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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Thanksgiving Turkeys Bring \$50,000 to Raisers

The Mid-West Poultry Association shipped one car of turkeys Saturday, another was loaded on Monday and the third will be loaded Tuesday for the eastern markets. The first two cars are going straight to New York and the third to Boston and will be sold to Eastern people for their Thanksgiving dinners.

In the three cars were 3400 birds with a net weight of 48,000 pounds. A straight market of 31 1/4 cents per pound was paid, making the shipment worth \$15,000 in cash to Runnels county raisers.

This will be all that will be shipped on this market according to James Nealy, manager of the association. Four cars have already been contracted for the Christmas market and will be shipped before the holidays in time to reach the market in the East before Christmas.

Rumors have been heard on the streets about higher prices being paid for turkeys in other cities but upon investigation the association found only one place where this was true and that was caused by a local price war that only lasted for one day.

The Ballinger Poultry & Egg company are finishing dressing their run of Thanksgiving turkeys and will ship to the eastern markets approximately three and one-half cars of dressed birds. This firm's buying for the Thanksgiving market will total about 85,000 pounds of live birds and they paid approximately \$25,500 to the turkey raisers of Runnels county.

In dressing the birds the firm experienced about 12 per cent shrinkage in the product. They dressed about 75,135 pounds, which is very good for the loss on dressed birds. The birds were shipped to the eastern markets in refrigerator cars by express.

A price ranging from 28 to 33 cents per pound on foot was paid during the Thanksgiving market up to date. This is about the best price reported from any surrounding towns and is high for the first season.

## Highway Board To Let Contracts

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Bids were opened today by the State Highway Commission and are now being tabulated preparatory to the awarding of \$1,500,000 worth of contracts in nineteen counties. The contracts will be awarded this afternoon and Tuesday.

Delegations from 11 counties are here for the purpose of designation and relocation of highways.

## Kills His Wife, Then Suicides

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 19.—Joseph Gilliland, age 62, today shot and killed his wife, Lilly, age 52, and attempted to slay his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Richardson, age 29, then suicided. A quarrel preceded the shooting of Mrs. Richardson, it is said.

## Says State Laws May Be Violated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—State game laws can be ignored by Federal government authorities in national forests, the supreme court ruled today in a case appealed from Arizona contending that Federal officers ordered deer killed in the Kaibab National Forest in violation of the state law.

## Hoover Requests Release of Three

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Nov. 19.—President-elect Hoover today requested the release of three alleged communists who were arrested at Palo Alto last night when they began demonstrations at a railroad station prior to the departure of Hoover, and a party for South America. Hoover's request was dispatched to Mayor Leo Hoge at Palo Alto and called the incident "a foolish college boy prank which should not be taken seriously."

Hoover got an uproarious welcome on his arrival here this morning to board the battleship Maryland.

## New Bill Would Effect 14 Counties

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Representative Henry Webb of Odessa, announced today that he would introduce a bill to the next legislature to provide that the state help pay cotton farmers in 14 West Texas counties for their loss under federal and state restrictions in this season's fight to exterminate the boll worm. The federal government has already appropriated \$5,000,000.

## Blizzard Intense; Many Sufferers

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—Falling snow and chilling winds added to the suffering of flood victims in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri today. With the crest of the flood past, city, county and state officials aided by Red Cross and other charitable organizations began a battle against disease. The death list stood at 115 at Augusta, Kans., three near McAlester, Okla., one near Kansas City, and one at Lexington, Kans. The property damage will run into millions of dollars.

## Lady Pamela Grey Dies Suddenly

LONDON, Nov. 19.—News of the sudden death of Lady Pamela Grey, former secretary of Foreign Affairs, today shocked two continents. Lady Grey died at her home in Salisbury last night at the age of 57. In her youth she was one of the most famous beauties of England and later a renowned writer.

## Challenges Record In Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Following the refusal of Justice Jennings Bailey this morning to direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, for Col. Robert W. Stewart, Standard Oil magnate, in his trial for perjury, the defendant himself took the stand and challenged the accuracy of the stenographic report of the senate hearing at which he is alleged to have perjured himself and denied that he had made one of the answers attributed to him in the government's indictment.

## Harding Dies In California

SANTA ANNA, Calif., Nov. 19.—Dr. George Harding, father of the late President Harding, died here this morning at the age of 85. Death was due to paralysis.

### THE WEATHER

All Texas: Tonight and Tuesday fair and colder with frost, except in coast sections.

Have you read the want ads?

## County Teachers Coming Saturday

County Superintendent R. E. White announced Monday morning that the Runnels County Teachers' Institute would meet in Ballinger next Saturday, November 24 in an all-day session. There will be about 120 teachers in attendance here from all parts of the county in a very interesting program. The sessions will either be held at the American Legion Hall or at the courthouse. These arrangements were not complete Monday morning.

Supt. White will be busy all week making up the program and out of town men of state-wide reputation will be brought here to address the teachers on the matters that are considered of most importance to the Runnels county teachers.

The sessions will open here Saturday morning with the annual welcome address and a short musical program and other entertainment features. Following the opening program the entire day will be turned over to more important matters.

W. L. Ellis returned to Brownwood Monday after being here for several days looking after cotton business and visiting with relatives.

## Germany Will Reject Query

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The foreign office today declared that Germany will reject all attempts being made in other European capitals to connect the question of war debts with German reparations. The declaration followed a heated debate in the Reichstag on the subject of the proposed new non-partisan, non-political reparations commission, which is to be appointed for the purpose of determining the new basis for reparations and the total of Germany's indebtedness.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett left Sunday for San Angelo to spend several weeks visiting with her son.

## 40,707 Bales Cotton Ginned in the County

### Thanksgiving Service Set for Wednesday Eve

Thanksgiving service in Ballinger this year will be held on Wednesday night. This announcement was made Monday following a meeting of the pastors' association held in the morning.

The service will be held at the First Christian church, with Rev. R. B. Hooper delivering the sermon and Troy Simpson in charge of the music.

Thanksgiving day in Ballinger has formerly been very quiet and the pastors have experienced a hard time in getting anyone to attend the services. Dinners at home on that day keep many women from attending, football games in other towns nearby take many more away and it is a time of visiting and it was thought best to hold this year's service on the Wednesday night preceding Thanksgiving.

At this service the charity board will make a financial statement and an offering will be made to the incoming board to take care of the work for another year.

A tentative program is now being arranged and will be published in The Ledger within a few days.

Capt. Chas. Dobbs, Ross Murchison, W. C. McCarver and K. V. Northington returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where they had been to attend a conference of officers of the National Guard of Texas. A fine meeting was reported with Gen. Jno. A. Hulin present.

D. S. Moody left Sunday for San Antonio to look after business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and family left early Sunday morning for New Braunfels to meet their son, Billy, and spend the day with him at that place.

The cotton ginned in Runnels county up to Saturday night, November 17, amounted to 40,707 bales. This report was compiled by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill in a telephone call to each gin in the county. Since the last report from the county there has been a great deal of bad water, but despite this fact, the gins have been running fast and the total number of bales has mounted pretty high.

Men who are closely in touch with the crop in this section place an estimate on the county crop now at approximately 53,000 bales.

Following is the report as compiled Monday:  
 Ballinger 7,668 bales.  
 Rowena 3,561 bales.  
 Miles 5,462 bales.  
 Winters 14,611 bales.  
 Norton 2,874 bales.  
 All others 6,531.  
 Total bales ginned for the county 40,707.

### EIGHT COUNTIES ARE FREE FROM TICK INFESTATION

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Tick eradication restrictions existing in Bexar, Bowie, Burnett, Lampasas, Lavaca, Karnes, Wilson and Zavalla counties were raised as the counties are now free from the infestation.

C. B. Laxson is very ill at his home. His brother and sister were called here last night to be at his bedside.

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## "Beyond the Hoping, the Dreading"



Appalling tragedy of the S. S. Vestris was brought home vividly with arrival at Clifton, S. L., of Coast Guard cutter Shaw with bodies of thirteen victims, among them a baby. The photo shows canvas-shrouded victims on cutter's deck just before bodies were removed to undertaking establishments.

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**IN THE REALM OF SPORT**

Large placards were placed in Ballinger Monday advertising the Winters-Ballinger game Friday of this week at Blizzard Field, Winters, at 3 p. m. Arrangements are being made at Winters to take care of 4,000 people for this game.

Seats are on sale at all the drug stores in Ballinger now for the Blizzard-Bearcat clash. The price up to Thursday evening at 6 o'clock will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. After that hour and at the park the price will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

H. C. Lyon stated Monday that school will be turned out Friday at 2 o'clock. All regular classes will be held by that time and no work will be lost by getting out a little early.

Coach Wright is doing some hard work at Fair Park this week with the Bearcats and they are going into Friday's game with the determination to bring to Ballinger for the first time a district championship.

We are going to give you this week in this column the low down, if possible, on what you can expect Friday. At present we are not giving any odds and it looks like an even toss to most local fans.

Making that extra point may prove the deciding score in Friday's game and we hate to admit that is sure our weak point.

**MEXICANS ARE ARRESTED IN RAID SATURDAY P. M.**

Pablo Silvia and Louise Tavres were placed in jail here Saturday afternoon and charged with selling intoxicating liquors and possessing for the purpose of sale. No bond had been made Monday afternoon and the two parties were still in the county jail.

A raid was made on the restaurant Saturday afternoon with a search warrant. The warrant was based on an affidavit of a negro who swore that he had bought liquor at the restaurant on Seventh Street a short time before on Saturday afternoon.

The officers secured about five pints of whisky in the raid.

Mrs. Clay Campbell of Winters, who has been visiting the Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco, returned the first of the week and while here visited relatives.

Relatives here are in receipt of word from Mrs. P. E. Truly, Wichita Falls, in which she says she was attacked by a rat, and is taking the Pasteur treatment for rabies. No ill effects had resulted, either from the bite or the serum.

A visit to the Agnew Russell well about eight miles up the river on the Wylie ranch Sunday revealed that considerable gas was coming from the hole and quite a bit of oil was on top of the water in a small hole below the slush pit.

George Key of Winters was in Ballinger on a visit Sunday.

Albert Afflerbach was a Ballinger visitor over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Street was among the number of Ballinger delegates attending the State Baptists' Convention at Mineral Wells last week and has returned home. Miss Mildred gave a report of her observations at the church here Sunday.

Buddy Meaders, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meaders, returned from a three weeks visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherby of Lorena.

Miss Katherine Payne of Weatherford, who conducted the pageant which was presented here last Friday night, left Monday for Cisco and was accompanied by Miss Margaret Sturges.

Among certain Indian tribes it is regarded as improper for a woman to speak to her daughter's husband. And they call these savages wild!

American Lumberman (Chicago): An Australian actress announces her engagement to Explorer Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins says he has nothing to say. It's a good sign when a bridegroom finds that out that early.

**Asks Aircraft For Developing Coast Defense**

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, Jr., chief of the coast artillery in his annual report made public recently recommended that sufficient aircraft be made available to develop the air service mission in coast defense.

In tactical training there has been a marked advance during the last calendar year, Gen. Hero declared, and he recommended continuing such training and the allotment of the necessary funds for troop movements. Technical training, he said, in the coast artillery is satisfactory in all branches.

The coast artillery chief urged that minor joint exercises be extended by outlining, at least, the mobile coast defense forces for sectors of the coast line adjacent to the harbor defenses where the exercises are held.

Analyzing the progress made during the year in this branch of military service, Gen. Hero said:

"The improvement in seacoast artillery practice is attributed to the system of competition introduced in 1926. While not favorably received by some officers, there has been a general increase of accomplishment, interest, and enthusiasm. This is far more notable in the report of those target practices for the calendar year 1928 which have been received to date than in the practices reported upon above.

"Battle practices were held in each of the defended overseas possessions, at San Francisco, Calif., at the Harbor Defenses of Long Island Sound and at the Harbor

Defenses of Chesapeake Bay. "While practices of this kind have been held from time to time in overseas possessions since the World War, inadequate personnel and other causes have prevented in the United States. The allotment of funds for troop movements incident to coast artillery training in the United States for the F. Y. 1928 enabled concentrations to be effected at the three harbors named. This gave valuable training to the higher echelons and has the added effect of placing in service some batteries and installations normally without manning parties, thus enabling us to ascertain the true condition of equipment.

"It is hoped to synchronize the annual encampment of National Guard units an dthe active training of reserve officers with these battle practices in future so that the more important harbor defenses in the United States may be placed, in turn, approximately on a war footing.

"Minor joint exercises were held in the United States during the troop concentrations for the battle practices, the navy furnishing in each instance such vessels as could be made available. In the Panama Canal department a joint communication exercise was held in connection with a minor joint exercise off the Pacific entrance to the canal, army and navy aircraft participating as well as the Navy Control Force and the Harbor Defenses. The exercise was of considerable value to the harbor defense troops but the greatest benefit derived was from ascertaining, in a practical manner, methods of coordinating the several systems of communication."

Douglas Fairbanks as "The Gaucho" at the Palace next Friday and Saturday—A Perfect Movie Week attraction. 16-4d

**Rev. R. B. Hooper Is Returned Here**

Word was received in Ballinger Sunday night from the Central Texas Conference in session at Ranger that Rev. and Mrs. Hooper were returned to Ballinger for another year. They will return here sometime Monday or Tuesday of this week in time to hold all regular services at the church.

Rev. Hooper will begin his third year's work this week with the local church and many were anxious to see him come back, both members of the Methodist church and in other churches over the city. He has made many friends here during his two years work here with the Methodist church and an even greater year is in front of him.

Under his pastorate the new Methodist church has about been completed and within a few more weeks the formal opening will be given. The church will give the Methodist congregation a wonderful place of worship with a modern working plant for every department of the church. Men are busy at the church this week installing chairs, lights and fans, and the organ will arrive within a few days with factory men to install it. The building committee expects the church to be turned over to the congregation by Thanksgiving Day. One of the first works of Rev. Hooper upon his return will be to plan for the opening service in the new church. A special committee to make these plans has been appointed and as soon as he is home that committee will meet and make plans for the first several services.

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BILLIE DOVE

Billie Dove augments her American beauty with roses of the same sort, presenting a profile of floral loveliness. The star is now appearing before a battery of cameras in the Hollywood sunlight filming her forthcoming First National picture, "Adoration," in which she appears as a Russian princess, a waitress in a Parisian cafe, and as a fashion mannequin. The close-ups are shared by Antonio Moreno, who appears as a member of the Russian nobility, also impoverished, following the stormy days of the Russian Revolution.

**FRENCH ORDER AGAINST HAZING FAILS TO STOP THE PRACTICE IN COLLEGE**

(By International News Service) PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Latin Quarter must be all brotherly love and kisses from now on, since the Minister of Public Instruction has

laid down his veto against hazing in schools and colleges.

The collegians themselves are not inclined to live up to the new edict, however. The time honored practice of hazing younger students is still being observed in violation of the ministerial order that the "abuse be stopped at once."

Only recently a freshman in the Ecole Polytechnique was seriously injured while being made to walk the edge of a deep ditch blindfolded.

Arkansas Gazette: Philadelphia's main trouble seems to have been too much brotherly love between the bootleggers and the cops.

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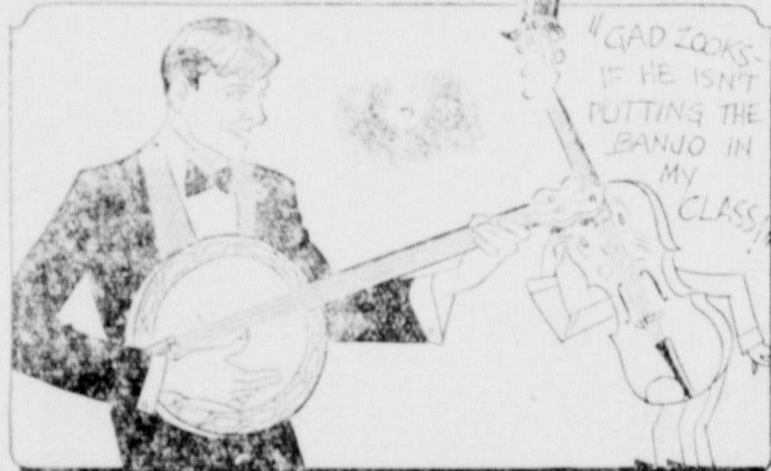
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**Banjo Is Memento of African Past of Slaves**



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**Instrument Was Loaded With Clipper Load of Natives**

New York City.—The banjo is the one memento of Africa which negro slaves were permitted to bring to American shores. At that time it was called the zaze and arrived with a clipper load of negro slaves from Mozambique, East Africa.

Eddie Peabody, who is one of the world's greatest banjoists and who has spent much time tracing its origin is authority for this statement.

"The banjo is really Arabic," explains Mr. Peabody. "It was bartered in trade by the Arabs of North Africa with the natives of the West African coast, and they called it a bania.

Was the Zeze "From there it was carried to the East African coast of Mozambique where it became the zaze. The present generation of negroes in Senegambia and Mozambique each claims the origin of this native instrument. At any rate, it was brought to our shores first by the Mozambique natives and several shiploads later by the Senegambians.

"The original strings were of vegetable fiber strung over a gourd. Not being able to get the gourd here, the Negroes used stretched animal skin and mounted it over an old box. As they were shipped South they took their instruments with them and slowly improved the workmanship.

"Since the banjo has become a part of every dance orchestra, it has made tremendous strides. In fact, it is no longer tuned like a guitar but like a viola.

"I expect some of the banjo makers of the future will be as famous in the next generation, as are now the violin makers of Cremona.

Solo Instrument "The banjo can be used both as a solo instrument and with an orchestra. Some numbers sound better with it than others. The song I am oftenest asked to play is, 'If I Can't Have You I Want To Be Lonesome—I Want To Be Blue.' In it you find all the feeling of the negro blues and all the pathos which a banjo portrays so well.

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**MOVIES**

**Fairbanks Film One of Strange Contrasts**

Saints and cutthroats, shrines and robbers' lairs are the fiercely contrasting motifs of Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho, the new United Artists production, which opens at the Palace Theatre this week.

How Doug came to impersonate another robber chief, this time a super-brigand, is now revealed.

The story of Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho deals with a beautiful shrine city, whose wealth is coveted both by the bandit chief and a scheming dictator. The shrine idea came to Fairbanks upon the occasion of his visit to afflicted persons seek a cure at the cathedral altar. There Doug saw apparent miracles of faith healing. The marvelous urge and influence of the place was unforgettable and the actor realized the dramatic possibilities of the theme, especially at a time when religious drama is capturing the imagination of the American public.

Conflict of motives could be most powerfully provided by the element of brigandage, so once again Doug willfully donned the guise of a rover. Conflict reigns throughout Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho between hundreds of hard-fighting plainmen and soldiers, between the ambitions and hopes of fair heroines and between love and duty. Never before have so many people and animals appeared in a Fairbanks production. The scenes of the Andes and the pampas country are of surpassing loveliness.

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of both stage and screen, makes her bow to the American public in one of the most striking roles in the history of pictures.

The picture is First National's "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," the spectacular production which opens its engagement at the Palace Theatre beginning Wednesday of this week.

Miss Corda's performance as the most beautiful woman of literature and mythology is said to be an outstanding example of screen acting.

Possessed of striking beauty of classical type, Miss Corda is ideal as the immortal Helen, whose charm started the Trojan War and caused the downfall of that great nation of antiquity.

Formerly a dancer as well as an actress on both stage and screen, Miss Corda is fitted for the role in every particular.

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy" was produced for First National Pictures by Carey Wilson and directed by Alexander Korda. Lewis Stone, as Menelaos, and Ricardo Cortez, as Paris, head the cast, with George Fawcett, Mario Carillo, Tom O'Brien, Alice White, Gus Partos, Bert Sprotte and others in the large supporting cast.

**New French Farce Gives Florence Vidor Vehicle**

Florence Vidor is again given the opportunity to display her talents as a comedienne in her latest Paramount starring vehicle, "The Magnificent Flirt," a French farce, which will show at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow.

Miss Vidor plays the role of a flirtatious woman of wealth who gets the attention of a count, the uncle of the boy who loves her

daughter. The boy asks Miss Vidor for the girl's hand, and she consents. He is so happy that he kisses Miss Vidor. This kiss is seen by the count who refuses to allow the boy to marry her daughter as a result. The uncle does not know it was his own nephew he saw kissing Miss Vidor.

The boy defends her and the count decides to put the "magnificent flirt" to a test. Miss Vidor vindicates herself in a humorous manner.

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**WAR IS ART, FOCH SAYS**

(By International News Service)  
PARIS, Nov. 19.—War is an art, according to Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the Allied Armies.

Pertinent utterances and writings of the great chieftain have been put in a book and entitled: "Words of a Soldier."

"A war is well conducted according to whether there is continuity in the ideas, methods and adaptation

of the rules of the art," he explains.

"Ancient warfare was sparing of the use of armed force, preferring ruses, menaces, negotiations, manoeuvres, skirmishes, occupation of territory and the capturing of isolated positions.

"Modern warfare, since Napoleon employs every means available for it knows but one argument—a strong blow.

"It is only after crushing the enemy in battle and routing him that there is time for discussion.

"Before strategy can be put into execution preparations must be made to launch an offensive under the best possible conditions; then, the battle won, a new strategical stroke can be planned but always with the same end in view—another battle."



**400,000 FARM FAMILIES GET MARKET INFORMATION THROUGH RADIO CHAIN**

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON D. C., Nov. 19.—Through a chain of 15 broadcasting stations, 400,000 farm families are receiving agricultural and market information daily at noon, according to the agricultural department.

Department specialists broadcast prepared talks on marketing, farm management, poultry, on dairy products, and a general outlook of the livestock industry.

The broadcasts are scheduled for all days except Saturday and Sunday at 12:15 to 12:30 Central Standard time; 1:15 to 1:30 Eastern Standard time and 11:15 to 11:30 Mountain time.

Stations in the network are:

KYW, Chicago; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul; WOC, Davenport; WHO, Des Moines; WOW, Des Moines; WDAF, Kansas City; KWK, St. Louis; KVOO, Tulsa; KOAI, San Antonio; WHAS, Louisville; WSM, Nashville; WSB, Atlanta and KOA, Denver.

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Joe Simmons, Hamp Byler and other parties from out of town returned Sunday from a deer hunt south of here. The party got only one buck, it being killed by R. A. Byler.

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There is some agitation here to close next Friday afternoon in time to allow clerks to go to Winters to attend the football game. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

The heavy frost Sunday night will bring down the rest of the leaves and put a crimp in the green shrubs left about the city. The frost was heavy enough to kill and many gardens and yards were turning black Monday at noon.

Hunters are returning from the southwestern part of the state and most of them have a big buck strapped on the side of their cars. One man reported that at Mason and Fredericksburg all refrigeration plants were filled with deer being cared for until their owners started home. 75 were counted at one place in Mason Sunday.

The Christmas trees will be here about the first of December and the merchants of Ballinger will decorate the town and start the Christmas spirit early. One merchant reported that Saturday was a good start for him on Christmas business and that he wrapped up many items and stored them for his patrons. Shipments of gift goods are arriving daily and many shops will be offering a handsome array of gifts within another week or ten days.

**LEGION AND AUXILIARY  
WILL HOLD MEET TONIGHT**

The Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary of that post will meet tonight at the American Legion Hall at 7:30. This is the first meeting of the new year for the legion and will be presided over by its new commander, M. C. Atkins.

The legion will present its program of work for the coming year at the night meeting and all members are urged to attend.

The auxiliary will have some interesting reports to make on the poppy sale and other activities of that organization.

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**NEW AIR MAIL ROUTE  
FROM ATLANTA TO MIAMI  
WILL START ON DEC. 1**

(By International News Service)  
ATLANTA, Nov. 19.—Air mail service between Atlanta and Miami is now scheduled to start on December 1, according to the latest announcement here.

This new service is in connection with the New York-New Orleans lines.

The proposed schedule calls for southbound mail to leave Atlanta at 7 a. m., reach Jacksonville three hours later and arrive in Miami at 1 p. m.

Mails from Miami to Atlanta will leave the Florida terminal at 11 a. m. and reach Candler Field here in time to make connections with the New York bound planes in the evening.

**GERMAN ACTOR SETS AN  
ENDURANCE RECORD BY  
TALKING FOR 120 HOURS**

(By International News Service)  
BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Fred Elmenberger, a German actor, is the world's champion endurance speaker.

He talked for 120 hours in succession, sleeping only eight hours between. When he finished, he wasn't even hoarse.

The speech was an exhibition speech, to be judged by its length and not by its contents. But the audience was scarce and the exhibition was not a financial success.

**Mary Had a Latch  
Key**

By JANE OSBORN

THERE was an attractive sort of indolence about Mary that on ordinary occasions kept her from being especially talkative. But on occasions she was voluble, not to say actually eloquent. This was one of the occasions.

"Well if you don't give me a latch key I shall realize that you are not at all the enlightened parents I had thought you were," she told her father and mother as she stood before them in the living room.

Mr. Stevens interrupted with a weary sigh. "Oh, give her the key," he said to his wife. "She's crazy—they're crazy—we're crazy to give it to her—but I can't stand her nagging."

And having received the coveted key Mary kissed her parents very sweetly, and explained that the reason she especially wanted the key was because she was going to be escorted to the club dance that evening by Frank Ormsby, a young man as she thought of much importance.

"He's Miss Sally Ormsby's nephew and he's visiting her and he's been perfectly adorable to me, and he'll bring me home after the dance and if he thought I didn't have a latch key he'd just think I was a little country simpleton, I suppose."

Her parents were slumbering in their room at the back of the house when at about one o'clock Frank Ormsby's car rolled up. He had been telling Mary that he thought she was the cleverest girl he had ever met and was just wondering whether he dared tell her that he had also considered her the prettiest.

"Of course you'll come in for a while," she said. "We'll just slip in without disturbing anyone. I thought perhaps I'd make some coffee or something."

"You don't mean to say you have your own latch key," said Frank Ormsby—then he whistled and afterward he laughed. "I'd awfully well like to come in," he said, "and I wish I had known—but you see I'm not so privileged as you are. Aunt Sally sits up for me and I told her I'd be home at one—and I just can't keep her sitting up. Let me come tomorrow, any time—please—why, Mary?"

For Mary had looked herself away from him and had run up to the path to the house. He hurried to her and tried to take the key from her hand. "You can't have it," she said. "I'm jolly well able to let myself in, thank you. Good night, Mr. Ormsby. I said—good night."

And Frank feeling as if the stars had suddenly fallen from the sky retreated down the path into his car and started slowly down the road while Mary was fumbling with the key. Looking back he saw her skillfully fumbling, then he turned the car around and drove slowly back.

"The darn thing won't work," said the dejected Mary when he reached her side. "I guess they gave me the wrong key. Oh, I think it is too dreadful." And Mary promptly began to weep. After that they rang the door bell—which sounded in the kitchen and could hardly be heard on the upper floor. They went around to the back of the house and threw pebbles against the window of the parental bedroom. Then Mary called—first cautiously, then with all her might. Still to no response.

"I hate to keep your aunt waiting up any longer—" said Mary. "I'm not worried about Aunt Sally," said Frank, "but I am worried about you."

"Maybe I could go home with you and telephone to my house. That might wake them."

"Sally Ormsby who didn't look very much older than her nephew greeted Frank and Mary. "But first you must stop and have a bite with us. I told her to leave some sandwiches on the buffet and have a ginger ale on the ice. We can telephone after that. But you don't mean, Mary, that you have a latch key? I knew some of the village girls had latch keys, but I'd no idea your mother—well, bless my heart, and you're only a child. Frank, do girls in the city have latch keys?"

"Not if there's anyone who cares enough for them to wait up—"

But Mary had down to the telephone. After five minutes' effort the operator could only report: "They do not answer."

"But it will be quite all right for you to stay here," said Miss Ormsby. "I'll telephone your mother the first thing so don't hurry in the morning."

"Mary's a dear," said Miss Ormsby to her nephew after she had shown her to her room. A look of quick comprehension passed between them. "But don't let her carry a latch key after you are engaged."

"Is she suppose she'd have me?" "Of course she would," said Aunt Sally, and looking up they saw a very much confused, but very pretty young girl in the doorway. "I'm sorry," she faltered. "But I was so afraid they would worry and I just stole down to try to get them on the telephone again. I thought you'd gone to bed."

"Perhaps I was wrong," said Aunt Sally.

"Oh, no," said Mary—and then, "I don't believe I understood what you were saying—that is—I never was embarrassed in my life—"

"Poor lamb," said Aunt Sally as she took Mary in his arms.

**Expedition off  
For Abyssinia  
After Big Game**

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Led by Harold White of New York City, well-known hunter and explorer, a zoological expedition to Abyssinia on behalf of Field Museum of Natural History sailed from New York on the steamship "Rochambeau." It was announced by Stephen C. Simms, director of the museum.

The expedition is to round out the results of the museum's previous Abyssinian expedition in 1926-27, and the combined collections of the two expeditions are expected to make the finest collection in existence of animals from that part of Africa.

The present expedition is financed jointly by White and his friend, John Coats of Ayrshire, Scotland, who will also be a member of the party. The official name of the expedition is the Harold White-John Coats Abyssinian Expedition of Field Museum. The third principal member of the party will be C. J. Albrecht, member of Field Museum's staff of taxidermists.

The expedition will not be a "big game hunt" in the usual sense, Director Simms declares. That is, no killing will be done unnecessarily or for mere sport; killing will be strictly limited to a few animals desirable as museum specimens or for other scientific purposes. This limitation will be strictly adhered to because the members of the expedition, as well as the museum, are fully in sympathy with the wild life conservation movement.

A comprehensive and varied collection of Abyssinian mammals and birds will be sought. One of the principal objectives will be a group of reticulated giraffes, including adult males and females, and young. This is the largest, finest and handsomest of all giraffes, according to Dr. Wilfred Osgood, curator of zoology who led the previous Abyssinian expedition, and it is found only in southern Abyssinia and vicinity. It is

colored a rich sienna brown, with its white markings much more sharply contrasted than those of the common giraffe, and next to the elephant, rhinoceros and hippopotamus, it is the largest African animal. The preparation of such a group is one of the most difficult tasks a taxidermist can have, says Dr. Osgood, because of the animal's very thick skin and other peculiarities.

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**SILVER QUARTER IN HIS  
POCKET SAVES MAN'S LIFE**

(By International News Service)  
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—E. W. Gustave Von Herr, a mechanical dentist, today owes his life to a silver quarter he carried in his vest pocket.

When Von Herr was shot by an attempted assassin the bullet struck the piece of money and Von Herr sustained only a slight flesh wound.

Von Herr told police he was

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### Bankers Would Boost the Sale of Autos on Time

(By International News Service)  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Continuing and stabilizing the prosperity of the automobile industry through sound installment selling and the extension of the installment plan into new fields and the problems arising therefrom will be the theme of the two days session of the National Association of Finance Companies to be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, November 20 and 21.

Bankers, automobile manufacturers and financial analysts will lead the discussions, which will cover the relationships between manufacturers, merchants, banks and the companies which finance installment sales of automobiles and other merchandise in the United States alone, according to C. C. Hanch of Chicago, general manager of the association, who maintains that the present banner year in motor car production is made possible by the wide distribution resulting from the consumer credit supplied by the finance companies. More than 60 per cent of the automobiles sold last year were marketed through extended payment plans, according to his estimate.

#### Saturation Point

"Foundations for present motor stock values were laid 14 years ago," said Mr. Hanch. "Automobile production had reached its cash sales 'saturation point' previously deemed impossible. The banks of the country wanted some evidence that this comparatively new scheme was sound and could be kept within bounds. The answer of the finance companies was the adoption of standard terms. These terms have nothing to do with rates charged but with the conditions under which the purchase money is advanced.

"Experience showed that the purchaser must have a substantial equity before the deal was safe. This led to the requirement that one-third of the purchase price of all new cars must be paid in cash. The only other requirement

was that the balance be taken up within a year in equal monthly payments. These terms reduced losses to a point which entirely satisfied the bankers, and put the finance companies on the preferred list among the banks' best customers.

At the conference the discussion of the place of consumer credit in the world's economic system will be led by J. Gibson Jarvis, general manager of the United Dominion Trust, Limited, of London. The general credit situation will be discussed by George E. Roberts, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York, and a bankers' impressions of time selling will be given by O. F. Meredith, vice-pres-

ident of the Foreman National Bank of Chicago.

Other speakers include Milan V. Tyres, economic analyst, who will advocate the extension of installment selling into new fields of merchandising, George M. Graham, vice-president of the Willys-Overland Co., who will discuss the relation of the manufacturer to the finance company and Major E. V. (Eddie) Rickenbacker, famous war ace, victor in 25 air duels, who is expected to draw a parallel between mortgoring and aviation.

W. L. Brown and J. C. Richards went to Ranger Sunday to attend the Central Methodist Conference which was in session at that place.

### GOVERNMENT TRAPPER IS HAVING GOOD SEASON CATCHING TEXAS PESTS

(By International News Service)

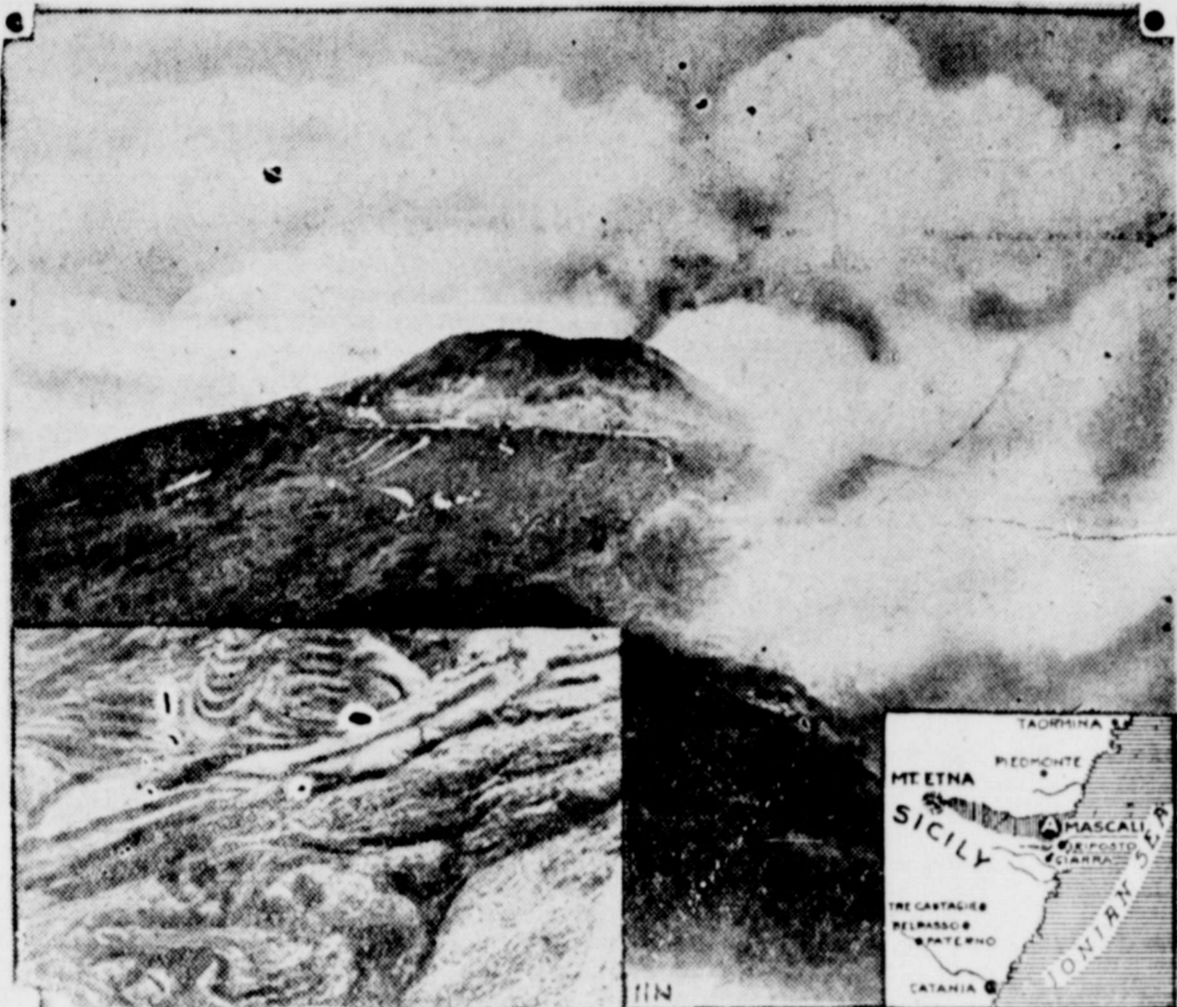
FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—Now that the cooler season is approaching, J. M. Butler, government wolf trapper stationed here, is in his element. During the past few weeks he has materially reduced the wolf population of Tarrant county.

The other day office-workers were rather surprised to see Butler striding down Main Street to the county courthouse leading a huge 60-pound female wolf that he trapped the night before on the Cass Edwards Ranch, just south-

west of the city. He was taking the animal to the county commissioners. The wolf was placed on exhibit for a few days.

Mrs. R. F. Davis returned Sunday from Nacogdoches where she has been visiting with her parents for the last week.

### Mt. Etna Menaces Two More Towns



While craters atop Mt. Etna's lofty peak vomit fiery destruction in undiminished measure and spread devastation in the plains below, two more towns, Nuzia and Carrabba, are being reached out for by molten lava. Above, a remarkable close-up of the volcano in eruption two years ago and a photo of lava stream. The map shows the relation of towns in immediate vicinity of the Sicilian volcano.



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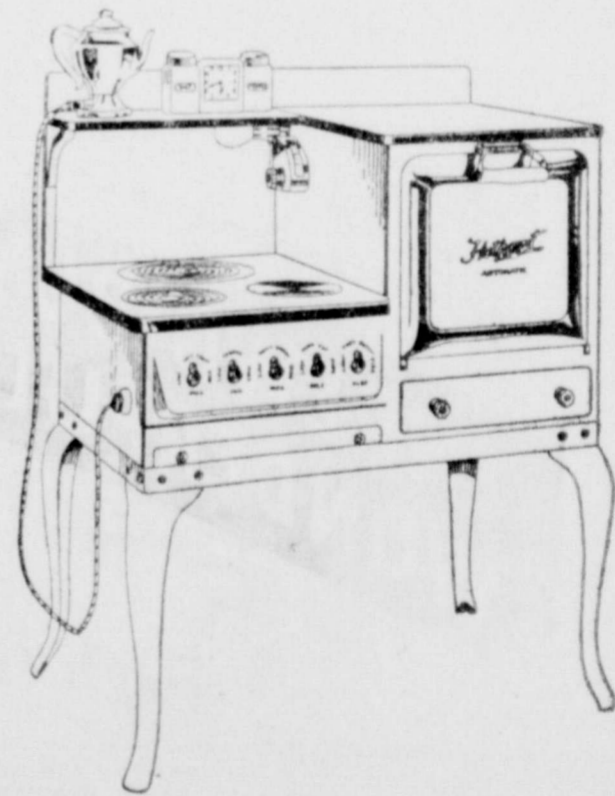
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## BIRTUS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stubbs are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home. The mother and baby are both doing fine. The young lady arrived Sunday.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

**Baptist Church**  
Enrollment, 463.  
Attendance, 325.  
New members, 9.  
Offering, \$15.11.

## SHIP BOOKS FROM HERE TO BE RECONDITIONED

The Department of County Education has just shipped nine cases of textbooks into Austin to be reconditioned and placed in use again. This is a new department which is saving many dollars in the textbooks used in the state. The old books which were badly worn were shipped to this department at Austin where new binders will be put on the books, the soiled edges trimmed and the books issued again as good as new books. There are many of these books in use here in the office of Supt. B. E. White and it is difficult to sell books which are new from the stores that have been reconditioned.

# Brilliant Chang, Once Famous Chief In London Underworld, an Outlaw

By J. C. Oestreicher  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Brilliant Chang, the one-time king of London's underworld and formerly known as the most powerful figure in drug-smuggling circles anywhere, is now a pitiful, almost forgotten figure.

In seclusion on his small farm at Lan Tau, an island near Shanghai, Brilliant Chang, according to word received here, has now gone blind. He is ending his days in absolute dependence upon those about him, a strange contrast to the days when he ruled as an outlaw chief over the most sinister organization of drug traffickers ever discovered by the police.

Chang was convicted of drug trafficking after the tremendous scandal which followed the death of Miss Freda Kempton, a dancing instructor in 1922. The hand of the law fell heavily upon him, and two years later, he was deported. Taking up quarters in Paris, he continued his illegal business in that city, building up once again a flourishing business, until he came under the notice of the French police. His deportation from France quickly followed, and he returned to China.

For two years he remained in Shanghai, apparently forgotten by the international drug ring which he had so large a part in organizing. His money dwindled, until at last, his abject poverty was climaxed by his being stricken stone-blind.

An appeal to his clan, a call which never goes unanswered in China, resulted in funds being advanced to him. Brilliant Chang left Shanghai, and returned to his native village in Lan Tau.

A recent dispatch reaching London from Shanghai, tells the remainder of Chang's story in the following words:

"Now, sitting in the sun, he follows his gardeners around with his ears. Then, in the cool of the evening a small clansman leads him around, pointing out the progress of that day. The vegetables

are shipped to Hang Kong. Chang is doing well. His fellow-clansmen tell him that his blindness may be a blessing in disguise. He is taking his misfortune well; he is content.

"That is one side of the picture. This is the other:

"Sometimes at night, when the village is still, the inhabitants hear wailing so bitter that they crowded around to sooth the once active man in his agony. He sends them away, crying to be left alone.

"The heads of the village are perturbed. Brilliant Chang was not born to grow vegetables."

## Society

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody honored Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jeanes with a Thanksgiving party in their attractive new home on Sixteenth and Broad Streets last Friday evening. Tally cards and table covers carried out the Thanksgiving motif at the tables where forty-two games were enjoyed. Other interesting games made up a delightful evening in this beautiful home until a salad course was served to the following: Messrs. and Mrs. Paul Jeanes, Ernest Straley, Burns Holt, Garrett Dougherty, B. J. Tyson, Pete Woodson, Misses Verna Ruth Dougherty, Malcorine Wardlaw, Evelyn Harvey, and Messrs. Jim Flynt, George Key, Clarence Matejowsky.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ernest Straley.

Alton Brady and a party of four others from Abilene returned from Mason county where they have been hunting deer. Mr. Brady was the only lucky one of the crowd, bagging an eight-point buck, one of the biggest ever killed in that city. The buck weighed 135 pounds after it was dressed.

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

# New Living Room Contest Dec. 1st

At a recent meeting of the ladies from over Runnels county who compose the Runnels County Council of Women's Work, a program of work for the coming year was formulated and the county home demonstration agent was instructed to have the same printed. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth has about completed the program of work and the same will be placed in the hands of the women by January 1 in a neatly printed folder.

The first active work this year will be the living-room contest. A similar contest was held last year in the county with Mrs. L. K. Parr winning first in Class A and Mrs. Owen Aycock first in Class B. Class A is for the most and best improvements done in a living room on an expense of not over \$50. Class B is for the best improvements done for an expense of above \$50. The final awarding in each class is for the best improvements on the least amount of money spent.

Those desiring to enter the contest this year are requested to turn their names into Mrs. Hollingsworth at her office at the courthouse not later than December 1st. The contest will open on that date and will close on April 15.

Twelve names have already been registered in the contest this year and others over the county are known to be planning to enter. Last year there were only a few to enter and with a large number this year the contest will be much more interesting and more will be accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany went over to Abilene Sunday and were accompanied home by Miss Flora Elkins, who attended the Guion musicale at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Miss Hortense Holt who visited in the home of E. E. King and other relatives last week, has returned to her school work at Baylor College, Belton.

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Royster and son of Eldorado were here over the week-end visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes and baby of San Angelo were here Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham. Little Miss Jane Cheatham accompanied them home.

Felton Wright, Tom Caudle, J. D. Motley, Sim O'Neil of Coleman and Supt. H. C. Lyon returned Sunday from near Junction where they had been hunting over the week-end. Tom Caudle killed a nice fan-tailed buck and Coach Wright got a gobbler.

Jo McKenzie and Luin McWilliams left Monday for the Seven Hundred Springs to spend a few days fishing and hunting.

Mrs. H. B. Fain of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. E. E. King, is here for an extended visit with Mrs. King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol of Valera, accompanied by Mrs. Moser, were here visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Kirk Gregory and other relatives Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Hancock, accompanied by Miss Nell Harper Green of Colorado City, both Simmons University students, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent the week-end in Coleman visiting with relatives and friends.

W. D. Scales and H. R. Hodge and a party returned Saturday afternoon from Junction where they had been hunting deer. They brought back a big nine-point deer.

Mrs. Foy Mann of San Angelo was here Sunday visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

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**SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW FORENOON! 100 PAIRS BOY'S KNICKER TROUSERS**

High Quality Woolens---Good Patterns---VALUES TO \$2.50

Here is a Sale that will gladden the hearts of all fathers and mothers who wish to save. And there will be a scramble the minute we open our doors tomorrow (Tuesday) morning to buy these high-grade extra Trousers for Boys. This 100 pairs will be snapped up! Values like these will not be overlooked! This 100 pairs of Boys' Trousers are made from good quality Woolen materials, the patterns are exceptionally choice. A big range of sizes to make your selection from. The fact that we are quitting business—that this entire stock must be sold as quickly as possible—is our only reason for sacrificing quality merchandise in this manner. Remember! The doors open at 9 a. m. sharp! This sale of Trousers at this price is during the forenoon only! Come Early! While this 100 pairs last they will be sold at

**39c A Pair**

## SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

Men and Young Men who want good Clothes can come to this Sale and make some handsome savings on Fine Quality Suits. Even tho we had a tremendous business on Suits during the opening days of this Sale we still have a large and well selected stock to select from. All are now displayed on racks making choosing easy. Suits priced at

**\$4.95**  
**\$9.95**  
**\$16.50**

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