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APPROVES BIG PLAN TO STOP RUM RUNNING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Coolidge has given his approval of the treasury plans for expansion of the coast guard for preventing rum smuggling. The treasury plans contemplate the expenditure of twenty million dollars for new rum running craft and additional men for coast guard service in running down rum smugglers.

BULLET RIDDLED BODY IS FOUND

(By Associated Press)
DENTON, Nov. 17.—Officers are investigating the death of an unidentified man, apparently 60 years of age, who wore a hat bearing a Houston trade mark, whose body was found yesterday near Sanger.

The body showed a bullet wound in the back of the head, and the neck and jaw bone were broken.

A woman operating a rooming house at Sanger identified the body as that of a man by the name of Thomason, who roomed at her hotel for eight days prior to his disappearance and the subsequent finding of the body, but nothing further is known of the stranger, and the officers have no clue as to his death.

OFFICERS CLOSE GAMES ON MIDWAY

County Attorney Shepherd and City Attorney Doss acted as a board of censors in passing on the games being operated on the midway Friday morning, and as a result several of the booths were closed, the operators pulling down their curtains and packing their wares.

It is a violation of the law to operate games of chance, and only those where the "sucker" exercises his skill are permissible under the law, and some of these border so close to the line that it is hard to classify them.

Aside from gambling devices the Dodson's shows are the cleanest staged here in recent years. The objectionable shows have been eliminated, and the amusements meet the approval of the committee in charge.

The better class carnivals have formed an association for self protection, realizing that they will go the way of the saloons if they do not conform to the moral standards of the country. The time is coming when the "skin" games will be tabooed on carnival lots.

Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, is here looking after his farm North of town, and getting a good look at some of Runnels county's products on exhibition at the fair.

THE HOPE CHEST AND WAY DOWN SOUTH

are new feature of Elmer's famous Chocolates included in the fresh shipment just received.

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Pangburn made for particular people.

JOHNSTON'S
the Chocolate that made Milwaukee famous.

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FIRE WORKS WET; SHOW A FIZZLE

There will be some "quibbling" between the Runnels County Fair Association and the manufacturers of the fire works before the bill is paid, according to a member of the amusement committee, who feels most keenly the disappointment caused by the failure of the fireworks display Friday evening.

Notwithstanding the chilling weather, a large crowd motored to Nicholson Field, and the automobiles circled the field and parked three and four deep in a large oval, and there were perhaps two thousand people present to witness the pyrotechnic display which had been advertised as a feature of the program for Friday evening.

The large crowd waited patiently for the display, but the display failed to materialize, and the fireworks was a fizzle. Even the torches with which the fireworks were to be touched off with would not burn, and the man in charge had to build a fire and an attempt was made to light the fireworks with improvised torches.

Marvin Justice was in charge of the display. He handled this part of the fair program very successfully last year, and is an experienced hand at the job. It was announced that the fireworks were wet, or "duds," and would not ignite when the torch was applied. After patiently waiting for an hour and a half, the crowd disbanded, and aside from the bombs this part of the fair program was a fizzle, the committee embarrassed and a large crowd disappointed.

BIG VARIETY IN FINE ART EXHIBIT

A fair without the ladies would not be a fair, and much credit is due the women of Ballinger, surrounding territory and some even living in other states, for the splendid display of exhibits in the textile and fine arts department of the Runnels County Fair.

This part of the annual show was displayed in the salesroom of the Harwell Motor Co., which made an ideal place for displaying the handiwork of the women. The building was decorated with a collection of hand work consisting of almost every article used in the home which is made from thread, cloth and by the skilled hand of woman.

In addition to the lace work, crochet, bed spreads, shawls, and numerous other garments and articles, a splendid display of the culinary art of the kitchen was on display. Cakes, bread, pies, etc., came in for competition in making awards, and the exhibits in this department of the fair were sufficient to hold the attention of the fair visitors for hours.

A committee of ladies were in charge of this department of the fair, working in pairs by shifts, and the ladies untiringly remained on duty throughout the day and until late in the evening to act as a reception committee and to look after the exhibits. They deserve credit for their splendid co-operation and service in making this part of the show a success.

BAPTIST PASTOR RETURNS SUNDAY

Dr. Alvin Swindell will return from Galveston Sunday at noon, and will be in his pulpit Sunday night for the regular service at that time. There will be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning, but all the other services of the day will be held.

Will Gregg, a former citizen of Ballinger, was here Friday calling on the drug stores. Mr. Gregg is traveling for a wholesale drug house, and makes his home in Fort Worth.

Read the ads and profit.

Our Pet Peeve



NO HOPES TO PREVENT BREAK

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Nov. 17.—A final effort to save the entente allies from dislocation will probably be deferred until Monday, as the British cabinet seemingly is not ready to give its final word to Lord Crew, the British ambassador here, as to its position on the application for further penalties upon Germany.

Efforts which will be made in the meanwhile to prevent a break between the French and British is regarded in political circles here as despairing, the French and British governments being too far apart it is thought to make an agreement possible.

SMUGGLES GOAT ACROSS BORDER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—The capture of 400 goats and three horses near Dryden, alleged to have been smuggled across the Mexican border into Texas, was reported today by Ranger Captain Jerry Gray. Gray also reported that a man by the name of Max Luckie was being held charged with the smuggling.

1,000 CARS FACE CONCRETE CURB

At least one thousand cars were parked on the pavement in Ballinger Friday afternoon, and many were parked further out from the business district and on the side streets.

Early Friday afternoon a count was made of cars parked facing the curb in the paved district of the city, and there were more than 700, and they continued to come and go until a late hour in the evening and the large crowd lingered until ten or eleven o'clock.

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MAN MANGLED BY WOOD SAW DIES

(By Associated Press)
TERRELL, Nov. 17.—Clark Cochran, age 23, a farmer living near here, is dead from injuries received yesterday when a wood saw burst into pieces.

Cochran was near the buzzing saw when it burst while revolving at a rapid speed, and one fragment of the saw cut the man's right leg off, and another piece of the saw mangled his right arm.

Cochran is survived by a wife and one child.

E. L. Rasbury returned home Saturday morning from Dallas and Fort Worth, where he had been for a week on business.

\$200,000 FIRE IN STATE SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 17.—Approximately \$200,000 damage was done by fire today to the main building of the state female normal school at Farmville.

Eight hundred students are enrolled in the school, but all escaped from the building without injury.

Ledger want ads pay.



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WALTON AND COUNSEL WITHDRAW FROM CASE

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 17.—Governor J. C. Walton and his entire counsel withdrew from the impeachment trial of the governor today after Walton declared before the court that he could not have a fair trial, and that he could not longer stand the humiliation to which he and his attorneys were being subjected.

The House managers immediately summoned other witnesses and proceeded with the trial.

The governor's action came after the Senate court declared that Article 17, charging the governor with the issuance of a large number of special police commissions was a matter of law, and that all previous testimony on the subject be expunged from the records.

Cland Nowling, attorney for the defense, took exception to the Senate's action and declared that the governor was being denied equal protection under the law which was guaranteed by the state and national constitutions.

The court recessed for twenty-five minutes when the clash between Senator Tom Anglin and I. T. Sprague, one of the governor's attorneys threatened to turn the entire proceedings into an uproar.

Senator Anglin announced to the court that Tom Neal, another member of the defense counsel, had requested that all subpoenas for the defense witnesses be withdrawn. At this juncture in the deliberations Judge Sprague, counsel for Walton, jumped to his feet and declared that he did not believe that any such request had been made. Several senators and the sergeant-at-arms blocked Anglin's rush toward Sprague. Anglin returned to his desk as the Senate court recessed until order could be restored.

Miss Mary Louise Burke returned Friday from Abilene, where she had been visiting and recuperating after a serious illness of three weeks.

J. D. Good came in with the second load of fair visitors from Norton Saturday. Mr. Good was here with part of his family Friday.

ARMY BALLOON MAKES 70 MILES

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 17.—The army dirigible TC-3 arrived here at 2:50 o'clock this morning, flying from Belleville, Illinois, to this point three hours ahead of schedule time. The big dirigible made an average of 70 miles an hour.

J. R. McVay, a former Ballinger booster, was here from Eden Saturday mixing with the fair visitors. He brought his family along. Mr. McVay said he believed there were more folks on the streets here Saturday than usually come to Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, of the Crews country, were here Saturday attending the fair and shopping.

R. L. Mosley, of the Winters country, was among the large crowd here seeing the fair Friday.

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Crepe Paper

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WAGES AND LIVING COSTS

The American working man is better off today than ever before. Measured by purchasing power wages are higher than in the months of the so-called "peak" wages in 1920.

The National Industrial Conference Board reports that the wage situation reflects at present the higher level for real earnings as weighted with what these earnings will buy than at any time since the war, not excepting the peak of 1920. Cost of living in July of this year, which is the latest time when comprehensive figures are available, was 61.9 per cent above the 1914 level. This was a decline of 20.8 per cent from the peak of high prices in July 1920. Most noteworthy were the increase in rents throughout the country, averaging 75 per cent higher than in 1914 and comparing with the former peak of 71 per cent in the spring of 1921.

Since March, 1922, up to July, 1923, there has been a gradual rise in the cost of living aggregating 4.7 per cent. Of this increase 1.7 per cent occurred since March of this year.

Average cost of clothing increased less than 1 per cent since March of this year. In March, 1920, the clothing peak was 17.7 per cent above the pre-war average. Since then they have declined 39 per cent. There has, however, been a slight increase since March of this year, averaging .8 of 1 per cent for the average family's clothes. The net increase in the family clothing bill is now 70 per cent more than in 1914.

Compared living costs with wages and hours of employment, the board finds that wages now have a higher purchasing power than in 1920, when they were supposed to be highest. During first half of 1923 increased pay and the higher level of hours worked resulted in substantially increased earnings.

Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

GOOD ROADS AND EDUCATION

How much is education worth to your children?

Many a taxpayer must ask himself that question at this time, when bad weather begins and roads become less and less passable. It is atrocious, but it is true, that in thousands of localities throughout this enlightened land of ours, children are prevented from taking advantage of what educational facilities the state or county affords, because of the poor roads, which mud, water, snow, ice and bad weather make impassable.

Whether it is the "little red school house" a half mile or a couple of miles from the farm, or the consolidated school, to which children from a radius of ten miles may come, the worth of the school to the child depends in large measure upon the amount of time he or she may spend there. The best school is of no value if a student can not attend.

The problem becomes of acute importance to the taxpayer, who is often faced with the choice of whether he will keep the road open, at a considerable expense, or let it go, and let the children suffer. Those counties which have not as yet been able to finance the good road, which is the right of all who live beyond the city limits, can nevertheless do much to ameliorate conditions as far as the children are concerned, for a road may not be good and still be passable. It is deep mud or ruts, frozen so that wheeled and hooved travel is impossible, which keep the child from the school; a dragged earth road will freeze as well as a muddy and rutty one, and children can walk on a smooth frozen surface even if it be normally not a hard surface road.

Children have a right to an

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puffy and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Thedford's.

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education. American children have an inalienable right to know the history of their country, to follow, as best they may, in the footsteps of Lincoln, to whom nothing was a sufficient bar to keep him from getting an education. It is up to the parent, the taxpayer, the money spender, to see that the child has the road on which he can travel, that he may attend the school, which, and alone which among all our agencies, can make him a worthy American citizen.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

PERFECT ORDER

Not a single arrest was made for violation of traffic laws, or for disorder during the entire week of the Runnels County Fair.

An arrest for operating a gambling device on the carnival grounds, was the sum total of charges filed in either city or justice court, up to a late hour Saturday.

That is what we call a perfect order record. The throngs which filled the city throughout the four days of the fair brought together people in many lines of work, but not a single case of disorder of any consequence demanded the attention of the officers.

People have become educated along the lines of law enforcement, and they realize to begin with that special deputies will be on duty on such occasions, and the chances for breaking the law and getting by with it are, too great.

And, then again, the crowd was made up largely of Runnels county people, and Runnels county people are law abiding people. They are for law enforcement, not only as it applies to themselves, but also to the other fellow, and it is suicide for a man to go wrong.

Credit is due the officers also for their alertness and patience in dealing with the large crowds. Any misstep on the part of any one was quickly corrected when brought to their attention, and no offense justifying punishment was marked upon the court records during the week's festivities.

Ballinger is a clean town, and entertained a large crowd of clean, law abiding citizens.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

The government of Ecuador has contracted with American interests to develop its deposits of petroleum.

Portable smoking apparatus has been invented that can be connected to any chimney to cure meats at home.

Concrete Bee Cellar Will Pay for Itself

Illustration Shows Structure Built by Pennsylvanian.

The life of a bee is measured by its activities. In summer it is proverbially busy and its work soon wears it out. In the winter it must live slowly to live long.

The proper temperature for bees during the winter is from 53 to 55 degrees. If the temperature gets higher, the bees become more active from the heat; if the temperature becomes less, the bee must become active in order to generate heat, and hence consume more honey and die sooner.

Charles N. Green, retained as chief apilary adviser for the Pennsylvania state board of agriculture, finds that bees wintered under proper conditions consume from three to five



Concrete Bee Cellar.

pounds of honey per winter as compared with 25 pounds or more for those wintered in summer stands.

The attached photo shows a concrete bee cellar built by W. G. Lawer, Middletown, Pa. It is built of concrete and paid for itself in one year.

In building a bee cellar, ventilation may be entirely omitted, but in case the cellar might ever be used for vegetable storage, ventilation should be provided, but stopped up when the bees are being wintered in it.

Selling Thin Chickens

Never Proves Profitable

Since chickens that are to be marketed can be fattened for a fraction of a cent a pound, it does not pay to sell birds in the thin condition they are ordinarily in when they come off the range. Fattening or fleshing, as it is sometimes called, not only increases the weight but improves the flavor, makes the meat more tender.

Tender beefsteaks always come from the cuts that are streaked with fat between the layers of lean and the same principle holds good with chicken meat. L. H. Schwartz of the poultry department at Purdue university says that theoretically the fat is distributed between the muscle fibers in a way similar to the marbling in roasts and steaks. In the roasting method of cooking poultry, the fat assists in shortening the time of cooking. He contrasts it with the lean bird which requires longer cooking and from which the water evaporates, leaving the bird in a dry and tough condition.

There is usually a good market for birds penned in the fall for the holiday markets. Birds can stand the confinement in the fall. Pick out the ones that weigh around three or four pounds. They fatten readily.

Boys' Club Work Is on

Purely Business Basis

A third-year member of the boys' pig clubs in Arkansas some months ago sold ten of his pigs to younger club boys in his county. This young stockman, Paul Giles of Phillips county, Arkansas started in the live stock business through the winning of a money prize offered to the club boy in the county who grew the most corn on an acre of upland. When he received his money he determined to invest it in something that would give good returns. He decided to buy two pure bred pigs and learn how to feed and care for them as a part of his club work. As he acquired skill in his new work he added to his herd. He sold in 1922, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, over \$200 worth of pigs, had 40 hogs in his own herd, and has the pleasure of seeing other club boys in his county start in pure bred hog raising by means of his stock.

Consider Conditions in

Selection of Best Breed

In selecting the variety of fowl that you prefer to raise, it is well to consider the conditions it will be subjected to. With the average backlotter, close confinement is necessary and his selection, therefore, if best results are to be secured, should be influenced by the effect such confinement will have upon the various varieties from which he desires to choose his flock.

Select Seed Corn From

Strong Stalks in Field

Seed corn should be selected in the field from strong, vigorous stalks which show no sign of disease. The ears should be carefully dried under a shed and then stored in a dry, well ventilated room until next spring. At planting time, each ear should be carefully examined again for any sign of disease.

FOOTBALL FANS SEE GOOD GAME

Ballinger and Winters high schools waged one of the hardest fought football battles that was ever played in Ballinger Thursday afternoon when Ballinger defeated the boys from the Northern part of the county by the score of 8 to 7. The largest crowd that has seen a football clash here in several years witnessed Thursday's encounter.

Ballinger made her points on a touchdown and a safety, while Winters scored a touchdown in the last minute of play when Fields picked up Matejovsky's fumble and ran almost the length of the field for a touchdown. Rayburn made Ballinger's touchdown in the second period by a line buck.

Ballinger made more first downs than her opponent and on the whole Winters was outplayed in all departments of the game.

Fields was the individual star for Winters while Matejovsky and Flynt showed the best for Ballinger. Rayburn was hampered in carrying the ball by an injured leg but his interference was a great help to his running mates. Woodson played a grand defensive game at right end.

Menard High will probably be the next team to face Ballinger here as they are scheduled to play here Friday, November 23.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM HOME FIRM

Before placing your order for Christmas cards we would like to show the finest line of samples ever displayed in Ballinger, ranging in price from the cheapest to the highest. Why deal with a stranger, or an out-of-town firm when you can get what you want at home? We can supply you with engraved or printed forms, and deliver them when you want them. See our stock and samples.

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MAE MURRAY

After six months of waiting work Miss Murray has completed "Fashion Show," her newest, last, starring picture.

REV. FUTCH'S REST IN

Friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Futch on Street Friday afternoon at three o'clock to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of Rev. J. H. Grundy, who died at eight o'clock Thursday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Golden, in the absence of Dr. Alvin Swindell, who is in Galveston attending the state Baptist convention.

Several of the children of the deceased reached here in time to attend the funeral, arriving on the noon train Friday from Galveston, Dallas and other points. Others were too far away from Ballinger to reach here in time for the funeral.

The friends and relatives followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery where they were laid to rest. The pall bearers were: B. C. Kirk, W. B. Currie, Will Stephens, R. E. Truly, O. L. Parish, and L. E. Bair.

A gold mine in China has been found to contain a deposit of diamonds of fair size and quality.

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FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Clean-up," a Universal attraction; and Buddy Messenger in "Buddy at the Bat," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Film Booking Office of America present "The Mysterious Witness," with Robert Gordon and Elinor Fair; also "The Dude," a Cameo comedy.

Friday—Associated Exhibitors present Mary Alden and Monte Blue in "Tents of Allah," also "Spuds," a Universal comedy.

Saturday—William Duncan in "The Steel Trail," chapter 11, a Universal chapter play; also Pete

Morrison in "The Gentleman from the West," a Universal Western. Also special, Mack Sennett presents Ben Turpin in "Pitfalls of a Big City."

School children should remember to buy their Theme Paper from the Ballinger Printing Company—3 for 25c—8 for 50c.

A. J. Nichols was in the city Saturday from his ranch down the river, and reported his son Jack getting along all right the last report from him. Jack fell from a pecan tree and was seriously injured last Sunday. He is at his home in Abilene.

Ledger want ads work for you

With the Churches Tomorrow

Subjects for Sermon
"The Fact of Christ" will be the sermon subject at the morning worship Sunday at the 8th Street Presbyterian church. This message will be based on the text in Matt. 22:42 "What Think ye of Christ?" The subject for the evening service will be "The Meaning of Christianity." Both sermons will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Twitty, and the general public is invited to hear him discuss these important subjects.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).
7:00 p. m. mid-week service, (Wednesday).
7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7:00 p. m., evening worship.

Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., evening services.
Special music at evening services by Senior Christian Endeavor.

Select a church and support it actively.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

Methodist Church
In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Doss will preach at the Methodist church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. There will be no services at the evening hour.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Night service 7:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

More than one-half of the cotton spindles in the United States are in New England.

Cheese can be squeezed to the compact consistency of the Swiss product with a new hydraulic press.

C. M. Berry and J. B. Pace, and W. D. Rogers, of the Winters-Wingate country, passed thru the city Friday en route to Temple to attend the Methodist conference.

Little children show by their dress and behavior the care they receive at home.

Little orphans show by their condition whether or not their parents had the wisdom to insure.

AMERICAN CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Protects Thousands of Texas Homes

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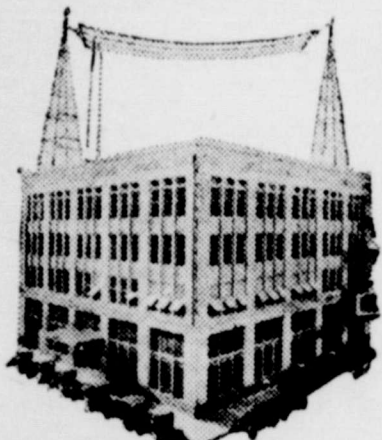
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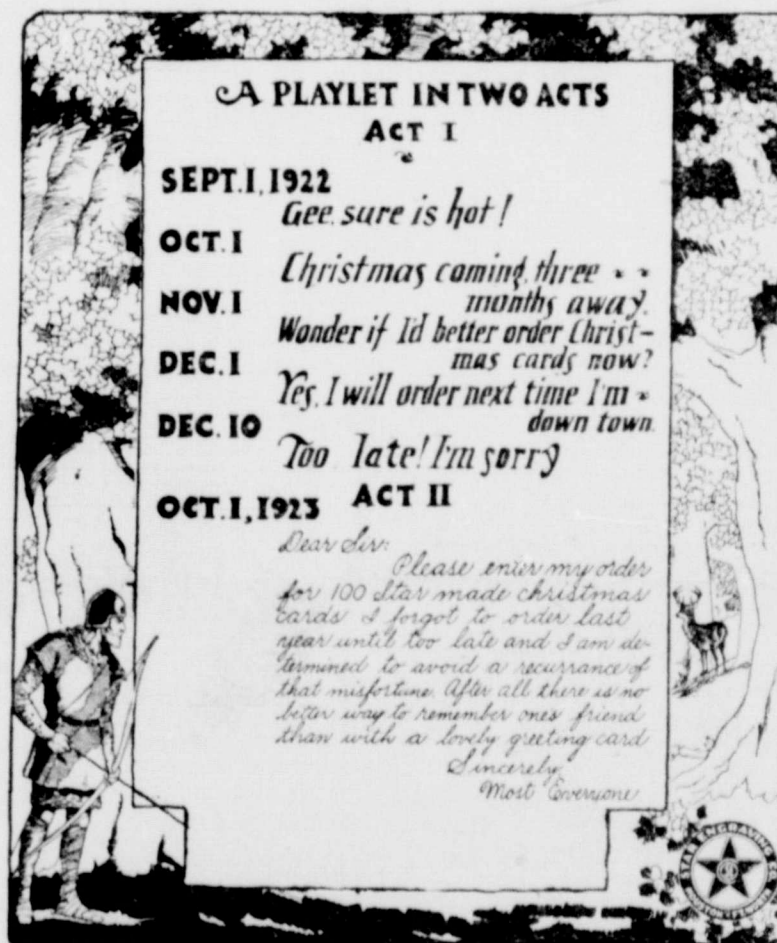
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Plow in Fall to Reduce Leaf-Spot

Tomato Blight Can Be Controlled Covering Infected Vines With Soil.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Recent investigations by the bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture, indicate that tomato leaf-spot, or blight, which causes an average annual loss of approximately 250,000 tons of tomatoes in the Middle Atlantic and Middle Western states, can be largely controlled by thoroughly plowing under all dead tomato vines in the fall to prevent the overwintering of the fungus.

The tomato leaf-spot fungus, as shown by experiments, grows fruits, and overwinters on various kinds of dead plant material, such as weeds, grasses, corn stalks, wheat stubble, and remains of other crops. It overwinters in greatest abundance on old tomato vines, however, as it starts on the live plants when there is little competition with other fungi and obtains a monopoly on this material. During the autumn and spring it thoroughly permeates the surface tissues of the old tomato vines lying partly or wholly on the surface of the soil, and in the summer produces innumerable fruiting bodies and spores. This food supply usually carries it well into the fall, by which time it spreads to other dead plant remains and hence lives over another winter. By means of this saprophytic existence on dead plant debris, it is able to live from year to year until it finds a favorable opportunity to attack another tomato crop.

Causes Death of Fungus.

Covering the infected tomato vines with soil at the end of the picking season causes the death of the fungus before spring. The vines have to be thoroughly covered, however, to obtain this result, as those left partly or wholly exposed harbor the fungus. If the leaf-spot fungus could be completely prevented from living over even one winter there would be obviously no more leaf-spot. The more nearly this condition is approached, the less likelihood of an epidemic, for this fungus does not produce spores until summer and a small amount of it could hardly multiply enough under natural conditions to do much damage in the short period favorable for its distribution.

Plowing the vines thoroughly under in the fall in the preparation of the land for the succeeding crop will prevent an enormous amount of overwintering. This accompanied by clean culture and crop rotation should practically control this disease if generally practiced. The use of a rolling colter to cut the vines or of a curved rod to turn the ends into the bottom of the furrow as they are covered with soil may aid in the covering. Disking and plowing will not suffice unless all the parts are covered so deep that they will not become exposed.

The eastern practice of disking tomato fields at the end of the harvest and sowing grain or grass is apparently responsible for much overwintering of this fungus, as this enables it to live and multiply on the tomato vines until the grain stubble or dead grass leaves are available as food.

Use of Early Plants.

Owing to temperature limitations leaf-spot or blight does not usually appear in tomato fields in the Middle Atlantic and Middle Western states until June 15 to July 1. The use of very early plants is therefore a means of partially escaping it. This will not apply, however, to the main or late crop. Moreover, it will not aid much if leaf-spot develops in the seed-bed and is carried to the field on the plants, as this produces early epidemic conditions. The necessity of a clean seed bed is therefore apparent. Horse nettle, purple thorn apple, Jimson weed, ground cherry, and black nightshade should be kept out of fields, roadsides, fence rows and other parts of the farm, as they are also hosts of this fungus.

Food Is Essential in

Production of Feathers

Food is just as essential in producing feathers as it is in producing eggs—don't stop feeding your hens when they molt and quit laying. L. E. Payne, Kansas station, says to continue to feed them a laying mash, as they need the nutrients that were formerly required to produce eggs for developing new feathers. After the completion of the molt discontinue the feeding of the dry mash and keep the hens on a dry ration until about January 1, when the mash should be resumed. Corn, wheat, barley, and kaffir, either singly or in combination, would make a good fall feed.

Encourage Purchase of

Bulls Co-Operatively

More than 600 additional live stock breeders' associations were formed with the assistance of agriculture extension workers in 1922, and 300 communities were encouraged to purchase bulls co-operatively, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Co-operatively owned improved breeding stock, co-operative buying and selling of feeds and stocks, and community adoption of sanitary measures in care of live stock are features of these organizations.

COMANCHE CALLS BAPTIST PASTOR

The Baptist Church at Comanche has extended a call to Dr. Alvin Swindell to become pastor of the Comanche church. The congregation met last Sunday, and voted unanimously in calling Dr. Swindell. The Ballinger pastor received a message notifying him of the action of the Comanche church Sunday afternoon, and left for Galveston to attend the Baptist conference without making any statement, and it is not known whether he will accept the call or not.

The Ledger learns through friends of Dr. Swindell that he has been considering leaving Ballinger for some time, and recently accepted an invitation to visit the Comanche church, and a call from the Comanche church immediately followed. Dr. Swindell has not tendered his resignation to the Ballinger Baptist congregation, and his friends could not speak for him in discussing the call received as he was about to leave for the convention.

Dr. Swindell has served the local church for five years, coming here from Fort Worth. At that time there were two Baptist churches in Ballinger. The present pastor was instrumental in uniting the forces, and the congregation has doubled, and the new church edifice and the large band of Christian workers is a monument to his labors in the local field, and at the same time Dr. Swindell has worked in other counties and in the county association for the advancement of the Baptist church.

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Mr. Smith served two terms as county commissioner from Commissioners Precinct No. 3, and was serving his third term when he resigned. While he frequently disagreed with other members of the court on questions which came up, it was never said against him that he did not strive to carry out the wishes of his constituents.

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Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents John Gilbert in "Exiles," also round three of H. C. Witwer's "Fighting Blood."

Friday—Feature attraction for the week, Jackie Coogan in "Peck's Bad Boy," also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Al St. John in "A Tropical Romeo," a Sunshine comedy, Leo Maloney in "Rough Going," a Pathe Western, Chapter 6 of "Haunted Valley," Also Urban's Movie Chats.

Bruce Creasy is in Chillicothe on business this week.

Jake Stubblefield was in from the Norton country Saturday, mixing with the fair crowds.

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Members of the Ballinger bar sent a telegram to Governor Neff Friday endorsing Hon. W. C. Blanks of San Angelo, and a member of the firm of Blanks, Collins & Jackson to fill the

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