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Rains Cover Entire State; Freezing on West Coast

Death Claims Man Burned in Rooming House Fire

Walter C. Castleberry died at the Halley & Love sanitarium at 9:00 o'clock Thursday night as the result of injuries sustained when the fourteen-room rooming house, occupied by Ed Bales on Sixth Street, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Mr. Castleberry lived only about twenty-eight hours after being burned.

The deceased was fifty-four years of age. He came to Ballinger about a year ago and had been following the painting trade. Most of the time since coming to Ballinger he had been rooming at the Oltrogge boarding house on Eighth Street, moving to the Bales rooming house about a month ago.

Mr. Castleberry had no relatives here. He was a step-brother of R. E. Lane, and is survived by a number of relatives at other places. A brother was due to arrive here from Lockhart to attend the funeral. Born in Bastrop county and raised in Caldwell county, Mr. Castleberry had resided in Texas all his life. He was a quiet, peaceable man, and it is said that he didn't have an enemy in Ballinger, having made friends with all those with whom he had come in contact since coming here.

The unfortunate man could have escaped from the burning building, it was said, and in fact had left his room when the alarm was given, but returned to get some money and his clothing. He did not have time to dress, but threw his clothing and personal effects out of the window and found himself cut off by the fire when he tried to escape from the building. He fought his way through the flames and reached a window in a dazed condition, and fell out of the window, landing on his back some twelve or fifteen feet below. He was not able to get up after falling, but persons rescued him and he was hurried to the sanitarium, where it was announced that his injuries were serious. Reports from the hospital Thursday stated that there was some hope for the man's recovery, unless complications developed, but his condition rapidly changed for the worse later in the day, and he passed away at nine o'clock.

Tentative plans for the funeral provided for burial in Evergreen Cemetery Friday afternoon. It was expected that Dr. Alvin Swindell would conduct the funeral services. Final funeral arrangements were pending the arrival of a brother of the deceased.

Ed Bales, proprietor of the rooming house, and who was also burned about the arms, face and head, when he went into the burn-

ing building to awaken members of his family, is able to be down town, but is wearing bandages.

There were twelve or fifteen people occupying the house at the time of the fire, and all had narrow escapes, leaving the building in their night clothes. None of the contents of the house were saved, and those occupying it lost all their belongings without insurance. T. F. Bridwell carried \$2,000 insurance on the building. He stated Friday that he was undecided as to whether to replace the building or not.

TEXAN WITNESS IN OIL HEARING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The government's third investigation in the naval oil lease scandal, began today before the federal grand jury here with A. E. Humphreys, of the Humphreys-Mexia Company, of Texas, as first witness.

The third grand jury proceedings which began today were made necessary by the contention by counsel for Albert Fall, under indictment in the oil cases, that the stenographer was illegally present in the grand jury room during the second grand jury hearing and at which time the former secretary of the interior was indicted.

ANOTHER CHECK FOR FIRE BOYS

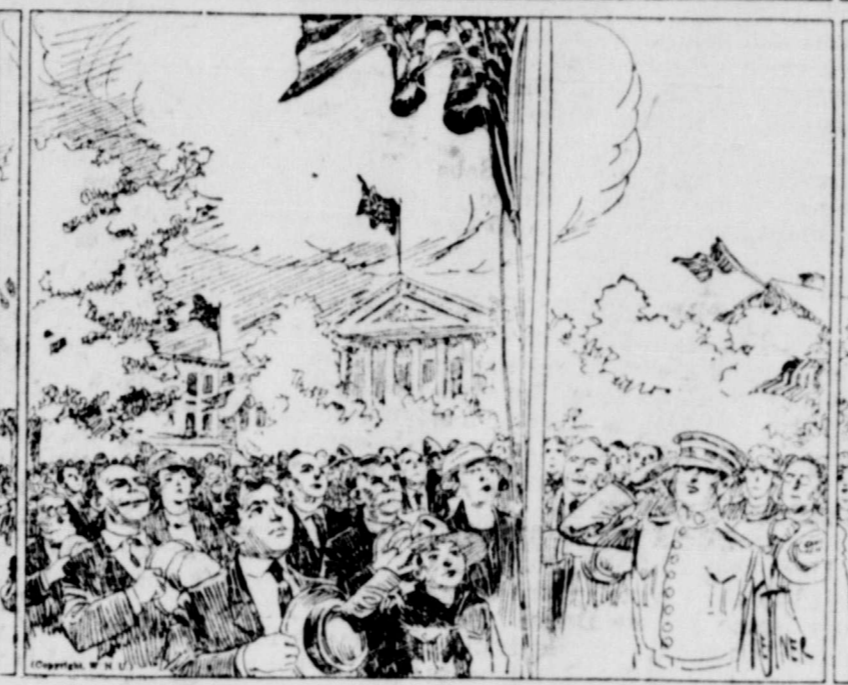
"The fire boys didn't save my building, but they worked hard to keep the fire from spreading," said T. F. Bridwell as he handed in a fifteen dollar check to help keep the fire fighters in good trim. Mr. Bridwell said that he appreciated the good work of the fire company, and wished to show his appreciation in a material way. The building which was destroyed belonged to Mr. Bridwell, and it was practically aflame all over when the alarm was turned in.

TULSA WINS WAR VETS CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 12.—At the closing session of the encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars today, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was selected for the 1925 convention. Brigadier General John Dunn was elected commander in chief at the session last night.

Defense Day



20 PERISH IN JAP TYPHOON

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—Twenty persons were killed and many injured by a typhoon which swept the Southeastern coast of Japan yesterday. The fatalities resulted from residents being pinned beneath houses which were wrecked by the disturbance.

Rye Produces 900 Fold

(By Associated Press)

VIRCHOW, Pomerania, Sept. 12.—From a single seed of rye planted this spring by the village school teacher and nursed with fertilizers, 19 stalks were grown, and from these heads 900 grains were harvested. This is said to be a record in Germany. Agricultural experts consulted the school master as to what kind of fertilizer he used.

NATION MAKES STRONG DEFENSE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, September 12.—Defense Day dawned with the war department prepared for quick assembly. At the close of the day reports from nine corps area commanders over the nation, who are the key to the decentralized defense system that is to be subjected to its first trial, will be received.

National results will be made known after these reports have been brought together and the general totals computed.

In connection with the assemblage of the military system through the republic, Defense Day ceremonies were to be held in every large city, many towns and villages. Many high officials in all branches of the national, state and municipal governments will participate in the ceremonies.

Amid Cheers for World War Veterans Elks Dedicate Magnificent Temple



"To Those Who Fought and Died"

BEDFORD, Ind.—Two hundred car loads of stone is being taken from the quarries of southern Indiana for the exterior of the \$2,500,000 Elks Memorial Temple, now under construction in Chicago. When completed, the temple, which will serve as national headquarters, will be one of the outstanding buildings of the famous Gold Coast district. It is situated at Diversey Parkway and Lakeview Avenue, on the fringe of Lincoln Park, and overlooks the waters of Lake Michigan.

While bands blared patriotic music and cheering throngs milled about the flag-draped skeleton, the cornerstone of the temple was laid recently, and the structure dedicated "to the great army of 70,000 Elks who fought in the World war and to the 1,200 who paid the supreme sacrifice."

"From the day of the Armistice," said Bruce A. Campbell, past exalted ruler, "our members had in mind some magnificent memorial that would last throughout the ages. Eventually a fund of nearly \$3,000,000 was provided, and today we stand in the shadow of a rising temple that symbolizes our love for those who are gone and for those who fought so bravely."

The central portion of the building is circular in shape, with a diameter of 108 feet. Extending from both the north and the south are two square wings. The design, combining beauty and practicability, is by Edgerton D. Swartwout, New York architect. After the blocks of Indiana limestone used for the massive exterior are quarried and milled, they are marked so that each may be swung into its proper place in the building.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 12.—Rains fell over nearly all of Texas last night and today, according to reports received by Dr. J. L. Cline, United States weather observer.

The first freezing weather of the season is reported to be sweeping the Western part of the United States, and a drop in the temperature in Texas is expected soon. The temperature dropped to forty-six degrees at Amarillo today.

Rain varying from light showers to two inches fell over the Ballinger trade territory Friday morning, following light rain early Thursday night.

The heaviest rainfall in the Ballinger trade territory was at Wilmeth, where two inches fell. Across the Northern portion of the county towards Winters and Truitt the rain was lighter, Truitt reporting only one-quarter of an inch. It was also light to the South, Pony reporting a quarter of an inch.

The rain while general, was spotted, in that good rain fell at places, and a few miles away other communities received only showers. Ballinger had received an inch up to noon Friday. The West Texas Telephone Company compiled the following report from points on its line from Paint Rock and Brownwood, and from stations in other counties:

- Abilene 2 inches
- Ballinger 1.00
- Benoit 1.00
- Blackwell 1.50
- Brady .40
- Bronco .75
- Coleman .62
- Cromo, light
- Crows .25
- Eden, light
- Ft. Chadbourne .25
- Hatchel .25
- Leaday .50
- Maverick 1.00
- Menard .10
- Miles .10
- Millersview .50
- Norton 1.00
- Olsen 1.00
- Ovalo 1.50
- Paint Rock .75
- Pony .25
- Rovera .25
- San Angelo, light
- Santa Anna .675
- Stacy .50
- Talpa 1.00
- Truitt .25
- Wilmeth 2.00
- Wingate 1.50
- Winters .65

RAIN DAMPENS DEFENSE DAY CELEBRATION HERE

A gentle down-pour of rain throughout the forenoon of Friday interfered with the National Defense Day program in this city. The exercises planned for the forenoon, the hour when the citizens were scheduled to assemble with the school children and take part in a flag ceremony,

announced that the whole program had been cancelled, and that were called off. Later in the day those in charge of the program there would be no Defense Day exercises in this city.

The entire program had been arranged for outdoors, and the rain made it impossible for the people to assemble, stage the parade and hear the addresses. After the outdoor program had been interfered with it was thought unwise to try to arrange an indoor program at the late hour, and the matter went by default, someone declaring that the good rain was more of a defense for the country than any patriotic exercises the people might go through with at this time.

SHANGHAI DEFENDERS DRIVE BACK ENEMY

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12.—The Chekiang forces defending Shanghai operating in the front West of this city, have captured the town of Hing, compelling Kiangsu's army in that sector to fall back toward Changchow.

The headquarters of the Chekiang troops at Lungwah, South of here, announced today that about thirteen hundred men of the Kiangsu army had surrendered at a point two miles South of Hing. The troops surrendering comprised the major portion of the forces which are defending the town it was said.

Everything is against man. By the time he outgrows his taste for green peaches he begins to think he understands women.—Jersey Journal.

NUMBERS ARE GIVEN LEOPOLD AND LOEB

(By Associated Press)

STATE PENITENTIARY, Joliet, Ill., Sept. 12.—After their first night in prison, spent in the court solitary where all prisoners must spend their first night in the Joliet penitentiary, Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr., "dressed in" today as prisoners Numbers 1305 and 9306, and faced the first day in life imprisonment for the murder of Robert Franks.

Having forfeited a life of plenty and ease in their Chicago homes for the routine schedule for all life term prisoners, Loeb and Leopold will soon begin a life of manual labor in one of the prison factories, where, according to the court's verdict, they must spend their life at hard manual labor as criminal convicts to recompense the law for taking the life of the fourteen-year-old Franks boy.

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COFFEE TOPERS

Americans are drinking about forty per cent more coffee than they did twelve years ago, according to reliable figures made public by the foodstuffs division of the U. S. Bureau of Foreign Commerce.

However, Americans are not the heaviest coffee toppers. Four European countries exceed it in per capita consumption. Denmark leads the world in coffee consumption with 15.7 pounds per person; Sweden is second with 15.4 pounds; Holland, third, with 14.7 pounds; Norway, fourth, with 14.3 pounds. The United States comes fifth with a per capita consumption of 12.47 pounds. \$291,039,142 was the United States' coffee bill for the last year.

Italy and France lead the world in the increase in consumption of coffee for the last twelve years. Coffee consumption in those two nations has increased fifty per cent in the last twelve years.

A BIG BOOST FOR OIL

A tour of officials of the Transcontinental Oil Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., through this section of the state, will result in further development of the oil interests, and aid which had heretofore come slow will no doubt now be much easier to obtain.

The Ledger made mention of the

passing of the Benedum & Trees interests thru Ballinger this week, and when the special train carrying the oil men and a number of Eastern capitalists reached Fort Worth, a statement was given out that Big Lake and other fields in the Southwest would receive attention. A pipe line for Big Lake was promised.

Wild-cattling on a small scale may locate the fields, but it takes the big interests—companies to furnish the outlet, to develop the fields. These men have the funds, or are in touch with capitalists who are ready to finance production, and a personal visit to the new oil fields of this section of the state was an eye opener to them, and a big boost for oil production.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONCHO, SAN SABA & LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 30th day of September 1924, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series so much of such bonds as may be necessary, not exceeding one million dollars, to be used in paying or exchange for the present indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes; each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of cap-

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ital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board; and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said proposed meeting.

A. H. LEWIN,
 Secretary, The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company. 25-6tw

DR. YEN ELECTED PREMIER OF CHINA

PEKING, Sept. 12.—Dr. W. W. Yen, foreign minister, was elected premier of China today, succeeding Sun Poa Chi, whose cabinet resigned last July.

DALLAS HAS MORE THAN 51,000 PHONES

More than 51,000 stations are listed in the new telephone directory issued by the Dallas Telephone Company in September. This is a gain of 2,000 telephones over the directory issued six months ago. Sixty-two thousand copies of the new directory will be distributed.

Dallas has more telephones than any city in England with the single exception of London. But Dallas has four times as many telephones per capita as London has.

WINTERS GIRL KILLED IN AFRICA

News of the death of Mrs. J. C. McKean, formerly Miss Mamie Smiley and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smiley, pioneer citizens of Winters, was received in Ballinger first of the week and verified later in an account of the tragic death of the young woman published by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Smiley family moved from Winters to Fort Worth about five years ago, but were frequent visitors to Winters, and Mr. Smiley was in Winters buying cotton when he received the news telling him of the death of his only daughter, who was shot accidentally by her husband on the West coast of Africa. Following is the account of the tragic death of the young woman as told by the Star-Telegram:

"Word of the accidental death in Africa of Mrs. J. C. McKean, formerly Miss Mamie Smiley, 2241 College Avenue, has been received by her parents here.

"Mrs. McKean was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle at their home in Loanda, on the West coast of Africa, August 30, while she and her husband were preparing for a hunting trip into the interior of Angola, a Portuguese colony, of which Loanda is the capital. According to a cablegram received by the parents of Mrs. McKean, the body is being brought to Fort Worth for burial.

"The body, accompanied by Dr. McKean, left Loanda on the steamer Africa Sept. 5. The steamer will land at New York and the body will be shipped from there to Fort Worth, arriving here between October 1 and 5, her father said Monday.

"Mrs. McKean was married in Fort Worth April 3, 1924. The ceremony was performed by Dr. James K. Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. McKean is a graduate of T. C. U. and is well known in Fort Worth. He was a captain in the army at El Paso and after the war was in Greece fighting typhus under the direction of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. McKean was in

Africa in the employ of the Sinclair Oil Company. He is a brother of Dr. R. W. McKean. "After a brief visit in Texas the couple left Ft. Worth April 17 for Africa. The departure was delayed one day because of the twenty-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. McKean, which was celebrated April 16. They had planned to remain in South Africa two years before returning to Texas.

"Mrs. McKean, who was graduated from Central High School in 1922, had lived in Fort Worth five years. Prior to that time the family resided at Winters.

"She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilham M. Smiley, and two brothers, Dale and Richard H. Smiley, all of Ft. Worth."

My home and business property for sale. See J. K. Hutton. 12-2td

Cicero Smith visited near Nor- ton Friday.

EXPECTS GOOD FALL FURNITURE TRADE

"We have received and have in transit six car loads of furniture," said E. E. King, of the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co., "and our business promises to be better than for any season since we came to Ballinger." The shipments referred to are only a part of what the King-Holt company expects to handle during the fall trade season. The house is already well stocked with furniture, and the warehouse is filled with furniture ready to go on the floor of the display room as fast as space is made for it.

In addition to fill-in orders with odd pieces, this firm expects to put on display for the fall trade some handsome suites, dining room sets, etc.

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Chief Tony Tommy, recently elected by the Seminole Indians to rule them for the next ten years, listens in to the white man's radio at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for the first time.

Giant type locomotive bought by the Florida East Coast Railway to handle Florida East Coast visitors.

Roman River at Miami.

Insane with anger, the Silver King holds his 150 lb. body free of the water on the East Coast racing grounds, site of the finest leaping tarpon plover ever taken.

Shining the high spots. Four bathing beauties taking an early morning exercise on Ormond Beach.

ST. AUGUSTINE, (Special)—What is probably the greatest constructive program planned for the East Coast of Florida since Henry M. Flagler carried out his nationally famous feat of railroad building and pushed a chain of shining rails 400 miles down the East Coast of Florida and 122 miles over the ocean to Key West is now being undertaken by the Florida East Coast Railway. The improvements planned by the line will involve an expenditure of many millions of dollars. This will be in addition to the heavy expenditures in recent years. Announcement of the great program which will mean much for the growth and development of the entire East Coast of Florida was made by General Manager H. N. Rodenbaugh of the Florida East Coast Railway.

The developments will place additional facilities at the disposal of the vast throngs who enjoy the wonderful scenic journey down the Atlantic Coast of Florida, a trip in which for two hundred miles beautiful vistas of the Inland Waterway, fringed by palms pre-

sent every charm of the semi-tropics. It will open up a new and fast disappearing frontier in the Florida Everglades.

As a whole, the project includes double tracking the main line of the Florida East Coast Railway between Jacksonville and Miami, a distance of 400 miles. Construction is already started and thousands of men are at work.

The Florida East Coast Railway's Okeechobee branch which extends from New Smyrna down the interior of the state to Okeechobee on Lake Okeechobee will be continued through the Everglades connecting with the main line near Miami. The first train will soon reach Canal Point on Lake Okeechobee, while the link to meet it will be pushed forward rapidly from the main line through Hialeah and past the big plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company on the Miami Canal.

A belt line around the city of Miami having a total length of about 19 miles will also be constructed for the purpose of moving through freight trains over it, relieving congestion and also opening new areas for development. In addition, the Florida East Coast Railway Company will also make the largest purchase of rolling stock in its history, including 20 mountain type locomotives, some of which are of the type purchased in 1923, five switching type locomotives, 200 ventilated box cars, 250 rock cars, 100 ballast cars, and other equipment. The huge locomotives, with tenders, have each a total weight of 515,000 pounds.

Modern St. Augustine, oldest city in America, Ormond, Daytona, Seabreeze, New Smyrna, Fort Pierce, world-famous Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Homestead and the quaint and beautiful city of Key West are among the East Coast resorts which are preparing for their greatest winter season. The Florida East Coast Railway Company is encouraging an earlier and longer winter tourist season and will begin with its winter trains making through connection with the North on November 17th. Additional trains will be set on December 2nd and December 30th, so that in the prime cities of the North the traveler may be able to take the steamer and sail to or his destination in the Land of Flowers.



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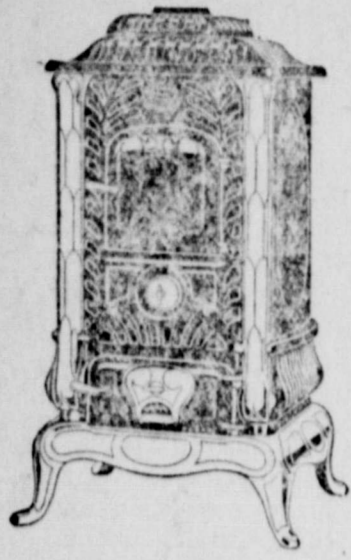
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Movies

Spectacular Fire in New Vitagraph Film at Maeroy

One of the most spectacular fire scenes ever screened will be seen in "The Midnight Alarm," at the Maeroy Theatre tonight. A complete four-story office building is burned down to give spectators thrills in the film.

The fire sequence is an integral part of the story of "The Midnight Alarm," which revolves about the disappearance of a girl at childhood and the attempts of her father's business partner to keep her from gaining her wealth. Miss Alice Calhoun plays the role of Sparkle, a waif, who really is Susan Thornton, missing heiress. Percy Marmont appears as a fire captain and rescues her from the burning building in which she is imprisoned in a vault.

Cullen Landis is a pleasing crook in the film. He helps Sparkle regain proof of her identity. Joseph Kilgour plays the villain. He is Silas Carringford, one of the most heartless and cunning types ever characterized on the screen.

Dedrick Sheffy left Thursday for Dallas, where he will probably accept a position and remain for a time. Mr. Sheffy has been with the Day Gin, and with the city department as an employee at the light and power plant.

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Native Born in Australia Show High Percentage

(By Associated Press)

MELBOURNE, Sept. 12.—Some interesting figures are disclosed in the latest Australian census. They show that the Commonwealth has a total population of 5,435,734, and that more than 98 per cent are of British extraction. Of the total population 84 1-2 per cent were born in Australia.

The remarkable homogeneity of the Australian population is shown by the fact that the foreign population consists of only a few thousand Japanese, 15,000 Chinese, 8,000 Italians, 22,000 Germans, 6,000 Americans and 3,000 Swedes.

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Baby Star Cast Opposite "Buck" Jones in Picture

Marian Nixon, one of this year's galaxy of baby stars selected by the "Wampas," plays the feminine lead opposite Charles Jones in his new William Fox picture, "The Vagabond Trail," adapted from the novel "Donnegan," which is to be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow. Miss Nixon, who just completed a role opposite John Gilbert in his new picture, "Just Off Broadway," has played lead with Mr. Jones in two of his latest productions.

A big house won't hold as much happiness as a small one.

TESTING FIELD FOR LIONS CLUB

The first of a series of weekly luncheons was held Friday afternoon when about thirty-five business men and citizens met in an informal luncheon and spent an hour socially. Covers were laid for about forty, but several were unavoidably detained.

The Rho-Mac Cafe served the spread, a plate luncheon consisting of roast beef, fried chicken, peas, potatoes, salad, sponge cake, coffee and tea. Judge O. L. Parish acted as toast master and introduced those who made up the brief but very pleasing program.

Miss Dorothy Chaney favored with a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood at the piano. Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Both of the musical numbers were enjoyable features of the program, and those present gave a rising vote of thanks to the ladies for adding so much to the occasion.

O. C. Goodwin, of Breckenridge, and a Lion, made the principal address of the hour. Mr. Goodwin pointed out some of the benefits to be derived from a live Lions Club. He said that to be a good Lion one must have the spirit of unselfishness and a willingness to serve. He told how the Lions Club brought the business men closer together in friendliness and better understanding. He said that the Lions Club fostered such a spirit, and served as no other organization among the business men.

Dr. M. Kahn, one of the principal promoters of the Lions Club movement in this city, made a short talk, outlining what had been accomplished towards organizing a club up to the present and plans which had been adopted for perfecting the organization, or determining whether the club would be a go here or not.

It had been planned, according to Dr. Kahn, to defer the matter of asking for a charter until all the available material for a Lions Club had been given an opportunity to come in, or until after a thorough effort had been made to determine whether the town wants such an organization. A luncheon will be staged on each Friday for one month, and at the end of that time the club will be organized, or the proposition dropped. Most of those present pledged themselves to be present for the three remaining luncheons of the series planned.

Among those who gathered

around the luncheon table Friday were W. H. Woody, Sam Behringer, J. A. Reese, Estes Lynn, Dr. W. B. Halley, Judge Alfred Crager, C. A. Doose, Dr. M. Kahn, T. H. Chaney, J. D. Motley, Arthur Doose, Asa Cordill, Floyd Carr, N. K. Freeman, W. C. McCarter, E. Shepperd, Chas. Boyd, W. A. Nance, W. D. Seales, L. L. Stroble, Dr. B. Kahn, Paul Trimmer, O. L. Parish, H. H. Walker, A. W. Sledge, and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Misses Maggie Underwood, Anna Jean Sharp, Dorothy Chaney, the latter four ladies being guests of the business men.

Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Erwin George and Misses Samantha and Lula McElroy.

A man is conceited about his personal charm chiefly because girls must either marry or go to work.

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BIG DANCE AT ROWENA Saturday Night, Sept. 13.

A dance will be given Saturday night, Sept. 13th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena. The music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra.

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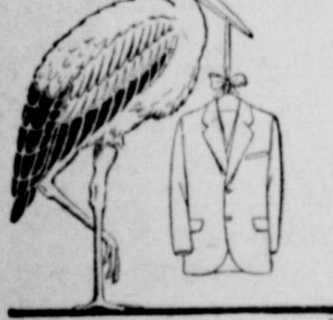
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BULK OF GRAIN CROP IS STORED

While the mill maize crop in the Ballinger trade territory was pretty good this year, and there is a considerable surplus—more than the farmers will need for feed, not a single ear load has been shipped out. Local dealers have purchased and stored practically all they could buy, approximately four hundred tons, or about twenty ear loads having been put in storage. The price paid for the maize placed on the local market has not been less

than \$20 per ton. There is no doubt considerable surplus maize stored in bins and barns on the farms throughout Runnels county, and later the farmers will place on the market the surplus supply.

The small grain crop—wheat and oats—panned out better than was expected. It was known that the yield per acre was unusually large, but the acreage was reported to be small. Local buyers handled more than two hundred ears of wheat and oats from Ballinger and nearby points. There was perhaps more grain shipped from Paint Rock than was ever shipped from that point before in the history of the town.

In recent years the farmers have learned the wisdom of conserving their own feed supply, and instead of looking to other districts to supply the feed upon which to make cotton in this region, the farmers are providing their own feed, and in good years have a surplus for market. This has helped to place the farmers of the county on a cash basis.

LUFKIN SHERIFF HEADS OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Sept. 12.—R. V. Watts, of Lufkin, will be elected as president of the Texas Sheriffs Association at its closing session here today. Mr. Watts is now first vice-president of the association and it was indicated that he would have no opposition when nomination is made for president.

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POSTMASTERS TO PROPOSE BETTER MAIL FACILITIES

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—Establishment of parcel post and third class mail terminals in every state, to facilitate quicker handling of these classes of mail, will be among the recommendations to the U. S. Postoffice Department proposed by the National Association of Postmasters of the United States which meets here Sept. 23 to 25.

Only a few large cities have such terminals at present, and the concentration of this type of mail in these cities is resulting in congestion which the postmasters believe can be relieved by establishing similar terminals in each state.

Other recommendations expected to be made is that the government bond its employees, adoption of legislation abolishing the compensatory time feature for employes who work on Sunday or holiday, new regulations which will permit return of mail posted with insufficient stamps to senders, and more stringent rules governing containers in which eggs may be shipped to reduce breakage in the mails. The speakers before the meeting include Postmaster General Harry S. New.

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Scotch Farmers Start Growing Beets for Sugar

(By Associated Press)
GLASGOW, Sept. 12.—The first of a chain of factories to extract sugar from Scotch grown sugar beets has been opened a few miles North of Nottingham. The chain will extend from Kent thru Nottingham and into Perthshire, the district in which sugar beet growing has been widely developed since the war. Other factories will be erected as soon as the beet production can be guaranteed.

OCT. 9 DATE FOR FIRE PREVENTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, September 12.—President Coolidge issued a proclamation today designating October 9th, fifty-third anniversary of the great Chicago fire, as National Fire Prevention Day throughout the country.

Although gratifying efforts are being made, Mr. Coolidge said, to lengthen the lives of our citizens and to conserve the diminishing store of our material resources,

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the nation's annual loss in life and property due to fire continues to surpass that of any other country.

It is reported that fifteen thousand American lives and property valued at \$500,000,000 were lost in fires during 1923.

It may be the women are trying to make the election booths so homelike the men will stay away.—Springfield News.

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The Young Men's Business League has any number of applications from parties wanting to work on farms. Anyone needing farm help, notify the Y. M. B. L. office. 11-tf—d&w

FOR SALE—New Ford touring car by Ballinger Overland Co. 28-tfd

FOR SALE—One East front lot on Eighth Street. Apply to Fred Mitchell or phone 230. 28-tfd

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NOTICE SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Ballinger Printing Company has just received a big shipment of theme paper, and can supply your wants at 10c a package or three packages for 25c. 8-tfd

Theme paper, 10c package; three packages for a quarter, at Ballinger Printing Company. 8-tfd