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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Goodfellows Now Have the \$350

The goodfellows are happy today because it now is certain that the fund will exceed \$350, the amount declared to be necessary to provide cheer for the needy. Of course all the money over that amount can be used to good advantage as many cases are doubtless existing that have been either overlooked or the parties too proud to admit their circumstances.

Now that it is possible to provide all the needy with gifts, fruit, candies, groceries, clothing and other needed articles for a happy Christmas, those citizens that have contributed to the fund should feel a certain comfort and feel a deep relief that the task is ably done.

Contributions to date slightly exceed \$350, with that already reported

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer	2.00
Jack Lynn	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley	2.00
Mrs. M. P. Orgain	1.00
Louise Orgain	2.50
Graham Fowler	2.50
R. M. McMillan	5.00
Ballinger Floral Co.	2.00
Mrs. J. D. Mann	1.00

Miss Mamie Ray Preston came in from Baylor University at Waco to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Produce Market Trend Downward

The price of turkeys, hens, fryers, eggs and butter is rather disappointing to the producer, as the usual case is the price of these commodities has a tendency to mount just at Christmas time, but this year sees turkeys quoted at only 20 cents for the most choice birds. Hens are bringing only 15 cents with the supply heavy. Fryers are bringing 25 cents with the supply short. Butter is in demand at 40 cents with the supply fair. Cream is still holding up at a fair price, sour cream bringing 43 cents and sweet cream 48 cents. Pecans are bringing 9 cents for the straight run while fancy nuts are bringing 20 to 25 cents.

Hatcheries will begin operations in January, the Currie Produce Company, with a machine capacity of which is 25,000, will start its run the first Monday in January. They expect to take off 75,000 chickens between January 1 and June 1.

Other hatcheries will run on a similar schedule and if the supply of eggs is forthcoming early chickens will be ahead of former years.

Commenting on the outlook for the poultry raisers, W. B. Currie said, "The outlook is brighter now than ever before, if some calamity doesn't overtake us, we will have the most successful year in the history of the industry."

Most raisers are maintaining a healthy flock of birds for the raising of Runnels county's largest turkey crop. This year's crop was equal to that of any year and the price was fair.

There have been several carloads of fine milk cows shipped into the territory in the last few months and the local creamery is reporting a more plentiful supply of raw products.

The outlook for small grain is certainly the most promising in the history of the county and a fair acreage is already devoted to this crop and more will be planted.

The season in the ground is above that of the average year, there having been more moisture to fall in the last few months than has fallen in the same period of previous years.

Much new land is being put in this year in the Ballinger territory and next year will see more acres planted in feed and cotton than in any year previous.

Farmers generally have their fall crops all gathered and in most cases the breaking of the land is underway for another crop. It is also reported that the farmers are raising more hogs, chickens, cows and also have their own orchards and gardens.

Frost Extends to Texas Gulf Coast

(By International News Service)
 HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—A heavy blanket of frost was reported as far south as Corpus Christi today. Overcast skies prevented serious damage to truck and citrus fruit industries it is said.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—With seven deaths reported from the blizzards in Chicago and Great Lakes region and heavy frosts in the Gulf of Mexico region, winter was ushered in today with a 60-mile per hour gale which brought zero temperatures to the Great Lakes Region.

Dope Ring Head Pleads Guilty

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Joseph Unger, called an important link in a chain of world-wide dope peddlers, supposedly financed the murder of Arnold Rothstein, pleaded guilty today to three charges in federal court. Sentence will be passed January 4. Charges cover the possession of \$2,000,000 worth of narcotics which were recovered here.

SPINAL MENINGITIS

(By International News Service)
 NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.—One student is at the point of death and three others are quarantined with spinal meningitis.

KING RESTS WELL

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Following a bulletin issued today on King George's condition it was said "His majesty had a restful night, with no appreciable change noted."

Farm Relief Bill Presented Again

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine endorsed the new McNary farm relief bill and urged congress to enact it in time to apply to the 1929 crops.

Championship Tilt Dallas to Have Playing at Abilene

(By International News Service)
 ABILENE, Dec. 21.—The state championship football game is being played here this afternoon on Parramore Field between the Port Arthur Yellowjackets and the Abilene Eagles. Abilene is pinning her faith on the line which it expects will hold the flashing Yellow Jackets.

Hoover Welcomed At Rio de Janeiro

(By International News Service)
 RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—President-elect Hoover's good will tour in Latin America reached its climax when he began a three days visit to Brazil. Thundering cannon and immense throngs indicated that this visit will be the most cordial of the 7000-mile journey.

Congress Makes Record Time

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congressional leaders declared today that a new peace term record was set in speedy fiscal legislation with the passage of four annual supply bills in 15 working days. These carried a total of \$3,000,000,000 to meet the needs of government next year. The house has two days of comparative idleness before the Christmas recess.

C. A. Doose, Jr., of Brownwood is here to spend the holidays.

Fort Worth Man At Point of Death

(By International News Service)
 HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—The condition of Harry Waggoner, Fort Worth, shot yesterday in a jewelry store hold up, continued critical today.

Freighter is in Grave Danger

(By International News Service)
 BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 21.—The American freighter Westotant went ashore on the rocks at the entrance to the Belfast harbor today. The ship is reported in a dangerous position. Tugs were sent to assist the ship. It was from New Orleans and was bound for Glasgow, Scotland.

Introduces Bill To Oust Drunks

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Expressing the hopes that the states would follow the example of the government, Senator Sackett of Kentucky, today introduced a bill providing for the dismissal of federal employes convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Raids Continued In San Angelo

(By International News Service)
 SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21.—Federal operatives continued to make arrests and raids and over \$10,000 worth of liquor has been seized. Thirty-five men have been arrested and liquor confiscated.

Boulder Dam Bill Signed by Coolidge

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge today signed the Boulder Dam Bill. A long struggle was had in congress to pass the measure that would control the flood waters from the Colorado River and protect residences in the Imperial Valley of California, and also supply water and power to aid lands was ended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge today signed the bill conferring the distinguished flying crosses upon Wilbur and Orville Wright, aviation pioneers. The cross of Wilbur Wright was conferred post-humously.

NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Governor Dan Moody appointed David M. Fitzgerald as district attorney of the One Hundredth District succeeding Jas. C. Mahone of Wellington, resigned.

Clarence Preston is here to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love. Clarence is a senior in pharmacy at Baylor in Dallas.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight, partly cloudy; Saturday fair. West Texas: Fair with little change of temperature.

Salt Creek is Again Leased

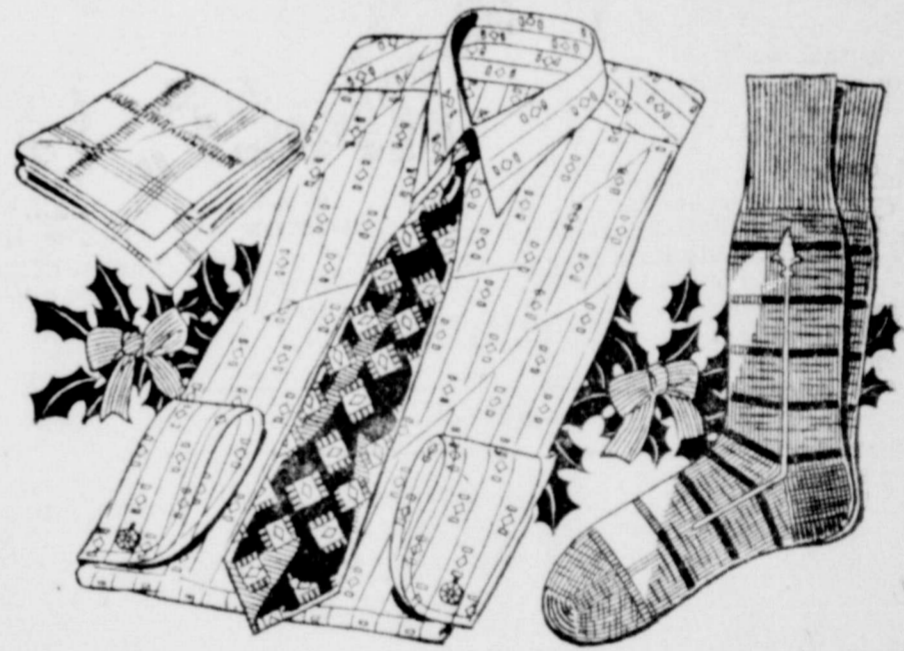
(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The famous royalty oil lease in the Salt Creek field, which the government took away from Harry Sinclair last fall has been awarded to the White Eagle Oil & Refining company, and the Texas Company jointly. It was disclosed in a private bid, announced by Secretary of the Interior West today.

Fred Atwell came in Thursday from A & M. College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell.

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Coleman county has reported 40,000 bales of cotton ginned for the present season. This is a big increase over their ginnings for the year before when on the same date they reported 28,157.

Friday is the shortest day in the year. The sun rose at 6:52 a. m. and set at 5:04 p. m. The day was ten hours and 52 minutes long.

Federal agents working in San Angelo Thursday arrested 35 persons on liquor charges and confiscated \$10,000 worth of Christmas whisky. Most of the men arrested were placed in the federal prison at San Angelo and only a few names were made known. Detectives have been working in San Angelo for some time preparing the way for the raiders and as soon as the agents arrived there Thursday they made short work of the raids. This same thing is liable to happen to any West Texas town at this season of the year.

A move is getting well under way at Coleman looking forward to the organization of a county fair association. All the school trustees of Coleman county were banqueted in Coleman on Tuesday, December 17 at which time the first steps were taken to making a fair there a county-wide proposition. \$12,000 was set at the meeting as the goal to which the committees must work. It was stressed at the meeting Tuesday that if the rural communities of the county would raise one-half the amount that the city of Coleman could do the rest. A county fair is well worth what it costs to any county. One year will convince the people of Coleman of its worth and we hope to see them put it over.

GINNS WILL SHUT DOWN FOR TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK

The following gins will close down Saturday night and will not be open again until Wednesday morning, Dec. 26. The employees will take these two days for Christmas. All will be open and ready for your cotton again on Wednesday morning.

Farmers Bureau Gins, Nos. 1 and 2
 W. F. Mason
 Mrs. W. E. Harvey
 The Day Gin. 20-4d

All kinds of eats at the Smoke House. 21-1d

WARSAW SEES U. S. TURNING TO RUSSIA FOR INDUSTRY

(By International News Service)
 WARSAW, Dec. 21.—"American interest for capital investments is turning from Poland towards Soviet Russia," complains the "Gazeta Warszawska," in a very pessimistic article about the future of Polish-American financial relations published after the return of the American financial advisor Charles Devey from his Moscow trip.

The Polish government hopes that the Moscow visit of the American expert will have a favorable reaction on the strained commercial relations between Poland and Soviet Russia but the "Gazeta Warszawska" does not share this optimism. Polish political circles opposing the government say American investors are right in turning to Russia for a vaster and better field for financial activity because the hopes of American investors in Poland for big returns have been disappointed so far.

If Soviet Russia gets big American credits, funding of the Russian pre-war and war debts to the United States will be possible.

If you want to buy something, ask for it through the classified column of The Daily Ledger.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

BOSTON FREE OF FLU PHYSICIANS REPORT TODAY

(By International News Service)
 BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—In spite of the fact that the western part of the country is suffering from an unusual number of influenza cases, Boston is practically free from the disease, according to Health Commissioner Francis X. Mahoney.

However, Dr. Mahoney issued a warning to the public to guard against the spread of respiratory diseases, when he made public the following list of "don'ts":
 Avoid persons who are coughing or sneezing.
 Keep fingers and pencils away from the mouth.

Outside the home use individual drinking cups. At home see that cups and all drinking and eating utensils are properly scalded and washed.

Avoid crowds by doing your Christmas shopping early.
 Do not allow yourself to get tired, hungry or cold.

Sleep and work in rooms with fresh air, avoid drafts and keep the body warm.

Take plenty of exercise in the fresh air.
 Eat simple, nourishing food.
 Never let the body get too hot or too cold.

Dress according to weather conditions.

Cover your nose or mouth with a handkerchief when you cough or sneeze and turn your face away from others.

If you have a cold or are subject to sneezing, keep away from all gatherings.

Wash your hands frequently.
 Do not expectorate on floors, streets or cars.

Do not buy a portable phonograph until you hear the Columbia portable, \$25.00. D. E. Moody Music House. 21-3d

Buy your fire works at the Smoke House. 21-1d

Be wise and advertise.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY'S STORE, CHRISTMAS FLOWER SALE by Ladies Auxiliary of First Presbyterian Church. Blooming pot plants and holiday wreaths. 20-2d

Notice

I am now back in my old place of business. Would appreciate a visit from all of my customers and friends. We have fireworks. J. C. COOK. 21-2d

Corpus Christi—Tank farms for two new six-inch lines being laid from Panhandle and West Texas fields will be located near this city.

Alvin—Plans progressing for construction of new city hall.

Dries Up Cold In a Few Hours

The most disagreeable and embarrassing part of a cold is that constant nasal discharge, which you can now stop in a few hours with Aspironal, the latest and most scientific "Liquid Cold Remedy."
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GERMANY PUTS BAN ON HIGH POWERED FUELS; ARE CALLED POISONOUS

(By International News Service)
 BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Ethyl and similar American anti-knock fuels will not be admitted into Germany because of their poisonous character.

Reports that these American fuels will be imported into Germany via England shortly have resulted in a storm of protest from

industrial circles. Germany, it is pointed out, has very excellent anti-knock fuels in the gasoline-benzole mixtures of German firms and therefore does not need the import of ethyl gasoline.

Besides unfavorably influencing the German trade balance, it is charged, these American fuels will only serve to poison the air in busy street traffic through lead-containing exhaust gases from the ethyl-using automobiles.

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Hearing is Set In Bus Sale Case

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—According to an announcement by Mark Marshall, director of the motor bus transportation division of the railroad commission, a hearing will be held at Austin December 29, or at Brownsville January 5 to determine whether the three lines of the Black Diamond Bus Company may be bought by George R. Winsor as trustee for Missouri Pacific Transportation Company, a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific Lines.

Mr. Winsor has filed application for authority to purchase the three lines, and Joe Johnston, one of the owners of the bus lines has given notice that he will protest the sale.

The proposed purchase of the bus lines by railroad interests is the first application of its sort to be filed with the railroad commission, but legal opinion is to the effect that the commission has full authority and jurisdiction in the matter.

The three bus lines under consideration run from Brownsville to San Benito, Harlingen, LaFeria, Mercedes, Weslaco, Donna, Val Verde, Alamo, Pharr and Mission, from Brownsville to Point Isabel, by way of San Benito and from Harlingen to San Benito by way of Rio Hondo.

Nice Apples for only \$1.50 per bushel at Currie Produce Co. 21-2d

Society

In concluding a series of three lovely Xmas parties, Mrs. M. H. Watson complimented Mrs. Mack Brown of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday afternoon.

A beautifully decorated Xmas tree, together with other symbols of the season, provided a colorful setting for the tables of bridge players. Posseltias in art adorned the tallies, score pads and individual candy baskets. Red, the predominant color, was stressed in plates of salads, sandwiches, olives, fruit cake and coffee.

Included in this group were Mrs. Brown, Leonard Stallings, Robert Bruce, Bill King of Brownwood, Homer Carsey, Ira Sims, Kathlene Drake, Delbert Vanell, Floyd Carr, C. W. Cheatham, Ross Marsden, Sim C. O'Leary, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, W. B. Woody, Ralph Vanell, Ed Sommers, Pete Woodson, Alton Brady, Henry Jones, L. R. Tigner, F. V. Northington, Burns Holt, Claud Stone, Crawford Lemburg, Chas. Eyster, Misses Katherine Penn, Margaret Kirk, Maggie Herring, Francis Trail, and Naomi McWilliams.

VIENNA ESTABLISHING MUSIC INSTITUTE AS A SCHUBERT MEMORIAL

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—An international music institute to aid young talented musicians and composers to gain a musical education in Vienna will be founded in connection with the Franz Schubert centenary celebration in Vienna by music lovers of all nations, according to the famous composer, Professor Wilhelm Inzl.

The funds raised in Europe and in America by the various national committees will be used for the establishment of scholarships, which will enable young musicians to study in the city of Schubert, Mozart, Beethoven and Strauss and which will give them the opportunity to make their debut in Vienna before an international audience.

Sale of a Christmas pot plant at First Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary flower sale at Hall Hardware Company today. The ideal Christmas gift. 20-2d

A bond election for \$100,000 was carried by a vote of 297 to 91 in Robert Lee. This will go to building a highway to the Mitchell county line between Robert Lee and Colorado City to the Tom Green county line, between Robert Lee and San Angelo. The road will probably be designated as a state highway.

ANNUAL FLOWER SALE at Hall Hardware Company's store on Saturday. Christmas flowers solve the gift problem. Ladies Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church. 20-2d

\$1,000,000 is Realized From Cotton Thus Far

Runnels county's cotton crop will bring the producers a total of over \$5,000,000; Ballinger will receive her proportionate part of that amount from the various communities in the county.

The amount of cotton marketed in Ballinger will pass the 10,000 mark it is thought and this will release here in cash over \$1,000,000, the staple bringing a naverage price of 13 cents per pound or \$90 per bale. After the payment of debts and expenses the balance will go to the banks.

It is estimated that the total crop will pass the 54,000 mark, proportioned as follows: Ballinger 10,050; Rowena, 5,500; Miles 7,550; Winters, 19,500; all others 12,250, making a total of 54,850. These figures may be slightly changed when the official count is made but the present outlook is just about settled in the minds of cotton men, as fitting pretty well the above figures.

For each bale of cotton produced the farmers also received \$14 for the 800 pounds of seed, giving the county \$756,000 from this source.

Adding to the above the money received from the sale of turkeys, chickens, eggs, pecans, hides, butter, etc., it is conservatively estimated that \$8,000,000 has been paid for the products between September 1 and the present date.

The next financial statement of the three banks in Ballinger is expected to reveal the fact that we are in better shape financially than we have been for several years.

It is said that the payments of notes and the lifting of mortgages has been above the average this year.

Ballinger has enjoyed a splendid fall business and there has been scarcely any failures. What change 1929 will bring in Ballinger's business enterprises remains to be seen, it is not known whether any material changes will be made or not. It is known, however, that there are several new firms trying to get building space here and the building program generally is big. The building of roads in four directions from Ballinger and the proposed waterworks improvements will release much money into the channels of trade at a very dull season.

There is just one thing that keeps the Ballinger trade territory from being in perfect shape for the coming year and that is the

fact that in many instances the farmers failed to produce sufficient feed stuffs and will of necessity have to buy feed for their stock.

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AMUNDSEN'S MEDALS ARE SOLD TO PAY CLAIMS AGAINST HIS ESTATE

(By International News Service)
OSLO, Norway, Dec. 21.—The medals awarded to the late Captain Raold Amundsen for his exploration work in the Polar region, have been sold for \$4,000 to satisfy claims against his estate.

Becoming bankrupt in 1923 because of the tremendous expenses incurred in his scientific activities, Captain Amundsen's last words, before going to his death in an attempt to rescue Commander Umberto Nobile, were addressed to his lawyer. He said:

"Make me a free man."
The last years of Amundsen's life were beset with serious financial worries. After the war, his private fortune was estimated at 275,000 pounds, but this and a state subvention of \$140,000 were insufficient to cover the expenses of his Polar expeditions. In 1924, friends purchased his home at Svartskog, Norway, and afterwards presented it to him. Captain Amundsen called these episodes the most humiliating and tragic in his life.

CANADIAN WAR VETS ARE IN RUSH FOR HOMESTEADS

(By International News Service)
REGINA, Sask., Dec. 21.—When 100 quarter sections of land were thrown open for homestead filing in southern Saskatchewan, more than 60 Canadian war veterans camped outside the land office at Moose Jaw.

Some came three days before the day for entry and maintained vigil in the cold until the office opened.

Currie Produce Co. is selling nice apples for Christmas at \$1.50 per bushel. 21-2d

G.O.P. Delegates Increase in Texas

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—As a result of Hoover's defeat of Governor Al Smith in Texas, the Lone Star State will enter the 1932 republican national convention with 43 delegates, it is pointed out here by political observers. This is the largest number of republican delegates that will ever have been accredited to a southern state.

The new basis of representation means a gain of 17 over the 26 delegates that represented Texas at the 1928 convention.

Under the rule of republican party management, each state has four delegates at large, and a delegate for every congressional district. In addition, three extra delegates at large are allowed in states where the republican nominee carries it.

The democrats of Texas will have only 40 delegates in their party's national convention in the 1932 convention compared to 43 republican delegates.

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NEWLYWEDS ARE HERE TO SPEND HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyon arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Lyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon. Mr. Lyon is the district manager for the Pierce Petroleum corporation at El Paso. He was married in Sweetwater Wednesday to Miss Melody Simmons and they came here Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Lyon has visited here before on several occasions and has many friends here who wish for them happiness.

Mrs. Austin Williams of the Hagan school community was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday night and at last report was said to be resting very well.

SWEET POTATO VINES FURNISH LATEST FOOD

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—Found—a new food! It is the tips of sweet potato vines. Announcement of their nutritive value comes from the Georgia Experiment Station.

The vine tips are especially vital for iron, it was announced following an extensive research. The vines can be prepared in

very appetizing ways, according to Miss Leah Ascham, of the home economics department. The vines contain .0053 per cent iron, much more than the much-lauded spinach, the chemistry department discovered.

R. W. De Merville and wife were in San Angelo Thursday night attending a show and visiting relatives.

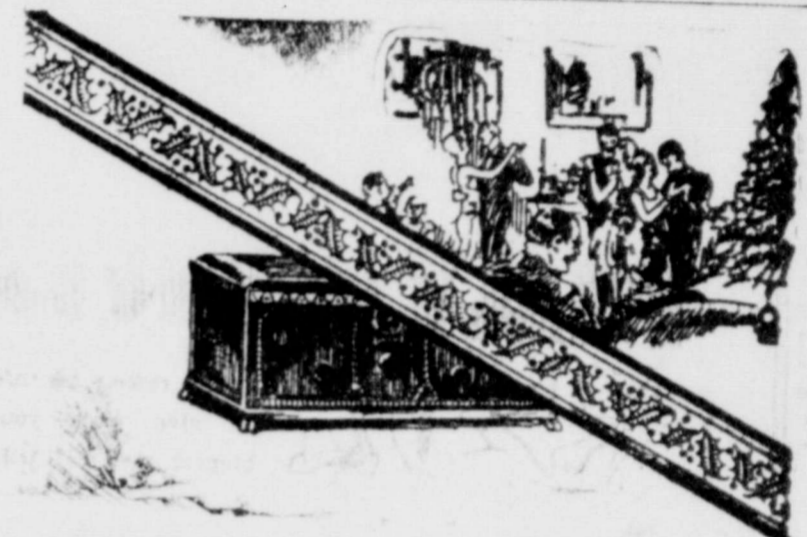
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- S. B. RABY, Mayor
- W. A. Holt, Commissioner
- E. M. EUBANK, Commissioner
- J. R. LUSK, City Secretary

present, and passed the following order:
It was moved by Commissioner Holt and seconded by Commissioner Eubank that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of Waterworks Bonds of said City in the amount of \$110,000.00, the issuance of City Hall and Fire Station Bonds in the amount of \$35,000.00, and the issuance of Refunding Bonds of said City in the amount of \$42,500.00, as hereinafter more fully set out, such election to be held on the 15th day of January, 1929. The motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Holt and Eubank
NOES: None

Thereupon, the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS, it appearing that the City of Ballinger is in need of the waterworks improvements and the construction of a City Hall and Fire Station, and that the City Commission of said City deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for said purposes in the amounts hereinafter set out; and

WHEREAS, it appearing that the City of Ballinger has outstanding and unpaid warrants for taxes, constituting liens and legal obligations against said City in the amounts and of the description hereinafter more fully set out, to-wit:

(1) City of Ballinger Street Improvement Funding Warrants, dated 7-10-1923, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable January 10th and July 10th, original amount of issue being \$8,000.00, numbered from 1 to 16 inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, of which there are outstanding and unpaid Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive, being numbered and maturing as follows, to-wit:

Nos.	Maturity Dates	Amount
11 and 12	7-10-1929	\$1,000
13 and 14	7-10-1930	1,000
15 and 16	7-10-1931	1,000
Total Amount		\$3,000
Outstanding		\$3,000

(2) City of Ballinger Waterworks Improvement Warrants, dated 7-11-1927, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable January 11th and July 11th, original amount of issue being \$3,000.00, numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, of which there are outstanding and unpaid Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive, being numbered and maturing as follows, to-wit:

Nos.	Maturity Dates	Amount
3 and 4	7-11-1929	\$1,000
5 and 6	7-11-1930	1,000
Total Amount		\$2,000
Outstanding		\$2,000

(3) City of Ballinger Street Improvement Warrants, dated 12-15-1927, Nos. 1 to 66 inclusive, in denominations of \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$60,000.00, mature serially 1929 to 1948 inclusive, authorized by ordinance adopted

Dec. 12, 1927, recorded in Book 3, page 35 et seq. Minutes City Commission, of which there are outstanding and unpaid Nos. 2 to 43 inclusive, being numbered and maturing as follows, to-wit:

Nos.	Maturity Dates	Amt.
2	12-15-1929	\$ 1,000
3	" " 1930	1,000
4	" " 1931	1,000
5	" " 1932	1,000
6	" " 1933	1,000
7 and 8	" " 1934	1,500
9 and 10	" " 1935	1,500
11 and 12	" " 1936	1,500
13 and 14	" " 1937	1,500
15 and 16	" " 1938	1,500
17 and 18	" " 1939	1,500
19 and 20	" " 1940	2,000
21 and 22	" " 1941	2,000
23 and 24	" " 1942	2,000
25 and 26	" " 1943	2,000
27 and 28	" " 1944	2,000
29 to 31 incl.	" " 1945	2,500
32 to 34 incl.	" " 1946	2,500
35 to 37 incl.	" " 1947	2,500
38 to 40 incl.	" " 1948	3,000
41 to 43 incl.	" " 1949	3,000
Total Amount		\$37,500
Outstanding		\$37,500

Whereas, all of the warrants above described have been duly and legally issued by the City of Ballinger, Texas, under and by virtue of ordinances duly adopted by the City Commission

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

That an election be held on the 15th day of January, 1929, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said City for their action thereupon, namely, to-wit:

Proposition No. I

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the Waterworks Bonds of said City of Ballinger, Texas, in the amount of \$110,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum for the purpose of waterworks improvements in and for said City as authorized, by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 to 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity?"

Proposition No. II

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the City Hall and Fire Station Bonds of said City of Ballinger, Texas, in the amount of \$35,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing a city hall and fire station in and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 to 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity?"

Proposition No. III

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the Refunding Bonds of the City of said City in the amount of \$42,500.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu

of a like amount of outstanding warrant indebtedness existing against the City of Ballinger, Texas, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

Said election shall be held at City Hall in said City of Ballinger, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Judge and Clerks, respectively, of said elections:

- J. F. LUSK, Judge
- J. J. BECK, Clerk
- E. F. Krebs, Clerk

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections, so far as practicable, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said City, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The voters who favor the foregoing proposition No. 1 to issue the bonds for Waterworks Improvements shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the issuance of waterworks Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the issuance of Waterworks Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The voters who favor the foregoing proposition No. II to issue the bonds for constructing a city hall and fire station shall have written or printed on their bal-

lots the words:

"FOR the issuance of City Hall and Fire Station Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the issuance of Refunding Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of Ballinger shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and the City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling places and other public places in said City of Ballinger for thirty full days prior to the date of such

election and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been published in said City for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

S. B. RABY, Mayor,
City of Ballinger, Texas.

ATTEST:
J. R. LUSK,
City Secretary.

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SASKATCHEWAN ORDERS
125,000 AUTO PLATES

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 21.—The motor car has conquered the bleak Canadian prairies, dubbed by Steffanson as the "coldest spot in the world." Orders for 1929 license plates placed by the Saskatchewan government indicate that there will be around 125,000 motor vehicles in the province next year, or more than one to every two families.

The field is so attractive that during 1928 nearly \$5,000,000 worth of construction was carried out by automobile and accessory manufacturers in Regina alone.

Do not buy a portable phonograph until you hear the Columbia portable. \$25.00. D. E. Moody Music House.

Negro Remembers Methodist Hospital

(By International News Service)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Calling Attorney W. Erskine Williams to his deathbed, J. T. Kavanaugh, a venerable negro credited with being the donor of the first dollar to the Methodist Hospital Fund, bequeathed \$25 of his meagre savings to that same fund. When the fund was started in September, 1922, Williams recalled that Kavanaugh brought to him a single silver dollar upon which to set the foundation which has since received tens of thousands of dollars.

AIR LINE SUBSIDIES WILL MAKE FLYING CHEAPER IN EUROPEAN AIRLINES

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Tourists to Europe who return to ask why European lines quote air passenger fares which in some cases are lower than in the United States, overlook the fact that all European lines are heavily subsidized according to the American Air Transport Association.

The percentage of governmental subsidy to total revenues of air passenger companies is 33 per cent in the Netherlands, 50 per cent in Great Britain, 70 per cent in France and 75 per cent in Germany, the association reported.

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Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Order of Eastern Star
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GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

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Temperature and drying period for each coating of paint are regulated absolutely by using a Williams Oil-O-Matic burner. It is set for any desired degree. Fans carry off odors from the paints, big doors are opened and shut often, but the Williams Oil-O-Matic still supplies just the degree heat required.

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**Soviets Draft
Technical Men
For Govt. Work**

By Edward L. Deuss
(International News Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—Conscription of university and technical school graduates into the services of the state immediately upon graduation is demanded by the Commissariat of Labor to assure a sufficient supply of engineers and technical experts in places where they are needed.

A law to this effect has been submitted by the commissariat to the cabinet for approval. It is the most drastic promulgation of the communist creed that the duty of every individual to serve the state first and his family and himself last.

Since the state has provided the means of education, even though students may have paid part of the expenses in the form of tuition, books and dormitory rent, it has a right, according to the proposed law to draft any graduate it wants or needs.

This rule used to apply only to students who received their education on scholarships. Now it is to apply to all students, men and women alike.

The law would give the commissariat of labor the power to send a graduate teacher to a country school for a minimum of two years fellowship graduation. A graduate engineer might be sent to some mine in dreary Siberia for the same length of time.

Every graduate would have to report to the commissariat immediately upon receiving his diploma. He could take no job until the commissariat had either given him a position in some state industry or undertaking or released him from the obligation of conscriptionary work.

The law also proposes to abolish the privilege which scholarship students enjoy of repaying the government for the costs of their education and thus be given freedom to seek their own fortunes.

University graduates have always shunned to start out in small towns where life is dull and living conditions primitive. Many inducements such as higher salaries failed to get the desired results.

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Virginia Bacon

NED WAYBURN, Broadway producer and beauty-picker, selects Virginia Bacon as the girl with the perfect physical dimensions for stage dancing. But don't be discouraged if your measurements fail to meet this standard. "Less than four per cent. of the Broadway dancing stars come within a mile of it," says Mr. Wayburn. Miss Bacon is the niece of the late Frank Bacon, of "Lightnin'" fame, who placed her in the care of the producer and entrusted her theatrical career to his guidance.

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RALPH McSHAN.
20-21-1w

**MOTOR COPS ESCORT THE
"BOUNCING BABY BOY"
BORN IN A TAXICAB**

(By International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—At last the original "bouncing baby boy" has made himself known—he was born in a taxicab.

San Francisco traffic officers noticed a cab in a wild dash through town. They gave chase. In the cab was Mrs. Christine Dennis, being rushed to a local hospital. While the officers were questioning Dennis and the taxi driver

on the points of traffic laws, Dennis, Jr., made his debut.

The officers on their motorcycles, sirens shrieking, immediately formed an advance guard and rushed the Dennis family in and out of traffic to the hospital where all passengers are "doing nicely."

Ballinger Floral Company has Poinsettias, Cyclomans, Ceneramas, Begonias, Bougainvillea and many other beautiful pot plants and cut flowers. Cemetery and auto wreaths. See them at once.
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- Pure East Texas RIBBON CANE SYRUP gallon \$1.00
- No. 2 1/2 SPINACH, per can 17c
- No. 2 KUNER'S KRAUT, per can 8 1/2c (Regular 15c size)

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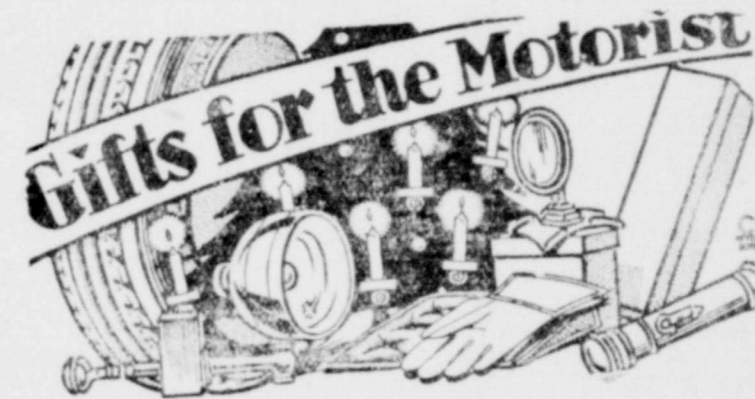
Mrs. R. T. Williams' bundle contained the following:

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LOST—Leather coin bag, had small ring in it. Reward for return to Ledger office. 21-3d*

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. See W. C. McCarver. 20-2d-1w

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319 at 811 Seventh Street. 19-6d*

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FOR SALE—City Tailor Shop, Wingate, Texas. Boiler and press in good condition. Have 6A Hoffman press. Price \$300. See H. L. Bryan, Wingate, Texas. 19-4d-1w*

Berlin to Run 3 Operas For 1930 Tourists

(International News Staff Correspondent)
 BERLIN, Dec. 21—Guests in the German capital next summer will find themselves confronted by an embarrassment of artistic riches such as no other city has ever before offered in the months between the conclusion and beginning of the regular operatic, theatrical and concert period. For two or three years there has been talk of a "season" such as London has long had, but only now has this led to definite results.
 The program now announced was worth waiting for. Thirty operas, dramatic performances, orchestras and chamber music concerts and many other attractions will signalize the weeks from the end of May to the end of June, 1929.

Berlin's three opera houses—no other capital has so many—will give 30 operatic performances, including five operas by Mozart, nine by Wagner (with "Parsifal"), six by Strauss, Italian works and two first performances of works by modern composers.

Such eminent conductors as Blech, Kieker, Klemper and Walter will direct, and noted singers will take part. Italian artists will come—with Toscanini, it is hoped—and the Vienna Opera will give Strauss' "Rosenkavalier."

The state theatres, under the management of Leopold Jassner, will present Schiller's "Fiesco" and Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor," among other offerings. Max Reinhardt will stage the first performance of a new play by Gerhart Hauptmann on May 28, and there will be many lighter dramatic works.

The outstanding musical feature will be a flute concert by Frederick the Great, presented in the "golden gallery" of the Charlottenburg Palace by artists clothed in the costumes of that period and grouped to reproduce Adolf Menzel's famous picture of a similar concert 175 years ago.

The musical season will begin on May 27 with a concert by the

Microphone, Once Feared as Rival, Proves Big Benefit to Musicians

The growth of radio is newly indicated by a report just issued showing that more than five thousand microphone appearances are being arranged each month through the National Broadcasting Company alone.

"Listening to but one concert at a time the public does not realize the vastness and variety of the musical programs constantly crowding the air from coast to coast," declared George Engles, former manager of the New York Symphony and now director of the National Broadcasting and Concert Bureau.

"Concert artists, music teachers and all connected with the musical industry report a constantly increasing musical interest. Artists this past season have surpassed all previous records in the attendance and number of their concerts, and there is a steadily increasing demand for musical talent from all sections of the country."

"While we formerly had difficulty in inducing world famous artists to broadcast, fearful lest the radio reception be distorted or that broadcasting might decrease concert receipts, these artists now appreciate the stimulus that radio has given to their own popularity as artists and to music generally."

"Radio is now accepted in the public mind as the rallying point of musical interest and musical artists. The result is that we are constantly called upon to recommend talent for concerts, dinners, conventions and other occasions where musical entertainment is desired. It was this steadily increasing demand that prompted the National Broadcasting Company to organize the new Concert Bureau."



GEORGE ENGLES

Mr. Engles became associated with Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra in 1908. Since that time, in addition to directing the activities of this orchestra, he has assumed the management of some of the foremost artists, including Paderewski, Madame Schumann-Heink, Marion Talley, Heifetz, Emilio de Gogorza, Paul Kochanski, Elena Gerhardt, Ignaz Friedman, George Barrere and his Little Symphony Orchestra.

Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and in the week of June 20 the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra will unite with the Berlin organization to give a great symphonic concert.

Mahler's Eighth Symphony will be presented by Bruno Walter, and two choral concerts are on the program. Chamber music concerts will be given in the Rococo hall of the New Palace in Potsdam, the favorite summer residence of Kaiser Wilhelm II. One of the city's opera houses will remain open all summer. From June 3 to August 31 the German Institute of Music for Foreigners will present their master courses for advanced pupils in the Charlottenburg Palace, with such great artists as Eugen d'Aubert, Joseph Szigeti, Walter Gieseking, Willy Hess, Edwin Fischer, Karl Scharicht and others as instructors.

Do not buy a portable photograph until you hear the Columbia portable \$25.00. D. E. Moody Music House. 21-3d

KARL MAY'S BLOCKHOUSE IS OPENED AS MUSEUM

DRESDEN, Dec. 21—The "Wild West" blockhouse in the park in which stands the villa "Shatterhand," where Karl May lived and wrote, has been enlarged and opened as a Karl May museum. It contains among other things of interest a collection of valuable exhibits dealing with the North American Indians.

Probably no other German author is so much and so eagerly read by the German youth as Karl May, who can be compared with James Fenimore Cooper.

Liquor Troubles In Texas in 1862

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Dec. 20—Records in the archives of the adjutant general's department disclosed that as far back as 1862, attempts were being made to regulate the liquor business in Texas.

It is shown that on June 16, 1862, Brigadier General General T. A. Harris, commander of the Sixth Brigade Texas State Troops, issued a proclamation requiring all persons in the limits of Harrison and Upton counties to discontinue the operation of distilleries for the manufacture of whisky and other intoxicants. This action was approved by Governor Frank R. Lubbock, who was then chief executive of Texas.

The Smoke House is headquarters for fireworks. 21-1d

BROTHERS BATTLE AT PRIMARIES FOR MAYOR OF NEW ALBANY, IND.

(By International News Service)
 NEW ALBANY, Dec. 21—It will be brother against brother in the republican primary to determine the nominee for mayor of New Albany next spring. Opposing candidates will be George T. and Emmet E. Hardin, brothers. George is a township trustee while Emmet is a justice of the peace.

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

History Group Will Draw 700 U. S. Students

(International News Staff Correspondent)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 21—More than 700 scholars from schools, colleges and universities in all parts of the country will attend a national convention of history scholars to be held at Indianapolis December 28, 29 and 31, under the auspices of the American Historical Association.

The central theme of the gathering will be upheavals of peoples ancient and modern. Plans to house the nation's archives, history in the schools, public health, the course of politics in the South, problems of China, Hispanic-American relations and a campaign to raise \$1000,000 for historical research also will be discussed.

At a joint session with the Middle West Branch of the American Oriental Society, under the chairmanship of Dr. Albert H. Lybber of the University of Illinois, Dr. Solomon Zeitlin of Dropsie College will make public the results of a comparative study of the Russian revolution, the French revolution and the Jewish revolution of 65-70.

Economics will be a feature of many of the discussions as leading historians have prepared papers on agriculture, transportation, and other fields of industry. In the annual presidential address, Prof. James H. Breasted of the University of Chicago, noted Oriental explorer, will deal with "The Crusade." Prof. Dixon Ryan Fox of Columbia University will deliver an address on "The Disposal of Refugee Ideas."

Dr. Richard H. Shryock of Duke University will point out how health and disease have influenced the progress of the American people from the landing of the Pilgrims to the present day.

Another report will take up the teaching of history and other social studies in the schools, the discussion being lead by Prof. August C. Krey of the University of Minnesota. Prof. William E. Lingelbach of the University of Pennsylvania will preside.

The meeting at Indianapolis will be the forty-third of its kind held by the association. Other organizations which will convene at the

same time are the Agricultural History Society, the American Catholic Historical Society, the American Oriental Society, the Bibliographical Society of America, the Conference of Historical Societies and the Mississippi Valley Historical Society.

Numerous joint sessions will be held throughout the conclave.

Eat Turkey Dinner at the Smoke House. 21-1d

CANCER EXPERIMENTS GIVE VIENNA DOCTOR NEW HOPE FOR QUICK CURE

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

BERLIN, Dec. 21—Experiments which it is hoped will at last produce the longed-for cancer cure are being made in Vienna by Professor Gustav Klein, head of the Plant Physiological Institute of the Vienna University.

The experiments are being fi-

nanced by the I. G. Farben Industrie, the German dye trust, it is stated, and this is taken as evidence that Professor Klein has really found a clew to this scourge of mankind.

Professor Klein claims to have succeeded where many other researchers have failed, he produces what he believes are cancer bacteria cultures.

He has hopes to have found the healing serum by next spring. His experiments, however, have produced entirely contrary results to the experiments of many other noted researchers who believe that there is no cancer bacteria, but that cancer is due to self-poisoning of the body.

Plenty fireworks at the Smoke House. 21-1d

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and daughter, Virginia, who had been in Dallas for several months have returned home.

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