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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Beeville Barber Goes to Trial

(By International News Service)
 CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 4.—Six jurors were chosen at noon today in the trial of Robert Lothringer, a Beeville barber, in connection with the slaying of C. Young here as he lay on a hospital cot recovering from an operation.

Ft. Worth is Host To 3 Conventions

(By International News Service)
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—Fort Worth is host to hundreds of educators who are here today for three conventions. The Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of Southern States and the Association of Junior Colleges opened for a three-day meet yesterday.

Northcott Admits To Slaying Four

(By International News Service)
 RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 4.—Gordon Stewart Northcott, the so-called "Ape Man," today declared that he was willing to plead guilty after saying that he killed four boys on the chicken ranch near here and that four other youths were killed. Northcott said that he killed Walter Collins, Lewis Winslow, Alvin Gothea and another youth whose name he never knew. He declined to state who killed the other three victims but charged that Sanford Clark, a nephew, killed Nelson Winslow.

VICTORSVILLE, Calif., Dec. 4.—A party of officers directed by Gordon Stewart Northcott today scoured a desert section for the remains of 11 victims of the "murder farm" which Northcott claims have been buried in the sands.

Wolf Hunters Hold Meeting

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Runnels County Wolf Club the following members were present: C. W. Lehmborg, president; Feb McWilliams, Bill Parramore, Bob Corbell and J. D. Motley, secretary. The meeting was held at 2:30 p. m. on December 3, 1928.

A financial report was heard and approved. Report showed that 19 grown wolves and 15 pups had been killed and bounty paid on them. The amount of expense for the 34 wolves was \$270, which was paid out of the club treasury and supplemented by a dollar bounty on each animal from the county court and an additional supplement of one dollar from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The question of increasing the bounty was thoroughly discussed after which a motion was adopted to increase the bounty to be paid out of the treasury from \$10 to \$18 for all grown wolves, and from \$5 to \$8 on all pups, making a total of \$20 on grown wolves and \$10 on pups, including the county and chamber of commerce supplements.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS GOOD GAIN IN NOVEMBER

Postmaster J. A. Reese announced a gain in the November postal receipts over the same month of 1927 of \$103.54. The total receipts for November of 1927 were \$1,790.61 and for November, 1928 \$1,894.15.

Postal receipts have run high all this year and with only a slight exception have steadily gained over each month for 1927.

The postal receipts for a town are a good keynote to business conditions and if this is true Ballinger has gained all year over any previous years.

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

Confessed Slayer Was Only Insane

(By International News Service)
 LAKE FOREST, Dec. 4.—Ezra McVeach, alias James Kelly who is being held at San Antonio as an army deserter and the self confessed slayer of Miss Elfreda Knaak, who was fatally burned in the basement of the Lake Bluff, Ill., police station on the night of October 29, was in an insane asylum at Elgin, Ill., on that date, it was learned by police today. He escaped from the asylum on November 9.

San Antonio army authorities announced that they were willing to turn Kelly over to the Illinois authorities for trial, however, the story is being discredited by officials.

Ballinger Rebecca Lodge No. 32 will have its regular meeting tonight at 7:30.

Highway Contract Let Next Month

Engineer Garrett of the State Highway Department, who is here in charge of the work on Highways No. 30 and 23 in Runnels county, stated that all plans were complete on the north end of No. 30 and were at present in Austin. He further stated that the contract on that part of the work would be let in January of 1929 which is about one month off.

The local crew is now at work west of Ballinger on No. 30 and three miles of that has already been completed. This work will be pushed as fast as possible until the plans on the west end of the road to the Tom Green county line is completed and filed with the department at Austin.

A notice will be placed in newspapers the last of this month asking for bids on the work just north of Hatchel to Ballinger.

The State Highway Commission this month will let contracts for approximately \$4,000,000 worth of construction work to be done in the state. This is in accordance with a statement issued recently by that department.

Methodist Organ Is being Installed

The pipe organ for the new Methodist church arrived Monday and is being installed today. Two men from the factory arrived with the organ and are working day and night with a crew of helpers to get everything in readiness by Thursday night if possible.

They began uncrating Monday night and Tuesday morning began setting the organ in place. One of the men will remain here for the church opening to see that everything is in first class condition and to play the organ in case he is needed. He is a concert organist and will likely be heard in a group of numbers the latter part of this week, when the committee accepts the organ.

With the organ installed, every detail will be complete for the formal opening of the church next Sunday.

STREET CREDITORS MEET IN BALLINGER TODAY

The first meeting of the creditors of J. I. Street of Winters, who recently took bankruptcy, was held Tuesday morning at the courthouse. O. L. Parish is attorney for Mr. Street in the proceedings and the case is being handled by Carter T. Dalton, referee in bankruptcy, of San Angelo. Mr. Street was formerly in business in Ballinger, operating here and at Winters also.

The Presbyterian Ladies will have plenty of useful as well as ornamental gifts at their bazaar. You will find their prices very reasonable. 4-1d

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He may have been heavyweight champion of the world, but he's Mr. James J. Tunney, husband of the former "Polly" Lauder and a man of affairs and position in the social world. The above extract from Social Register, however, carries Gene's name below that of his \$50,000,000 heiress wife, signifying, perhaps, that his elevation to society must be a matter of successive steps. A lot Gene and "Polly" care!
 (International News Service)

Flowers Pour in from All Sections as Gesture of Esteem for Louis Cohen

Tuesday telegrams of sympathy continued to pour into Ballinger for Louis Cohen, who died suddenly Sunday evening from a heart attack. The body is being held at the Central Hotel awaiting the arrival of his brother, Edward Cohen, who is on his way to Ballinger from Philadelphia. Reports Tuesday were to the effect that Mr. Cohen was coming by way of Chicago and would arrive about eight hours later than expected which will probably be Thursday morning.

Fire departments from all over the state are sending telegrams and flowers. Louis Cohen was elected fourth vice president of the Texas Firemen's Association at the last meeting and was one of the most popular fire chiefs in Texas.

Following is a telegram received Tuesday morning by Mayor S. B. Raby:

Del Rio, Texas, December 2, 1928.

Dr. Raby, Mayor of Ballinger: I wish to extend to you, your city and your splendid fire department my most sincere sympathies in the loss of Fire Chief Louis Cohen. He was one of the finest and cleanest men I have ever met and his death is a great loss to the State Firemen's Association. He was in line for the presidency of the association and would have reflected credit on himself and your city.

E. V. EASTERLING, Third Vice President, State Firemen's Ass'n.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders received an order Monday from the State Firemen's Association for a casket spread to be made and sent to cover the casket of Vice President Cohen. Many other city departments have placed orders, have sent flowers and some have already been delivered.

Funeral arrangements will likely not be known until Thursday morning when Edward Cohen arrives.

LEAVE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller were called to LaGrange Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Hermann Hellmuth of Waco, who died in a hospital at LaGrange following an operation. Mrs. Hellmuth has many friends here.

Be wise and advertise.

Radio Amendment Offered in Senate

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Dill, democrat, today sponsored an amendment to the radio commission act which was designed to end the general interference caused by powerful broadcasting stations. It proposed that all stations be limited to 10,000 watts from midnight to 6 a. m.

Maryland Will Dock Tomorrow

(By International News Service)
 ABOARD U. S. S. MARYLAND, Dec. 4.—The warship Maryland continued southward along the South American coast today headed for Gallap, Peru, which will be reached tomorrow. American Ambassador Moore and private officials will greet the party.

Doctors Will Meet In Winters Dec. 16

The Runnels County Medical Association will meet in Winters on Thursday, December 16th. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected at the conclusion of the annual banquet. This information was made known Tuesday in a statement by Dr. J. W. Macune, president of the association. Dr. Macune was in receipt of a letter from R. H. Henslee, secretary of the association at Winters, stating that a program of entertainment had been arranged for the gathering which would include music by the Winters orchestra and other entertainment by the Little Theatre group there.

The banquet will be served by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Winters. The medical association has invited besides their wives, all the druggists of the county and their wives, to meet with them and take part in the banquet.

J. W. Macune will preside at the meeting, acting both as president of the association at the business session and as toastmaster at the banquet.

ROBERT LEE WOMAN KILLS COYOTE BY HURLING STONE

Mrs. F. K. Turney of Robert Lee accomplished something with a rock which many hunters have failed to do with a high-powered rifle Friday morning when she killed a coyote about 14 miles from San Angelo on the Robert Lee road. The animal was sighted as a party consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Miss Bess Bilbo, Mrs. W. M. Simpson and Miss Catherine Durham were driving to San Angelo. The party first noticed a pair of hounds running along inside of a wolf proof fence which lined the road. Next they espied the coyote running a short distance ahead in the road.

Dr. Turney, who was driving, speeded up the car and the coyote was chased for nearly three-quarters of a mile. The beast evidently saw he was getting nowhere and attempted to dive through the fence first on one side of the road and then on the other. The car was stopped and members of the party got out, armed themselves with rocks and laid down a barrage. After a short chase, in which most of the missiles failed to hit the coyote, a well-aimed stone, thrown by Mrs. Turney, killed the animal. The carcass was given to two lads who appeared on the scene shortly after the fray—San Angelo Standard.

Concrete is being poured for the fourth and last story of the new \$80,000 hospital at Dalhart. B. C. Frohman, general contractor in charge of the work, expects to finish by April. This will give Dalhart one of the most complete hospitals in this part of the state.

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Select Jury in Matthews Case

(By International News Service)
 DALLAS, Dec. 4.—The selection of a jury in the trial of V. Ray Adams, in connection with the slaying of Orville Matthews here on September 1st, following an election bet dispute, continued yesterday. Ku Klux Klan and church affiliations are being asked veniremen.

Big Snow Storm Hits in the North

(By International News Service)
 CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A severe snow storm descended upon Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and parts of Ohio, accompanied by lower temperature. The storm is scheduled to strike the Atlantic seaboard tomorrow.

AVIATION PIONEERS IN CLEVELAND MEET

(By International News Service)
 CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—A distinguished group of pioneers in aviation and government officials will visit here December 5, according to announcement by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. They will be members of the party President Coolidge has invited to participate in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Orville Wright's first successful flight in a power-driven heavier-than-air craft.

Included in the party will be Wright as guest of honor, Col Charles A. Lindbergh, William F. Whiting, secretary of commerce, U. S. Senator Hiram Bingham, president of national aeronautical association; Nelson T. Johnson, assistant secretary of state; Henry Guggenheim, president of the Guggenheim fund for promotion of aviation, and numerous others.

Sabinal—Construction of new postoffice building will begin immediately.

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A carload of Christmas trees arrived in Ballinger Monday and will be delivered to the firms of the city within the next few days to be used on the sidewalks as decorations.

With the sunshine drying the ground this week, the cotton pickers are making a rush at the remaining cotton in the field and with a few more weeks of good weather the crop will be gathered. Cotton men are expecting this year's crop to exceed last year's production of 54,000 bales.

Last week began the compulsory school attendance in Texas. During this time all children between the age of eight and 18 are forced to attend school for five months. It is the duty of every citizen to help uphold and enforce this law. It is impossible for one truant officer to carefully check up on all the children of the county and citizens should report any case of delinquency that may come to their attention.

Notice
For the first 12 dailies dated Dec. 1, 1928, brought to the office of The Ledger, we will pay five cents each.
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**EDITOR'S CAR DAMAGED
IN WRECK MONDAY NIGHT**

Bill Tyler, editor of the Miles Messenger, had his car badly wrecked Monday night while returning from Ballinger to Miles. Mr. Tyler was going west on the highway, and was on the right side of the road. He saw another car coming on the same side and thought nothing of it but when the car was within a few yards of him it headed straight for his car and hit him head-on, tearing off a fender and otherwise badly damaging his car. The other car straightened out and the driver stepped on the gas and kept going. Mr. Tyler was not able to get the license number but stated that it was a large car driving at a fast rate of speed. He also stated that a boy and girl were occupants of the car and that the boy was doing some one-hand driving, to which he attributed the crash.

Notice
The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will have a bazaar at Piggy Wiggly beginning Thursday, December 6. Be sure to see what they have before buying your Christmas gifts.

Plans are being made in Goree to install a sewerage system. If present indications mature, work will start on the system about the first of the year and it will be ready for use the earlier part of the spring.

Resolution

Mr. W. C. Penn, an ex-president of the school board of this independent district, passed on to his reward on November 30, 1928. During his connection with the board, by wise counsel and well directed effort our school was placed on a safe and sound financial basis which has enabled it to reach and maintain its present development and efficiency.

Therefore be it resolved:
1. That the present board profoundly appreciate his contribution to the welfare of our school, and cherish his memory as one of the most faithful and efficient presidents this board ever had.
2. That in the passing of W. C. Penn, the school has lost one of its best friends, and the community a citizen of long standing, who by his public spirit and business integrity, made no small contribution to the well-being of our city.

3. That we offer our sincere sympathy and condolence to his excellent family and the large circle of friends.

4. That a copy of this preamble and resolution be spread upon our minutes, a copy furnished the family and one copy to The Ballinger Daily Ledger.

W. H. DOSS
H. S. Strain
Lee Butler,
Committee.

HONOR THY FATHER AND MOTHER

The following is a clipping from a paper, and was written by Mrs. O. Yarnell, deceased, and is reprinted by request of friends and loved ones.

"How many of you obey that commandment? I wish everyone of you did. But, maybe, there are some who are thoughtless, who will take warning before a mother's heart is broken, and a dear old father's head is bowed in shame. When a tiny babe is laid in its mother's arms that mother and father begin to plan for the future. How they toil and sacrifice for it. And oh! the hopes they cherish for that little one. And they are justly proud of their child, if it grows up, always obeying that commandment.

"Dear young people, you won't always have that dear mother and father with you. Some day they will leave you. My dear daddy has gone to his reward, and his reward was surely great, for nobody was ever kinder or more thoughtful of his family. But there may be some who will think of this for the first time, after being called home from distant lands to stand beside the open casket. Then it will be too late. For that dear one will never know it. So, boys and girls, when away from your home don't forget that dear old father and mother. They love you regardless of your sins and neglect. Never place any person before them, because none will stand the test as they will. When those dear parents are left alone and helpless, care for them as once they cared for you.

"Never give them cause to sing that pitiful song 'Old and Only in the Way.' When this is true how their old hearts must ache. Remember we will all be old some day. And it will hurt if our children forsake us. Remember that 'Whatever we sow that shall we also reap.'"

Christmas cards, Christmas letters, Christmas stationery, calling cards for Christmas.—Ballinger Printing Company. dtf

T. M. Marsh and I. B. Thompson made a business visit to Brownwood Saturday.

MOVIES

Colleen Moore Is Jack of All Trades And Good at All

Correspondence schools have nothing on motion picture when it comes to teaching professions, in the opinion of Colleen Moore. For in order realistically to portray roles in her various pictures, Miss Moore had to learn how to be everything from a stenographer to a dishwasher. In her newest picture, "Happiness Ahead," she is seen on the screen of the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, doing an expert job of cake-baking in which she mixes batter, fills the pans and frosts the finished pastry with all the dexterity of a professional chef.

Miss Moore has learned at least one new vocation for each of her pictures. She spent hours at the studio switchboard learning the work of a telephone operator for "Orchids and Ermine"; she took a difficult course in dancing in order to be proficient in her role as a ballet dancer for "Twinkle-toes"; for "Her Wild Oat," she had to learn how to handle a customer's order in a professional manner as a waitress; she had to acquire the knack of wrapping packages to portray a clerk in a delicatessen for "It Must Be Love" and a dozen other pictures have required Miss Moore to learn as many different occupations. So if Colleen Moore ever decides to leave the screen, she could find employment doing almost anything else.

In "Happiness Ahead," which William A. Seiter directed, Miss Moore is supported by a cast including Edmund Lowe, Lilyan Tashman, Edythe Chapman, Chas. Sellon, Arthur Housman and Diane Ellis. The story is from the gifted pen of Edmund Goulding, Benjamin Glazer having prepared the scenario.

DENVER MAN WANTED TO HAVE "BACHELOR HOME" SO WIFE WINS DIVORCE

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—Single, though married, was the aspiration of Harle Jerome Peck, but as a result, his wife, Alberta Bryant Peck, 23 and pretty, was given a divorce in Judge Henley A. Calvert's court.

"He wanted me to be his wife—to make a home for him, mend his clothes, do his laundry—yet he did not want to live at home. He wanted bachelor's quarters in another part of the apartment house in which we were living, so he could have the freedom of a single man," Mrs. Peck told the court.

Peck is 31 years old, and was married before, but he neglected to mention the fact until they were married March 11, 1927 at St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Peck said.

Work will start on the building of a diversion dam on Bluff Creek near Winters soon, since the carrying of a city bond election of \$72,659.65 for the purpose, by a vote of 84 for and 53 against. Winters has recently bought a new fire truck, erected a new water reservoir, and completed some paving.

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Notice In Probate

No. 1029

In re Guardianship of the Estate of Herbert Frank Adami, Walter Bernard Adami, and Frank Emmil Adami, minors.

In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that I, Rosa Adami, guardian of the estate of Herbert Frank Adami, Walter Bernard Adami, and Frank Emmil Adami, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: Being an undivided 3/8 interest in and to the following described tract of land:

BEING 1131-3 acres of land out of two original surveys as follows, viz: being 48.61 acres out of H. & T. C. R. Co. Sy. No. 333, Abst. No. 308, and 64.73 acres out of T. W. Helm Sy. No. 334, Abst. No. 797, which said 1131-3 acres of land was conveyed to F. J. Adami by Hugh Lewis, by General Warranty Deed, dated October 15, 1906, which said Deed is recorded in

Vol. 44, at page 627, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, to which said volume and page of said records, reference is here made for a more particular description of said tract; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Ballinger, Texas, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1928.

MRS. ROSA ADAMI,
Guardian of the Estate of Herbert Frank Adami, Walter Bernard Adami, and Frank Emmil Adami, minors. d-4-11-18-25

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FIND NEED FOR WIFE'S HELP IN EARNING LIVING

(By International News Service)
GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 4.—It isn't possible for the average modern couple to obtain what they want in life unless the wife works. For this situation the high standard of living set by modern married couples is responsible.

This is the view expressed in an address given at Knox College here by Ida M. Tarbell, author of "The Life of Abraham Lincoln," "The Business of Being a Woman" and "The Growth of Big Business in America."

"Life isn't interesting to a woman who is idle," Miss Tarbell said. "A woman who marries and does nothing becomes pitiful. She has neither interest nor breadth in life. She seeks employment to preserve her self respect."

Miss Tarbell repudiated the idea that women as economic possibilities are anything new in the world. She reminded her audience that women had always done their share of the world's work by stating:

"The world has always needed the activity and helping hand of the women. In the old fashioned home woman made a very substantial economic contribution to her home. She raised many of her own vegetables and prepared all of her own breadstuffs, even making her own yeast. She also manufactured the garments worn by the entire family. In those days women were busy and extremely useful."

"But nowadays, there is no need for women to do the things which they once did, and they have thrown themselves into other activities in order to do their part in adjusting the inequalities of wealth which are so great."

Here Miss Tarbell declared that to gain the things the modern couple desire the wife must seek employment.

Miss Tarbell emphasized the point that today only a very small percentage of gainful occupations are closed to women. The field of women's endeavors is very wide, she said, and she may pick and choose.

Gives Warning

With her views Miss Tarbell ut-

tered a warning.

"Whatever it is that you are wanting to do, and most of you have some 'hunch' within you what that is, do it! But don't think that you must first go to New York before your career can begin. Do that which you long to do near your own home town first. Because, although you scarcely realize it perhaps the family, the town in which you have grown, and the group of friends who have come up with you, are all valuable economic assets, without whom you may feel strangely lost."

Miss Tarbell then told of the many girls who go to New York unprepared for the career they have adopted, without money or friends, adding:

"If you have any money, you soon can make friends; if you have friends who are wealthy and influential enough you probably will find a place—but if you have neither, that is tragic."

WILL CHANGE METHOD OF PICKING RHODES SCHOLARS

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Revision of the system of choosing American Rhodes scholars to Oxford University will be proposed in a parliamentary bill being supported by the Rhodes Trustees, according to Robert V. Merrill of the University of Chicago, Rhodes committeeman. Regional election will supplant election by individual state committees under the proposed plan, with four Rhodes scholars chosen at large annually from each of the eight regions, comprising six states each.

The new system which is backed by an overwhelming majority of former American Rhodes Scholars, and by leading educators, would supplant the present method of picking the 32 scholars, which now gives each state two appointments every three years.

According to the trustees' announcement, "each state committee would be allowed to nominate one or two scholars annually, and each regional committee would then choose the best four."

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson of San Angelo were in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of W. C. Penn.

TREASURE HUNT ON IN FLORIDA FOR \$15,000,000

(By International News Service)
DATONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 4.—Two treasure-hunting parties have been organized here, one to seek a chest believed to contain the \$15,000,000 paid to Spain for the purchase of the Louisiana territory, the other to dig for Spanish treasure said to be buried at the bottom of the Ocklawaha River, in the interior.

One Daytona Beach man, Carl Holm, deep sea diver, sailor and adventurer, still in his twenties has been signed to participate in both expeditions. Holm is the outstanding personality among these Twentieth Century treasure hunters.

A native of Denmark, at 16 he was the youngest deep sea diver in Europe. He joined the Beebe Expedition in search of the Sargosso sea and has salvaged submarines and done underwater work all over the world. Here in Florida he builds boats, dives and seeks adventure where it is plentiful.

He is preparing his diving equipment for the \$15,000,000 treasure hunt which will take place shortly in the famous Suwanee river here, its mouth in Levy county, and is grooming the trim cruiser, Senorita, for the other expedition, in which he has been signed as captain by Jerome Peterson, young Orlando, Fla., engineer, who claims to have charts locating the Ocklawaha treasure.

Both Holm and Peterson have joined the Suwanee expedition on a share basis. The search is being financed by a corporation headed by H. L. Nelson of Tampa, who fits exactly the title, adventurer.

Nelson is sure there is a treasure chest at the bottom of the river. He has seen it, he says, and has raised it high enough to touch, only to lose it in the river's slime.

Nelson heard of an old treasure prospector, "Uncle Bob" Mahon, who had located a treasure in the Suwanee. He sought out Mahon and found him with a few companions living near the site of the search on what meagre fare their guns and fishing poles could win for them.

Then Nelson tracked down every loose end of a story or legend about the treasure. He heard of a family in Gainesville, Fla., which had been in moderate circumstances until 42 years ago when members of it left on a mysterious trip, coming back wealthy. There were tales of old Spanish coins in their possession.

Build Cofferdam

The Nelson party is building a cofferdam in the river and has met an obstruction which Holm with his knowledge of waters and their ways and his diving skill will attempt to clear away. Cables will be sunk to thread beneath the chest which has settled down into quicksand and an attempt will be made to raise it with its disappointment or its wealth for those who seek it.

This will be the first project now under consideration. When it is over, Holm and Peterson, who are awaiting the arrival of a new engine for the Senorita, will sail up the historic old St. Johns to the Ocklawaha on their quest for the other reputed treasure. They will take with them only one other man, who will be an engineer to be selected by Peterson, the head of the expedition.

The treasure seekers, though of light heart and light speech, declare they really are in earnest and are undertaking the ventures in the spirit of business as well as of adventure.

OKLAHOMA CAPITOL IS TO WIN ITS LONG BATTLE WITH HOT DOG STANDS

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4.—Reinforcements have arrived and a battle over hamburger stands will end here with the State of Oklahoma victorious.

The Oklahoma city planning commission will ask the state legislature in January to buy all land for a distance of four blocks from the capitol in order to keep hamburger stands with their bold signs of "buy them by the sack" at a safe distance.

When Oklahoma's state capitol first was erected it figuratively blossomed in the midst of a cornfield, as the northwest section of the city was only a part of rolling

farm lands.

With the buffalo wallows and rich farm lands replaced with fine homes and the "red men" put under control, the capitol nevertheless has been harassed on the north by a continually growing line of hamburger stands and filling stations. The hamburger stands have increased until now they occupy as much of the street as the capitol, on the opposite side.

JUVENILE CRIME IS ON DECREASE IN LONDON

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 4.—Despite the assertion of solemn magistrates to the contrary, juvenile crime is in process of being completely eradicated in London.

This is revealed by figures recently published, showing that the industrial school is fading away because of the lack of bad boys and girls to fill it.

Of the eight schools run by the authorities for the training of lawbreakers into the straight and narrow path, five have been closed in recent years, and the three remaining are in peril of disappearing unless juvenile crime increases.

Before the World War London averaged between 2,000 and 3,000 juvenile delinquents annually, and in 1917, when fathers were fighting and mothers at work on munitions, the total reached 3,600.

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WORLD CRUISES WILL BRING MANY TO VISIT JAPAN

(By International News Service)
 TOKIO, Dec. 4.—Four round-the-world cruises will bring nearly 1600 tourists to Japan during the coming winter according to figures given out by the Japan Tourist Bureau. Ten days, the average length of time spent by the cruises on Japanese soil, is the longest period allotted to any country on the complete circuit of the globe.

First to arrive will be the Belgenland, largest ship to make the round-the-world cruise, which will reach Yokohama on January 22. It will be the fourth time the great liner has visited Japan, and this year it will be under the combined auspices of the Red Star Line and the American Express company, the former taking care of all arrangements at sea and the latter of all land trips. She is expected to bring the largest passenger list of the year, between 400 and 450 persons.

The Belgenland will spend a week in Yokohama, her passengers visiting Kamakura, Tokio and Nikko, but returning each night to the ship. A two-day trip to Miyanoshta is optional and must be made at the passenger's additional expense. During the time the cruises are in port the department stores of Tokio will provide special entertainments for tourists and take an active share in the hospitality extended to them.

Leaving Yokohama on January 28, the ship will spend three days in Kobe from whence excursions will be made to Kyoto and Nara. The last stop in Japan is Miyajima, where only a few hours will be spent.

In March comes the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, which was for many years on the Vancouver-Yokohama-Hongkong run. This cruise stops first at the Beppu Hot Springs, then at Kobe, and lastly at Yokohama. At the latter place the passengers take the same trips as those of the Belgenland except that the C. P. R. allows them to spend a night each at Kyoto and Nikko.

Unusual Trip
 A more unusual and extensive trip is taken by the last two boats, the Hamburg-America liner Resolute and the Cunard Franconia, both of which stop at Keelung in Formosa and Chemulpo in Korea before coming to Japan proper. The Resolute, chartered by the Raymond-Whitcomb company, has been making the world circuits since 1923 and is one of the most popular of the cruises. The present tour is an excellent one, as few average tourists ever reach either Formosa or Korea.

The Franconia is being run jointly by the Cunard Line and Thomas Cook & Sons, the latter conducting the shore trips. Her passengers are also allowed to spend the night in Kyoto and Nikko or Miyanoshta.

Since the first round-the-world cruises in 1922 by the Franconia and Empress of France, the idea has become increasingly popular for winter travel.

DEAF PUPILS ARE TAUGHT LARGELY BY ORAL METHOD

Of 17,582 pupils in institutions maintained in the United States for the education and training of the deaf, 13,134 were enrolled during the school year 1926-27 in 69 schools wholly or partially supported by the state, 3,515 in 83 schools conducted as a part of city school systems, and 933 were in schools under private control, according to information supplied the Interior Department, Bureau of Education, by 168 schools for the deaf. This information is in a report published by the bureau as Bulletin 1928, No. 8. It shows an increase of 3,217 or 22 per cent, over the total number of pupils reported in 1922. Departments for the blind have been established in 17 of the schools. A total of 2,303 instructors are employed in the 168 schools. Pupils to the number of 13,762 were taught speech by the oral method—that is, by lip reading or by speech reading, and the articular method, which utilizes the hearing that remains, was employed in teaching 646 pupils. State receipts for education of the deaf amounted during the year to \$7,095,631, and receipts of private schools amounted to \$273,216.

A free municipal school of bee-keeping has been established at Buenos Aires, Argentina. Courses include the study of the bee, care of hives, and the care and packing of honey and wax.

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

"SCARFACE AL" ON GOLF LINKS IN HOT SPRINGS

By Francis F. Healy
 (International News Staff Correspondent)
 CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—While gangland's guns thunder in Chicago and the strife for supremacy in the \$75,000,000 beer, vice and gambling here goes on, "Scarface Al" Capone, master gangster generalissimo, responsible indirectly for the affray, spends his time on the golf links at Hot Springs, Ark.

With Capone are his brothers, his head lieutenants and his family, albeit newspaper reports have been printed that Capone is still in Chicago. Capone left here because of the election and to use his own words spoken to Jackie Guzik, his chief lieutenant, because "things will be too hot for the racket for the next six months." Capone spent more than \$75,000 to further the political campaign of two men, both of whom were defeated in Chicago by narrow margins. The men elected are understood to be beyond any of Capone's alleged influence.

So Capone "ducked" and took with him his trusty golf bag and tennis racket, leaving the minor battles to be fought by lesser luminaries of his clan.

Every day, weather permitting, "Scarface" plays 36 holes of golf with Jackie Guzik, and he is pretty good, too. Not only is Capone a golf fan but he is fond of tennis. He also enjoys horseback riding, although the horse probably doesn't because Capone weighs in the neighborhood of 235 pounds.

The Chicago gangster's other diversions are the opera, musical comedies and pinocle.

Bobby Jones and Johnny Farrell have nothing on Capone for a golf gallery, for Capone has one every day. When "Scarface" goes to the links of an exclusive country club in Chicago, of which he is a member, his "warlords" trail along with him. At least ten gangsters garbed in plus fours but with suspiciously bulging hip pockets, accompany him. When his enemies can invade the heart of the business district and shoot down his lieutenant, Antonio Lombardo, in broad daylight, a golf links surely might not stop them, Capone believes.

Incidentally Capone always tips his caddy \$5. Capone is in splendid physical condition. When his time is not taken up with business details he is always engaged in some form of sport. He drinks only on holidays and then sparingly.

Corpus Christi—Contract awarded for construction of tunnel from Plaza Hotel to city park at intersection of Peoples and Schatzel streets.

Alpine—City beautification program will commence in near future.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

CHIEFTAIN, 8, IS RULER OF GANG IN MINING BELT

(By International News Service)
 THE PAS, Dec. 4.—A juvenile robber band, headed by a daring eight-year-old chieftain, has just been uncovered in this frontier town of the great northern mining belt, following an outbreak of thieving that started last summer. The scope of the gang's activities was revealed a few days ago at the first sitting of the northland's new juvenile court.

The robber band numbered 25 boys, and all but two of them appeared in court. One of the wanted lads, a gypsy, had left town with a caravan, while another had moved with his parents to the Flin Flon mine.

Not all the boys were in the same ring. The eight-year-old leader had started the first band, and two more had sprung up in opposition.

Grocery stores and other establishments fell prey to the young robbers, and in every case the baby leader took the initiative. When a large store was robbed a few weeks ago, it was this boy who carved a hole with a knife in a boarded-up window and unlocked a door for raiders.

The gang leader was found guilty in quick order, but on account of his age he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. His parents, however, were bound over to cash securities for two years to make sure that the lad would keep to the "straight and narrow." Others in the gang were similarly dealt with.

There is no other juvenile court within two hundred miles of The Pas.

IRISH FREE STATE ARMY LIMITED TO 5,000 MEN. IS GOVERNMENT DECISION

(By International News Service)
 DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—That the standing army of the Free State shall consist of only 5,000 men is the decision of the government. They are to have a volunteer force who will receive annual training.

The whole Irish army is being reconstructed, chiefly on American lines and as a result of the recent visit of Irish army officers to the States. The first step is the establishment of an Irish military college at the Curragh, and this will be under the direction of the officers who were trained in America.

The present state of the Irish army is as follows. There are 8,454 privates and 735 officers. During the civil war there were 50,000 privates.

There are also at present army reserves consisting of about 4,000 privates and about 60 officers.

The number of army posts is being everywhere reduced in the Free State.

Electra—Ninety-two drilling permits issued during month of October for this district.

PRUSSIAN WOMEN IN BIG MEET ENDORSE MODERN COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE

By O. D. Tolischus
 (International News Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Judge Benjamin Lindsay's "companionate union" was enthusiastically endorsed by an overflow meeting in the former Prussian House of Lords arranged by the Society for Protection of Mothers and Sex Reform. Ninety per cent of the audience consisted of women. The only ones to object to the plan were men.

Frau Hoffman-Gwinner, city alderwoman, herself mother of four children characterized the battle which many men and women wage against legal shackles and for their "right to life and love" as the "birth throes of a new age."

"Monogamy," she said, "is still the most ideal form of marriage, but it has ethical and moral value only if it is based on voluntary union and not on economic compulsion. The inclination to polygamy can be overcome only if we return to the natural condition of voluntary union and companionate marriage" combined with intelligent birth control seems to offer a practical way for this. It is not necessary to adapt economic forms to the natural laws governing human beings and not to try to regulate human life and experience according to existing economic forms."

Frau Lola Landau, noted protagonist of women's rights, objected to the notion that marriage was the only profession of a woman. "This wisdom of long ago has long since been nullified by the facts, for the economic freedom of woman has overthrown the moral laws of the past," she said.

"The important thing, however, is not to destroy old forms, but to create new ones. Companionate marriage must be not merely a childless marriage of youth but a means toward permanent understanding; toward comradeship union which is more important than any reluctant fidelity enforced by threat of penalties."

Seigfried Kawerau, a man speaker of the evening, said "marriage has failed in its purpose just as much as the death penalty. Despite the death penalty, there are still murderers, and despite legal marriage paragraphs deviations from monogamy are by no means rare."

OPEN CAMPAIGN ON SHYSTER LAWYERS IN "VET" CASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A systematic, nation-wide campaign against "shyster" lawyers who have been imposing upon disabled World War veterans in guardianships and insurance suits, has been launched by the United States Department of Justice, in conjunction with the Veterans Bureau, it was announced today. The Disabled American Veterans' organization is co-operating.

In the past there have been several successful prosecutions and disbarment proceedings in different parts of the country, but reports that have reached Washington have led to the conclusion that the evil has been revived and federal agents are now developing evidence in several specific cases that have been brought to the attention of the Veterans Bureau.

Two years ago the scandals surrounding the guardianships of vet-

erans was a national proposition and as a result the law was considerably tightened in order to protect the person and funds of the mentally disabled, and the Department of Justice feels that it now has ample authority for prosecution in several instances if the testimony being gathered will support the charges.

In the suits on instance it is claimed that certain lawyers have been "contacting" veterans entitled to certain benefits under the World War Veterans' Act and then trying to collect a professional fee even though the adjudication of the claim has been made through administrative action of the Veterans Bureau.

Goldthwaite—New plant for Mills County Cheese & Butter company is nearing completion here.

Stamford—Highways No. 13 and 20 will be completed into this place soon.



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BENOIT ITEMS

If the weather continues to be favorable, most people around here will finish picking cotton within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner spent Sunday with Frank Hoffman and family.

Among the folks who enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving were Misses Ruth Cole and Coriane Gressett, who, with other friends, took supper with Mrs. Allen near Ballinger Thursday night.

Jess Stagner has been visiting home folks over the week-end.

Little Frank Hoffman reports killing a huge rattlesnake last week with 14 rattles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited near Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Willingham, principal of the Benoit school, left Thursday for San Antonio to attend the teachers meet.

Roscoe Gressett and sister, Miss Winnie of Winters, were here on Thursday. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Gordon, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson were Sunday visitors in her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton.

Arch Brookshire of Lampasas was here last week on business.

Neal Clayton and family moved to Maverick Friday. We are sorry to lose them from our neighborhood and wish them good luck in their new home.

Mrs. L. B. Ramo and L. B. Jr. left over the Santa Fe Sunday morning for Belton for a few days stay with her sister.

The new bun-house which was begun some months ago will soon be completed at a cost of around \$7,000.

O. C. Cox and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton Sunday at their home near Novice.

Ezie Cox and wife of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with the his mother, Mrs. Ida Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reams of Hatchel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin Sunday.

"REPORTER."

CREWS NEWS

Bro. Edmonston filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night.

We had a "neigor wedding" Friday night at the Methodist church. It was enjoyed by all present, after which we went to Mr. and Mrs. William Ring's and played games.

Miss Mary B. Roach spent the week-end at home.

Jim Phipps and son, Irven, spent Saturday night with friends at Ballinger.

E. W. Rainwater and son, Rupert, went to Fort Worth Thursday and came back Saturday.

Miss Frankie Pierce spent the week-end at home.

Earl Beng of Ballinger spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis gave

a party last Thursday night. It was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Norma Bradley and Venita Rainwater spent Monday night with Thelma and Neoma Cox.

Misses Bonnie Mae Clark, Wilma Phipps and Jesse Lee Brown of Winters spent Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Taylor and Jesse Lee Brown spent Sunday with Norma Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King gave a big dinner Sunday for relatives.

Miss Erma Wilkerson spent Sunday with Bonnie Mae Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps, Alma Phipps and Venita Rainwater and Reba Jayroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family.

Nell Styphene of Winters spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Louise at Crews.

Don and Edwin Ballock of Ballinger attended church at Crews Sunday.

Mr. Elias, Jewel Madison and son of San Antonio, visited friends and relatives here the last few days.

Harvey Mae Phipps spent Friday night with Ouida Zell Rainwater.

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CHICAGO STUDENTS USE PLANE FOR BOTANY SEARCH

(By International News Service) EVANSTON, Dec. 4.—Something new in botanical field trips was begun at Northwestern University when three members of the faculty of the department of botany and three co-eds went by airplane up the North Shore to study and photograph the distribution of plant communities from the air. It was the first time such a field trip has been made with students, according to Dr. W. C. Waterman.

The trip was made in the Wet and Dry, the airplane purchased recently by Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago. His daughter, Ruth, a student in the department of botany at Northwestern, was one of the three students who made the trip. Those in the party besides Miss Walgreen and Professor Waterman, were Miss Marion Dawson and J. M. Winter, instructors in the department of botany, and Elizabeth Beck and Margaret Brewer, both botany students.

"Studying plant communities from the air is a valuable way to supplement the ground study," said Professor Waterman. "Observation from the air brings out features not likely to be noticed in the ground study. While this is the first time, so far as I know, that such a field trip has been made with students, it was so successful that we hope to continue them."

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CARNES IN JAIL MADE JUDGE OF KANGAROO COURT

ATLANTA, Dec. 4.—Clinton S. Carnes, awaiting trial on 20 indictments in connection with a reported shortage of \$953,000 in his accounts as treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Missionary Board, has a political job now.

The former churchman has been "elected" judge of the "Kangaroo Court" in Fulton county jail here, where he is held. His job is one of judging fellow prisoners tried on real and imaginary charges, and fining them small amounts with which the prisoners buy small luxuries to ease their prison life.

Carnes expressed a desire to become a candidate for treasurer of the court, but his cell mates quickly overruled the motion and elevated him to a still higher post. He is rated among the prisoners as an excellent jurist.

Solicitor General John A. Boykin has announced the state is ready to go ahead with Carnes' trial, but it is being deferred until other important cases are cleared from the calendar. It was thought it probably will be sometime in

January before the former Baptist treasurer comes before the bar.

In the same cage with Carnes, but not in the same cell, is George Harsh, former Emory University student who in company with Richard Gallogly, fellow student, shot two store clerks to death in Atlanta several weeks ago. The same attorney will handle the Carnes and Harsh cases.

Harsh and Gallogly are to be tried separately, and it is not believed they will come into court until after Christmas.

A few short weeks—then Christmas. Just a few boxes of Christmas cards left. Ballinger Printing Company. dtf

CANNIBALS DEVOUR INDIANA EVANGELISTS, IS BELIEF

(By International News Service) PERU, Indiana, Dec. 4.—Believing that Ira C. Sparks, former local carpenter, ended his evangelistic career as a victim of cannibals in the Philippines, relatives here obtained appointment of an administrator for his \$2,000 estate. Saying that he felt the call to

preach, Sparks went to the Pacific Coast in 1924, and was carried on board a Pacific liner after packing himself in a box labeled merchandise. He was put off at Honolulu.

Undaunted, Sparks built a small boat and set out from Hawaii for the Holy Land.

Months passed and no word came from the wanderer. Then his boat was found tied on the shore of an island in the Philippine group, said to be inhabited by cannibals. That was the last trace of him.

The property will be saved for the two children of Sparks, Thorman, 11, and Donald, 9.

Although legal steps have been taken to make her son legally "dead," the old mother of Sparks still spends many hours of her time waiting at a window watching for him.

DIVERS FAIL TO FIND TWO MILLION IN DIAMONDS ON SHIP SUNK IN WAR

(By International News Service) NANTS, Dec. 4.—Two million dollars worth of diamonds which were thought to be in the captain's cabin of the Belgian liner "Elisabethville" when it was torpedoed by a German submarine 11 years ago, cannot be found.

Early in August, divers from the Italian salvage steamer "Artiglio" after very great efforts, managed to bring the liner's safe to the surface of the water, but it was found to contain only documents. The diamond treasure was apparently placed elsewhere by the captain who went down with his ship.

The divers have abandoned the search for the moment, after having recovered a large quantity of ivory from the wreck.

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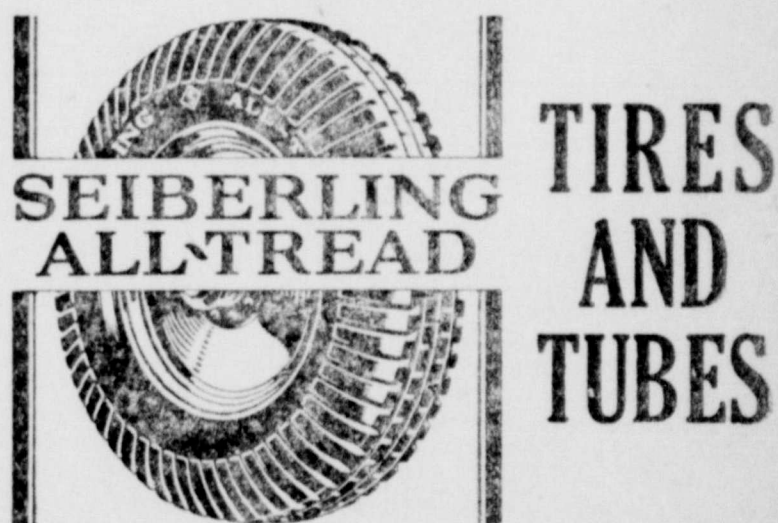
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P.-T. A. MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Ledger is requested to announce the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the high school auditorium at 4 p. m. Wednesday. A full attendance is urged.

Lampasas county will be free of tick inspection with the exception of one herd on December 1. This herd is under special quarantine until May. By diligent cooperation of all cattle men eradication has been practically completed.

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Twelve boys in the Winters territory now have registered Jersey calves. They are members of the Vocational Agricultural Class sponsored by the Lions Club, and are planning to compete with one another in the Second Cow-Show-and-Hen Show next spring.

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ANGELO SECURES FISH HATCHERY

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 26.—After an unavoidable delay Wm. J. Tucker, state game, fish and oyster commissioner, yesterday assured Claude C. Wild, manager of the board of city development, that construction on the 60-acre fish hatchery will begin in January.

Fifty-three acres of the site one mile south of San Angelo is suitable for pond construction and an additional seven acres may be used for attendants' dwellings and handling houses.

If the capacity of the site is developed, San Angelo will have the largest hatchery in the state. Another hatchery near Kerrville has approximately 30 acres developed.

Property which has been deeded to the state was secured by Tourist Division of the Board of City Development of which H. C. Upton is chairman.

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Kerrville—New sanitarium is under construction near this place.

Alvin—Sixty thousand dollar sewer system completed here.

To Enforce Compulsory School Law

Saturday, December 1 started the compulsory school attendance period. This compulsory attendance applies for all children between the ages of eight and 14 years and requires them to attend school for at least five school months.

Supt. H. C. Lyon is made truant officer by law which provides that in towns where there is not a truant officer the city superintendent shall act in such capacity. Mr. Lyon will immediately begin a check to see who is violating this law and keeping children between eight and 14 out of school.

This law applies all over Runnels county and during the five months prescribed by law all children between these ages must attend school. Parents and guardians are requested to see that children are complying with this law before called upon by the truant officer.

Do you want a cake or dressed hen? Phone Mrs. J. W. Black and give her your order. The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will deliver it to Piggly Wiggly during the bazaar. 4-1d

SAN ANTONIO LEADS IN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—San Antonio leads the list of home towns of students other than Austin residents at the University of Texas, according to figures compiled from the students' directory just off the press. San Antonio has 211 students enrolled at the university.

Approximately one-fourth of the 5,411 students give their home as Austin. The explanation for this large number lies in the fact that many families move temporarily to the capital city in order to take advantage of the educational facilities here.

Austin has 1,255 students enrolled. Of the remaining 4,156, about one-fifth of them come from cities with population above 20,000. Dallas is second to San Antonio, with 111. Fort Worth a close third with 110 and Houston 91.

Other cities and their representation are: Galveston 62, Waco 41, Beaumont 45, El Paso 35, Port Arthur 29, Wichita Falls 27, and Laredo 23.

Out of state students number 271 with Louisiana far in the lead with 57. Arkansas and New Mexico vie for second place, with Arkansas sending 22 to New Mexico's 20. Illinois, Mississippi and Oklahoma have 12 representatives each, New York, Kansas and Missouri nine each, while Tennessee and South Carolina tie with eight each. Other states and their representation are: Indiana 6, Kentucky 6, Pennsylvania 6, California, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia 5 each, Maryland, Iowa, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Arizona, Colorado, North Carolina, two each, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Connecticut, South Dakota, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Utah one each.

G. E. SHAW OUTWITTED BY SOCIETY WOMAN WHO SOLD FAMOUS AUTOGRAPH

(By International News Service) LONDON, Nov. 28.—George Bernard Shaw has been brilliantly outwitted by a woman. Last July, the secretary of a woman's society wrote to Shaw asking for a presentation copy of his last book "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism."

"No, damn it," he began in writing an answer to the request. And went on to suggest that a society that cannot afford a 15 shilling (\$3.60) book, cannot have any members.

He concluded by claiming that books that are not paid for are never read.

Undaunted, the recipient took the letter to a London bookseller, readily sold it for 15 shillings, and with the proceeds bought a copy of Shaw's book, and laughed heartily.

The bookseller sold the document to Gabriel Wells for \$25.

Del Rio recently celebrated the big event of the season there when the new Roswell hotel was formally opened with the Hawaiian Welcome ceremony. F. L. Clinds, general manager, sponsored this unique entertainment.

El Paso—Standard Air Lines will begin El Paso-Los Angeles airplane passenger service in near future.

GIVES STUDY TO TEXTILE INDUSTRY

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Growing interest in the development of a cotton textile industry in Texas is responsible for a study of cotton goods manufacturing just completed by Charles Rudolph Grossman, staff member of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, the results of which will be issued within a few days in a University bulletin, the first of a series of business research monographs.

"The state-wide interest in promoting cotton mills demands a thorough analysis of the factors which contribute to the success or failure of these industrial enterprises," Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the bureau, declared in the preface to the bulletin.

"For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the cotton textile industry, an introductory section descriptive of the manufacturing process and the marketing organization is presented. The second section is largely concerned with the causes of the southward shift of the industry. Manufacturing conditions in Texas and the present status of the cotton textile industry in the state are treated in the third section, while certain conclusions with respect to the possibilities of the development of the industry are given in the final section."

The state of Texas has experienced a remarkable economic growth in the first quarter of the Twentieth Century, according to Mr. Grossman. This has been mainly due to its agricultural and its mineral resources. For the past ten years, however, popular interest has begun to turn toward manufacturing; that this interest should have centered on the spinning and weaving of cotton is but natural when it is remembered that cotton is the state's most important crop.

"The industry is highly competitive and in many of its branches is highly over-developed," Mr. Grossman declared. "A large part of the spindles of the country are still higher than in Texas. There is, therefore, the possibility for further expansion in this state. It will be necessary, however, to determine carefully the kind of fabric to be produced. The advice of a selling house might be sought as these organizations of national scope are in a better position to gauge the market possibilities. Such advice will be especially valuable in case the production is intended mainly for dress goods."

"The kind of fabric to be made will determine the equipment. The choice of machinery, however, requires skill, as it is essential that operating costs be kept at a minimum. Due to the long life of textile machinery, it is possible to acquire used equipment. But it demands a competent observer to discern well-maintained from poor machinery; make and date of manufacture mean very little. Opening machinery should be bought new, because very recent and important developments have taken place in this line. For the other processes, it may be necessary to buy the machines at different places. If coarse goods are considered, there will hardly be any complete equipment available in New England. The product will also determine the size of the plant."

"After the mill is erected, it is necessary to employ the best possible management. Texas labor is little accustomed to industrial discipline and the training of the

first crew will be all the more important. The cotton industry does not require scientifically educated managers, but it does call for a great amount of practical knowledge of all possible short cuts and for that sympathy with the workers which alone makes it possible to get the maximum efficiency out of an organization. Technical ability is at the same time a commercial advantage, as a selling house will favor the mill man who is known for reliably good ware. But beyond that, special business ability is required. The organization of the trade is so complicated that it takes a competent man to be familiar with all its turns. Texas is remote from the large centers which determine style trends and it will require more than ordinary ability to keep in touch with them.

"The strong competition prevailing in the industry has an effect also on the financing of a new mill. Such an undertaking can not afford to bear large promotion fees. The industry can bring good, steady returns, but they do not compare with those customary in certain extracting industries. Stock in a cotton mill must be considered as an ordinary industrial investment and its safety will depend upon the competence of the management."

Trouble and Money

More quarrels between husbands and wives, said an observer in The American Magazine, have been caused by the mention of money than by chorus girls, blonde waitresses, dancing men with sleek hair, traveling men or complexes.

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WOMAN EXPLORER FINDS ARABS 'HONEST AND WISE'

By Alfred Tyrnauer
(International News Staff Correspondent)

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—Miss Julia Wagner-Jauregg, daughter of the world-famous Vienna scientist Prof. Julius Wagner-Jauregg, winner of last year's medical Nobel prize, is back in Vienna, after leading a hazardous expedition into the heart of the Sahara desert.

The pretty young girl explorer brought with her interesting data concerning the habitation and customs of the Arab tribes in the Algerian Sahara. Her camel-caravan proceeded through regions where no European women and but very few men had set foot before her. She learned to talk to and understand the nomads of the desert, and she found them so honest and wise that she decided to return to them every year for a few months.

She has built a small house in the oasis El Golea, "the paradise," a dense and tall date plantation inhabited by the noblest and wisest Arabs Miss Julia met during her wanderings. Although fanatical followers of the great Prophet, their women enjoy more freedom than those of any other Moslem tribe.

Miss Julia intends to publish a book on her adventures in "The Paradise," in the near future.

Be wise and advertise.

An athletic stadium is soon to be built for the Abilene public schools. The school athletic council already has \$13,000 out on interest to be used in building the plant and this sum will be increased.



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