He, indeed, filled a niche in the business life of this city that will be very hard to fill by any other.

In the passing of C. B. Laxson Ballinger loses one of her most valuable citizens. He had been identified with the business interests of this city for 25 years or longer, and his friendships were, generally speaking, numbered by his acquaintances. Mr. Laxson had been in the transfer business for a number of years and had of to where he kept several large late years expanded his business

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C. B. Laxson was a man who never shirked a duty, and when Ballinger's interests were at stake always did his lot. At different times he had loaned one or more of his trucks with a driver to transfer the pep squad or the football team to neighboring cities. He had also moved more people to and from Ballinger, perhaps, than any other man.

Ballinger will feel keenly the loss of this good man. His readiness at all times to serve his fellow man and his associations and general disposition will make his absence felt by all.

Being the father of several children, all of whom have grown to maturity in Ballinger, and without the assistance of a wife (his wife having died many years ago) Mr. Laxson again proved his sterling worth by rearing a creditable set of children, all of whom Ballinger is proud. Each child has had its opportunity and Mr. Laxson has provided well for all of them.

When the time comes for our departure from this earth and we feel that we have done nearly so well by mankind and by our God, then the going will be more easy and the promise of a reward in "The Great Beyond" more certain.

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Thrills on foot—thrills at the wheel—thrills in the air—all in this glorious film story of a cub reporter who twisted the tail of the underworld.

COMEDY

No. 9 of "SCARLET ARROW"

## New Radio Station For San Angelo

The formal opening of KGKL, West Texas' new radio broadcasting station owned by seven business men of San Angelo, will be held December 4 from 2 p. m. till midnight, with a program by local musicians, many of whom have never been on the air in West Texas. Details of the program have not yet been arranged.

A \$1500 Sohmer piano, ordered through the Geo. Allen Music company, which will be used in the studio of the station, arrived Friday. This is said to be one of the finest pianos in this section. Radio transmitting tubes for the station

have been shipped and are expected to arrive in about ten days.

Mrs. L. C. Neil has charge of the work on the acoustical treatment and the decorating of the studio. Special acoustical-celotex board, made especially for this purpose, was placed on the floor, ceiling and walls of the studio. Over 200 yards of Monks cloth was used to dead the echo which would have come from the walls. The station was located away from the center of the city on West Beauregard and Milton streets, in order to get away from the steel structure and steel roofs network of wires, and the vibrations from elevators near the business section of the city. This, it has been pointed out, is according to the latest practices, all stations throughout the country being built away from the business section.

This practice also assures plenty of room to build a good antenna system.

The antenna system of the new station here cost more than \$1000 and has thousands of feet of copper wire buried underground, beneath the antenna. Wire in this system weighs over 100 pounds. The station is located in a building of stucco, Pueblo architecture, 35 by 600 feet. It will be operated for the benefit of the citizens of San Angelo and the ranchmen of the surrounding territory. A. W. McMillan who was formerly with the Bailey Auto company, and who has had much musical experience, will be musical director of the station.

The station operates on 2187 meters and can be tuned in on about No. 10 on your radio dials. The management of the station

would appreciate a card or letter as to the quality and volume of reception.

### PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS OBJECT OF ORGANIZATION FORMED BY HEALTH GROUPS

(By International News Service)  
 PARIS, Nov. 23.—Plans for the establishment of an international organization for the prevention of blindness were under consideration today by a group of officials representing them from all voluntary workers, industrial associations, child welfare societies and other social agencies, as well as eye specialists throughout the world, according to Director Humbert of the Health Section of the League.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.



## TURKEYS Then and Now

HOW DIFFERENT then! First a tree was felled. Then it was cut up in suitable lengths for the huge oven-fireplace... a tedious, tiresome task. Next a wild turkey was hunted down in knee-deep snow with the aid of a cumbersome blunderbuss. Then the patient, Puritan housewife fired up the fireplace and amid stifling heat—roasted the turkey... and herself.

But now... a plump turkey is purchased ready-dressed. No tree is felled and no stifling heat enters the kitchen. The housewife, in a cool, crinkly house dress roasts the turkey in the oven of her spotless gas range. Simply the turn of a valve to release this care-free fuel that cooks in a cool kitchen! And in other rooms of the home, the same fuel is used to heat where heating is desired.

Has not gas made a wonderful difference 'twixt this first Thanksgiving and the one today?

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**TRAINING WANTED**—Call 502-21-3td\*

**WANTED**—Fat choice heavy hens 17 cents per pound. **BALLINGER POULTRY & EGG CO.** 20-4d

**FOR RENT**—2 rooms. Call at 5066 Eighth Street. 19-dtf

**FOR SALE**—New five room home, east front, at 1003 Sixth Street. Phone 253, E. E. Ave. 17-26d

Four room house, one three room house, two two room houses, on Sealy Avenue near steam laundry. Also 6 small tenant houses lying near fair grounds with 11 acres of land and two lots in Miller addition on 11th Street. W. W. **FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One Embassy, Phone 463, Ballinger. 17-25d-4w

**FOR SALE**—Ford coupe, 1928 model. See F. L. Lattimore. 2-2d

**NEW RADIO RECEIVER FOR ARMY CRAFT DEVELOPED**

(By International News Service)  
**WASHINGTON, Nov. 23**—Development by the army signal corps of a new radio receiver for aircraft to supersede the receiver now in use, was announced today by Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, chief signal officer, in his annual report to the secretary of war.

The new receiver is considerably lighter, occupies less space, and is capable of receiving continuous wave signals as well as lone modulated and radio telephone.

General Gibbs declared that another important contribution to aircraft radio operation, made by the signal corps collaborating with the air corps, was the development of a double voltage direct engine driven generator for aircraft. The new device eliminates necessity for a dynamotor with each radio set, Gibbs said, and effects a saving in weight and cost, and increases dependability of operation.

The experiments were made at the signal corps aircraft radio laboratory at Wright Field, O., with the aid of a three motorized Fokker transport as a flying laboratory.

Another notable radio achievement disclosed by Gibbs' report was a redesigned and improved 500 watt, crystal controlled high frequency transmitter.

**Aralin**—Two irrigation projects in southwest Texas under construction.

**Construction**—Gravel is being spread on extension of road between here and Maypearl.

**Carpenter**—Work on \$50,000 new Grand Theatre progressing rapidly.

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

**Ballinger Lodge No. 941**  
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 Regular Stated Meetings On Second Tuesday of Each Month  
 Visiting Brothers Invited.  
**W. B. Halley** Noel Penn  
 Secy. 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** Noel Penn  
 Secy. H. P.

**G. E. S.**  
**Ballinger Chapter No. 266**  
 Order of Eastern Star  
 Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.  
 All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.  
**GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.**  
**IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.**

## Cooking School Closes Thursday

The West Texas Utilities Cooking School closed Thursday afternoon after having one of the most successful schools ever held here. The attendance was good each day with from 60 to more than a hundred women attending the school each afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd was a favorite with the women here and many took advantage to take down recipes each afternoon as she demonstrated her ability in the art of cooking favorite dishes and desserts.

The range sale will continue on until January 1 and during that time a force at the office of the company will be glad to demonstrate the ranges.

The company will open a cooking school at Norton Monday of next week and after three days there will go to Robert Lee to

conduct a school there for the remainder of the week.  
 At the closing session of the school Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Blasdell was awarded the 25-pound turkey.

## BAG TWO EIGHT-POINT BUCKS NEAR MASON

Steve Hale and Charlie Winans have returned from a several days hunting trip in Mason county. Both of these men returned with an eight-point buck deer. The two deer, although they had the same number of points on their horns, varied in weight 35 pounds. Cowboys and old timers at Mason told them that the age of a deer could not be determined by the number of points, but rather by the teeth, just like you would tell the age of a horse. This has been a question for dispute for a number of years, some claiming that each point represented the number of years old an animal was, while others claimed it did not. The great difference in the weight and the

number of points seems to have nothing to do with the age and we are willing to take the word of the cowboys and old timers of the Mason country for the proper way of determining the age of a deer.

## DEMPSEY'S OLD TEACHER IS NOW HIS GARDENER

(By International News Service)  
**LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23**—Jack Dempsey's one-time teacher is now gardener and watchman employed at Dempsey's home on Los Feliz Boulevard.

George Washington Clark was Jack Dempsey's teacher when Jack went to a country school in Uncompahque Valley near Montrose, Colo. After the Dempseys moved away, Jack lost sight of him.

Not long ago, Clark, now 65, looked up Dempsey in Los Angeles, and Jack gave him his present position.

Happy—Paving of streets here started recently.

## Legislature Will Hear New Bills

(By International News Service)  
**AUSTIN, Nov. 23**—Several bills will be introduced at the next legislature proposing important amendments to the motor bus law, according to J. C. Duvall, Fort Worth, general counsel of the Motor Bus Owners' Association. Duvall is a member of the legislature.

One of the bills will require motor bus operators to hire to first obtain a permit from the railroad commission before such operators obtain a license plate from the highway department. The purpose is to prevent bootleg operators from operating merely with a license from the highway department and without approval of the commission.

Another bill will require a uniformity in rates by bus operators for the same service. At the present time there is no uniformity in rates charged by the operators. A third bill will provide that the

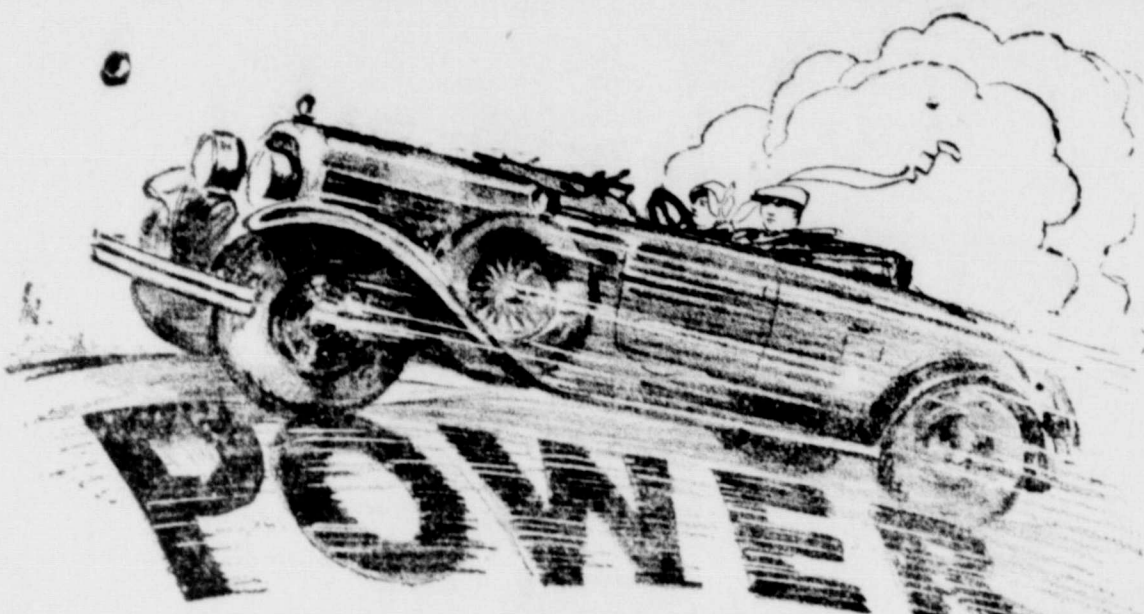
highway department cooperate with the railroad commission in order that highway inspectors be also vested with authority to make motor bus inspections; the inspectors to be either under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission or the highway department.

## TRAGEDY STALKS IN KANSAS FAMILY HALF A CENTURY

**STERLING, Kans., Nov. 22**—Tragedy that has continued to stalk members of the Ellison family for the past 50 years appears almost uncanny.

Recently Walter Ellison was killed in an auto accident. His tragic death brings to light others that have entered his home. Ellison's first wife died suddenly with a heart attack, leaving a small son, Paul. Later Ellison married again and his second wife gave birth to a son. Both she and her son were burned to death when an oil stove exploded in their home. The house was totally destroyed, leaving Ellison and four small children.

Have you read the want ads?



Throttle open . . . a long, fighting hill ahead . . . up she sweeps with the ease of a feather on the wind . . . on the crest at 40 . . . she hovers in space for a breathless split second . . . then dips down for a descent. He who has missed this sensation has missed the call of daring in his blood.

Magnolia Anti-Knock Gasoline in your tank will sweep you up the hills and across the open as effortless as a sailboat before the wind and shoot you out in front of traffic with the eagerness of a speedboat.

This extra-powered motor fuel is a pure petroleum gasoline for

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