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JERSEY MAKE RECORD

Falfurrias, Texas, March 28.—The high water-mark for butter production for this section of the Southwest is believed to have been reached, when a local Jersey dairy reported a yield of 993 pounds of butter, from the butter fat furnished by 978 cows, making an average of more than a pound of butter for each cow milked. The dairy is turning out more than one thousand pounds of rich butter per day. In the herd being milked at the present time more than two hundred Jerseys are milked for the first time, and probably an equal number which have been milked daily since last autumn. The manager of the creamery is of the opinion that a great increase will soon be made in the output, and it is probable that the record will be broken in the spring.

Weather Report

Tonight unsettled, showers to night or Saturday, warmer Saturday.

LUTHER GRESSETT DIED.

The death Thursday afternoon, of Luther Gressett, cast a gloom over our entire city. He was suffering from that dread disease consumption, and his death was not unexpected still it came as a severe shock to his relatives and many Ballinger friends. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett of West End, was 24 years, 6 months and 21 days old at time of death, and was born and raised in this city and was one of the most exemplary young men in the county and was known and highly esteemed by a host of friends in this entire section. Besides his wife and two children he leaves his parents and three brothers and three sisters to mourn his early demise. This paper joins many friends in sincere condolence and sympathy in this hour of sad affliction.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the M. E. church of which church the deceased was a true and faithful member, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Friday afternoon. The large concourse of citizens and friends who accompanied the remains to the cemetery attests the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

MISS KATIE TURNER DEAD.

Miss Katie Turner, daughter of W. J. Turner, and who formerly lived in Ballinger died last Saturday and was buried at Big Springs on Easter Sunday. She was a sufferer of the awful disease, consumption and had been in bad health for a long time. The news of her death was received by friends in Ballinger this week.

DR. S. P. BROOKS MAY RUN AGAINST SENATOR CHARLES A. CULBERSON

The Waco Times-Herald of yesterday afternoon says that for time friends of Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University and one of the foremost educators of the State, have been urging that he enter the race against Senator Culbertson when the latter's present term expires, and that Dr. Brooks is evident considering the matter very seriously. When asked whether or not he would enter the race, Dr. Brooks is said to have replied: "I am not in a position to say outright that I will seek the United States senatorship, but will say that if conditions look right at the proper time, I may enter the lists for this exalted honor at the hands of the people."

O. B. Corbett left Friday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.

CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

Only three more days in March and then it will be April Fools day, and city election day. The candidates are all now in the running. The ticket has been made up, the entrance closed, and you can settle down in a cool and deliberate way and according to your own way of thinking pick the winners. The copy for ticket has been turned over to the printers and it will be ready for your scratching when the polls open at eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

While there is not much interest shown in the campaign it is the general street talk as to who

will win, and as the rule in all elections every man thinks his candidate will be easy winner, and every candidate has his friends and supporters. It is also the general opinion of the voters that the vote will be the heaviest cast in a city election in several years.

There are four names on the ticket for alderman. They are all good men and would no doubt make good aldermen, but only two can be elected, and no doubt the two elected will reach the conclusion before their term in office expire, that the two defeated ones

were really the most fortunate; as you know the alderman's salary is not paid in legal tender, although he draws a large salary.

There are three men in the race for marshal, and perhaps there is more interest in this race than any other. You will also have the privilege of scratching one candidate for mayor and one for secretary. There is no opposition in either the treasurer's or the attorney's race.

It requires both a city and county poll tax receipt to vote in this election, unless you are exempt from payment of same.

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C. C. COCKRELL.
R. A. NICHOLSON.
E. F. KREBBS.
A. J. ZAPPE.
- For Treasurer:**
J. WHIT PATTERSON.
- For Marshal:**
T. A. TIDWELL.
J. N. MCKAY.
B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.
- For Secretary and Collector:**
J. R. LUSK.
G. W. NEWMAN.
- For City Attorney:**
H. ZDARIL.

Interest in growing high grade live stock is increasing in this county, and we predict that visitors to our county fair this fall will be surprised at the live stock exhibits.

It has always been a mystery to us why a man with a large bank account cannot see the bright side of life. But they don't, and the man that is generally the most optimistic is the man of small means.

Rodgers of Wise county has introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of "Zenol" extract in Texas. It is said that experts have stated that one small vial of extract makes a quart of rye or corn whiskey and that the demand for it in dry sections is astonishing.

The business men and farmers at Stamford have made up \$1200 in prizes which will be awarded to the farmers that produce the best crops in that county. It's a good move, and the Runnels County Fair Association will offer some valuable prizes for the best agricultural exhibits.

Former President Taft left a picture of Theodore Roosevelt on the wall of his private office when he vacated the White House and later he asked that it be forwarded to him at his new residence. "Why did he want it?" A story is told of an Irishman who had a brick and a faded rose under a glass case and explained that the dent in the side of his head was made by the brick, the rose came off the grave of the man who threw the brick. Mr. Taft in the days that are to come can point to the picture of Teddy as the picture of the man he kept from being elected president in the campaign of 1912. It is godlike to forgive and equally godlike sometimes not to forget. It will be recalled that another statesman, but of a different type once said he intended to have the pictures of his enemies framed and hung upon his wall so that he could teach his children to hate them.—Clebourne Enterpris.

While in Austin a few days ago the writer witnessed an illustration of the kindness of the governor. We had just emerged from the governor's office where he had asked his private secretary how long it would be before we could speak to the governor and introduced a friend who had never met his honor, and had been told that the governor was in conference with some men and it would be an hour or more before he would be at leisure. While standing just outside the door, waiting for a gentleman we wanted to see, a woman and two children stopped, and asked us where she could find the governor. The woman showed by her face that she was in distress, and that she had evidently come to see the governor about pardoning the father of her children. She was directed to the office of the private secretary, and she was at once ushered into the presence of the governor, who, as busy as he is, gave her audience, and we hope, gave her some ray of hope that her husband might be restored to her.—Ex.

A BARGAIN — Good second hand square piano, and Remington typewriter. Have no use for them and some one will get them at a bargain. Call at Ledger office. —24dtf

FRUIT CROP RECEIVES A DEATH BLOW.

It is the general opinion of those who have kept a close eye on the fruit crop, that the freeze of Wednesday night practically destroyed the crop. A number of men have reported that a close examination show that all fruit that was in bloom is black. The freeze of ten days ago killed the late fruit and since that time other trees had bloomed, and the last cold snap got that. The fruit will be very seating.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

JONES COUNTY OFFERS \$1,200 IN FARM PRIZES

Stamford, Tex., March 28.—The business men of Jones County will hang up prizes to the amount of \$1200 to encourage intensified farming in the county. This was decided upon at a meeting of a committee of farmers and business men held in Anson yesterday. Eight hundred dollars of this money is offered to adults and \$400 is offered strictly to the boys and girls under 20 years of age. The prizes the business men offer are for crops that are common to all sections of the county—that is, cotton, milo maize and Kaffir corn—and are divided as follows: Two hundred dollars for the greatest production on five acres of cotton, with a second prize of \$100 and a third of \$75; for the milo maize the prizes are \$100 for the greatest production on two acres, \$50 for the second and \$30 for the third; for the Kaffir corn the prizes are the same as offered for the milo maize. The prizes for the boys and girls under 20 years of age are as follows: One hundred dollars for the greatest production of cotton on one acre, \$75 for the second and \$25 for the third. The other classes of prizes offered for the boy and girls are as follows: One hundred dollars for the greatest production of milo maize or Kaffir corn on two acres, \$75 for the second and \$25 for the third prize. All except the cotton prize offered on five acres is in line with prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, and efforts will be made to secure as many acres as possible for the county prizes as well as for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress. The following towns are participating in the prizes offered: Anson, Avea, Hamlin, Hawley, Leuders, Tuxedo and Stamford. J. B. Zachary of Hamlin was elected chairman of the general committee to handle the contest and L. T. Cunningham of Anson was made secretary.

Joe Hadden left Friday morning for Brownwood and will go on to Blanket to attend a re-union of his brothers and sisters and his mother next Sunday at the home of one of his brothers at that place.

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W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston

W. J. Young, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Save your little chickens. Chicken fountains at The Fair. 25c.

J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Herbine cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

John H. Webb, one of the prosperous farmers down the Colorado river, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Miss Armour McGregor left Friday at noon for San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

Fish bowls at The Fair. 27-3rd

Lawrence Shields returned home Thursday night from Anson where he had been the past few days on a visit to his brothers, Sherley.

C. A. DOOSE RETURNS HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose returned home from a month's stay at Mineral Wells. It will be remembered that Mr. Doose was suffering with a cripple foot. We are glad to report that he is considerably improved and that he will soon be himself again.


Children who have worms, are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites, White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

COLEMAN MEXICANS STEAL MERCHANDISE.

Sheriff Futch and Constable Purcell arrested four Mexicans last Saturday for theft of merchandise caught them with the goods on as the saying goes, and two of them are now serving jail sentences for their offense. The two hombres who are now serving sentence are Mantel Verreal and P. A. Martinez, both old timers here. The other two are women and are also fixtures of tamale town on the northside. Their names are Clementia Guferdo and her daughter, Cruce Castillo, who have for many years conducted a restaurant Mexicano in Coleman.

The women were released upon plea of guilty by the men, the latter receiving sentences of twenty days in and twenty dollars out, besides the attendant costs. The officers found in the possession of the parties many articles of lace, embroidery, silk, dress good muffs and pantaloons, a considerable portion of which was identified by Coleman merchants. It is evident that local Mexicans have for some time been conducting a system of petty thieving, a sort of jobbing trade on a small scale, at the expense of Coleman merchants. It is presumed they do most of their shop-lifting on special trade days when the stores are crowded and the clerks are rushed—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Will Gressett of Wichita Falls, came in Thursday night to attend the funeral of his brother, who was buried at the Ballinger cemetery Friday afternoon.



FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS For Weak Back Nervousness Kidney and Bladder Ills
Contain no Habit Forming Drugs

For sale by all dealers everywhere

9:30 CLOSING LAW PASSED.

Austin, March 27.—Both houses passed the 9:30 closing law for saloons, by adopting the free conference report.

This bill as enacted provides for a 50 closing straight, and compels the holders of liquor and malt licenses to make oath that they will observe the law strictly or suffer forfeiture as for other violations of law provided in the Robertson-Fitzhugh statute passed by the 31st legislature.

Quite a little flurry came up in the house during the consideration of the bill by Senator Lattimore abolishing the social clubs that handle intoxicating liquors. The pros appear to have the best of it on every contest of this nature that has so far appeared.

The governor today approved a number of bills that were on his desk, among them being the bill providing for a presidential primary in Texas.

The committee on congressional redistricting is still at sea on a bill, the principal bone of contention now being the shaping of the El Paso district.

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

"In Business for Your Whiskers" We work on the principle that nothing is so good for our patrons. We want you for a patron. Get your next shave from us.

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MANY RABBITS KILLED

A big rabbit drive was pulled off in the Northwest part of the county, up through the Norton neighborhood Thursday. Over 150 men participated in the drive and it is reported that many rabbits were killed. The usual barbecue was given.

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S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

J. D. Perkins, E. A. Jeanes and E. L. Rasbury had business at Winters between trains Friday.

LOST—Riding bridle without throat latch, new reins on A. & S. right-of-way. Return to Ledger office and receive liberal reward.

J. A. Nunn. 27-2d

Leroy Wilke returned home Friday at noon from Austin where he had been spending the winter with his grandmother and attending school.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price. 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. C. O. Harris and her two little grand-children and Miss Mae Lawrence returned home Thursday from a short visit to San Angelo.

W. L. Weldon, the expert painter and decorator has just completed the painting on the front of the Rosenwasser & Levy store building and the job is a splendid one and adds very much to the appearance of the building.

Editor Kubela, of Rowena was among the early Friday morning visitors in Ballinger.

Albert Son, of Oklahoma, came in Thursday evening on a visit to his sister Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann and little son, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Subjects

President Taft at the County Fair.

A Pair of Gloves

Won By a Call

First Show Begins 7:45

Second Show Begins 8:45

Admission Ten Cents

J. W. CLAYTON VERY LOW AT THREE O'CLOCK

At three o'clock this afternoon J. W. Clayton was thought to be in a dying condition. His physicians are of the opinion that he cannot live through the night. J. R. Crayton, a brother, is here from Shep; Mrs. Peek, a sister, will arrive tonight from Sonora. Mrs. J. E. Chandler, a sister, who lives in Alpine, and other relatives, are at his bedside.—Abilene Reporter.

News received in Ballinger at noon today stating that Mr. Clayton died last night. He was formerly editor of the Taylor county News, and when that paper consolidated with the Abilene Reporter Mr. Clayton went with the consolidated paper. At the last election he was elected Justice of the Peace. He was well known with the newspaper boys over this section of the state.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Taylor county issued \$150,000 in bonds and built good roads, and now a campaign is on and an election will be held Saturday to determine whether \$150,000 bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building a new courthouse. Ballinger has a handsome courthouse but we are short on good roads. When will the people wake up?

YOUNG MAN TAKEN TO PEN.

The state transfer agent for the penitentiary passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Huntsville with a Mexican who was sent up for murder at San Angelo. Sheriff Flynn delivered to the agent as he passed through Ballinger Frank Lewis, the young man who was sentenced to the pen for two years for breaking in a store at Rowena. The case of the young man presented a very pitiful one. He is hardly grown, and claims that he is an Australian, and that he has neither relatives or friends in this country. He committed the burglary at Rowena only a short time ago. The grand jury last week indicted him and the court sentenced him after he plead guilty to charge. When turned over to the agent here he was chained to the ugly looking Mexican and will have to serve at hard labor for two years.

Have you put your name down for a small share of county fair stock? It may not pay you a very big dividend directly for the first year or two, but it will be the best money you can invest because it will bring you a large dividend in improving the general conditions of Ballinger and Runnels county.

Save your little chickens. Chick-fountains at The Fair. 25c. 28-2td 2tw

Mrs Tom Pickett and baby of Temple, came in Wednesday night to be at the bedside of her brother, Luther, who died Thursday afternoon and was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Friday afternoon.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

TAYLOR COUNTY TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

The voters of Taylor county will go to the polls tomorrow and say by their vote whether they want a new courthouse to cost \$150,000. Tomorrow is the day set for the election to determine the issuance of bonds. The issue is being tested by those who think this is too much to put on the shoulders of the taxpayers. Buffalo Gap is the headquarters of those opposing the issue. It will be remembered that Buffalo Gap was at one time the county seat, and the old timers there have never gotten over the loss sustained. The old court house at Abilene is in a dangerous condition and has been condemned.

LATEST NEWS FROM FLOOD DISTRICT

Conditions Improving But Death List is Appalling. Human mind Can Not Estimate Extent of Calamity.

- ◆ Dayton, Ohio March 27.
- ◆ Following is a tabulated estimate of conditions to-night.
- ◆ Dead — Accurate estimate impossible.
- ◆ Seventy thousand persons marooned.
- ◆ Fifteen thousand residences submerged.
- ◆ One hundred and twenty miles of street inundated.
- ◆ Five thousand persons provided for in rescue stations.
- ◆ Five hundred horses killed.
- ◆ One thousand automobiles damaged.
- ◆ These were tentative figures of damage that placed Dayton's pecuniary loss at \$25,000,000, estimated by persons who had explored part of the flooded area.

600 People Rescued
West Dayton, March 27.—The First National bank building in central Dayton is burning. The flood waters have so far receded that firemen with an engine succeeded in getting across and all persons who wish to leave are being brought out. The Third street bridge over the Miami river is safe and it appears that by daylight the militia now guarding the disaster will know the full extent of the disaster.

The police and militia report looters are working in the central district. All persons not able to give a satisfactory explanation of actions are arrested. Persistent but unformed rumors tell of looters being shot. Excitement is running riot. The wildest rumors were in circulation and serious trouble

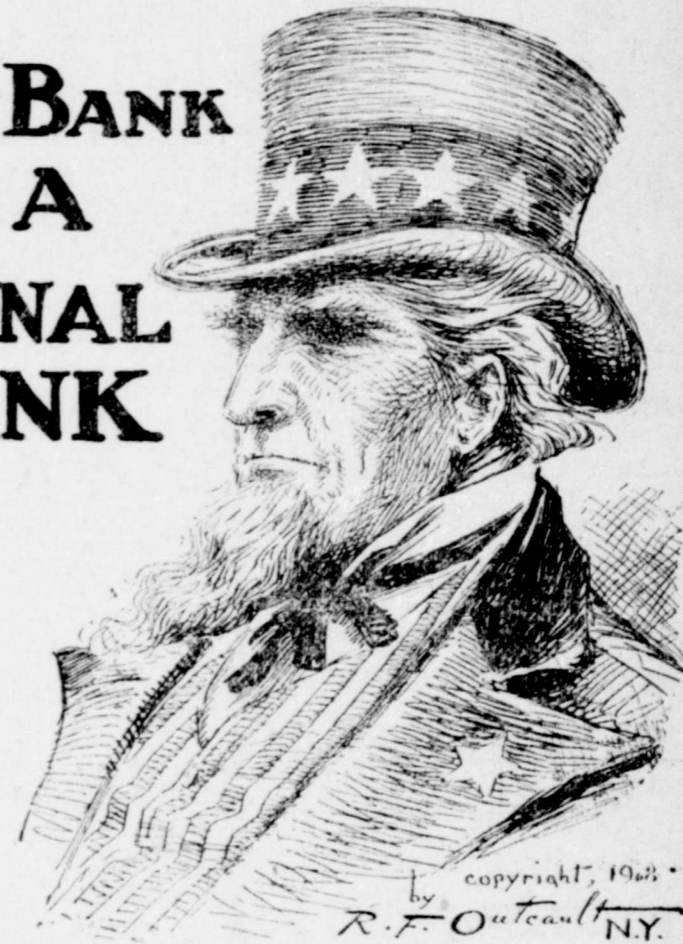
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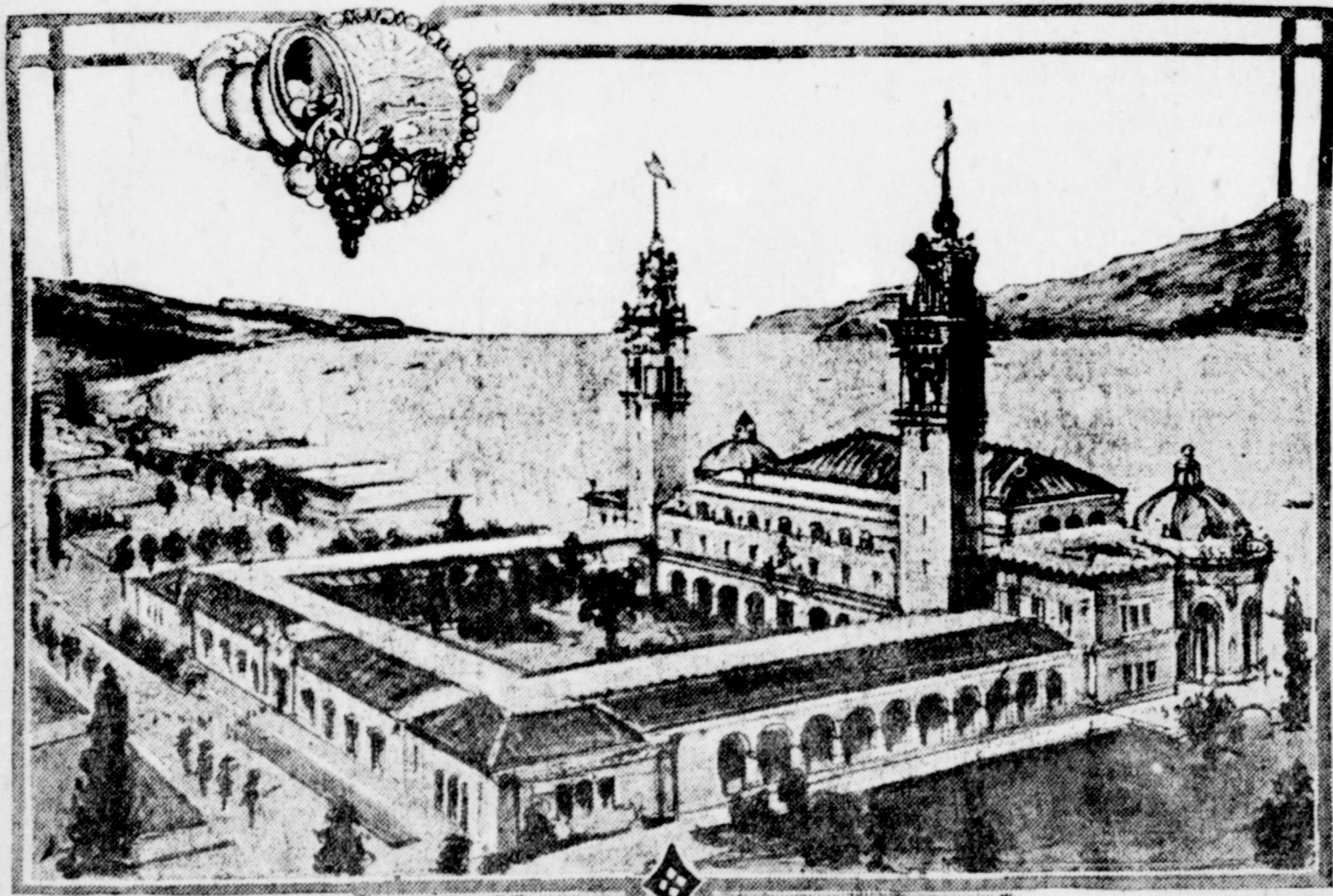
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Phone 290.

is expected.

Six hundred persons trapped in the Union station here, reported to have been drowned, were rescued tonight. For three days they had been standing like sardines in a box.

Appeal for Financial Help.

Cincinnati, March 27.—Mayor Henry T. Hunt of this city has issued an appeal to the people of the United States asking aid for flood victims in the Miami valley. The appeal follows:

"Cincinnati is exhausting herself in attempting to feed 70,000

starving people in the Miami valley. We must have financial and material assistance. Every city should appoint a relief committee to raise money and purchase supplies and forward both to us. Five not be enough to care for the situation. I will be responsible for hundred thousand dollars would the proper distribution of supplies and expenditures of money. This city is doing its utmost and the need is greater than it can supply. Let every generous American aid as we would aid him if he were in our condition.

"HENRY T. HUNT,
"Mayor of Cincinnati."