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ANOTHER KILLING IN CONCHO CO.

J. C. Autrey Pays Penalty for Violating the Sanctity of Another Man's Home. E. L. Paulk Brought to Ballinger Jail.

The sheriff of Concho county brought a young man by the name of E. L. Paulk to Ballinger Sunday and placed him in the Ballinger jail. Paulk surrendered to the officers at Eden Saturday afternoon for killing J. C. Autrey, and as Concho county has no jail he was brought here for safe keeping until an examining trial could be held.

It is impossible to give details of the killing, but we learn through reliable source that it is another case of the unwritten law, and that Autrey was killed for ruining Paulk's home. Autrey is a prominent ranchman of Concho county, his ranch being located about ten miles from Eden. He is one of the pioneer settlers of that county, and is a man of about fifty-three years of age, and had a wife and seven children. Paulk is about twenty-four years old, has a wife and two children. His people live in Scurry county. He went to Concho county about one year ago and for the last year has been working for Autrey on the ranch. It is reported that Paulk caught Autrey in his home, and later arming himself he went to Eden and approaching Autrey remarked to him, "You have ruined my home and now I am going to ruin you." and as he spoke the words he pulled a 38 double action S. & W. and shot Autrey twice, both shots striking a vital spot on the body, and Autrey died in a few minutes. As stated above Paulk surrendered to the officers and asked that he be dealt with as the law directs.

Autrey is well known by a number of citizens in Ballinger. M. D. Chastain says he has known him for the last twenty-five or thirty years, and he was surprised to hear of the regrettable affair.

When called on at the jail Monday morning by a reporter for this paper Paulk said he had no statement to make, and he was only waiting for the examining trial which would be held at Paint Rock Wednesday of this week. His brother and a brother-in-law arrived from Scurry county Monday morning and were in the jail with him arranging for employing an attorney and discussing the killing.

Paulk will be taken back to Paint Rock Wednesday and given an examining trial, at which time evidence in the case will no doubt be brought out.

EARLY WEDDING MONDAY MORNING

At the home of the bride early Monday morning Justice of the Peace Paul Trimmier performed the ceremony that united Mrs. M. J. Bollier and B. D. Duncan, and the happy young couple were sent on their way in married life rejoicing.

Mr. Duncan is one of the old timers in Ballinger, and is engaged in the butcher business, and runs a meat wagon in Ballinger. He has many friends who will congratulate him in capturing for his help mate such worthy woman as Mrs. Bollier.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair; cooler in the extreme northern portion.

H. W. LYNN BAGS BIG WILD TURKEY.

Dr. J. G. Duglass, H. W. Lynn, C. R. Stephen and R. G. Erwin returned Saturday from a hunting trip through the country South of Ballinger. They were caught out during the recent cold snap, but all report a good time with plenty game to eat. They went prepared to hunt turkey, each supplying himself with a supply of No. 4 shot but turkeys were not so plentiful and Mr. Lynn was the only one of the party who brought down a turkey, and he succeeded in killing a very large one and crippling another out of the same drove. We understand it was rather exciting for Mr. Lynn as well as other members of the party when the drove of turkeys were first discovered, and it happened in about this way: The first morning out, after breakfast the first drive for turkey was made, all parties leaving camp together. After getting out some distance from camp the parties separated, some going in one direction and some another. Mr. Lynn was alone when he discovered a large drove of turkeys and opened fire on them. Mr. Stephens and Mr. Erwin were the nearest to Mr. Lynn, and judging from the way he was shooting thought he had struck something rich or had run upon a bunch of Mexican rebels, and they hasten to reach him. The firing had ceased when they reached the scene, but Mr. Lynn had the game to prove his marksmanship and had one big turkey buzzard around the neck and was chasing another, which he had crippled, through the brush.

His comrades very promptly told Mr. Lynn these were not the kind of turkeys they were hunting and that the season for killing buzzards was over, and that it would not do to take them into the camp. The fact that Mr. Lynn had violated the game law leaked out however, and we will no doubt be called on by the game warden.

MAYOR WOODEN HERE.

Mayor Frank Wooden, formerly of this city, but of late years a resident of Tulsa, was in the city Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Frank was elected mayor of that city last year and from the reports that come from that thriving city, he is making good. He was well pleased at the growth that Temple was putting on, stating that while he had been highly honored, by the people of Tulsa and was appreciative of the honor he was yet interested in the growth of this city.—Temple Mirror.

ROBERT LEE AFTER BRANCH OF ORIENT.

Robert Lee, Tex., March 29.—The big railroad rally at the court house last Saturday afternoon was well attended and pleasingly successful. A subscription of \$8,000 was taken to offer to the Orient to enter this city. Since the meeting the committee has succeeded in adding several names to the list.

A number of other communities were represented at the meeting, among them being Valley View, Saneo, Wild Cat, Edith, Silver and other places. Rev. W. K. Simpson presided at the meeting. The proposition made by the Orient and also the bonus contract was read. It gives the people here 30 days in which to collect the required amount.

A number of the prominent men of the city addressed the meeting, urging the property owners to donate liberally to this common cause. Other meetings will be held from time to time. Enthusiasm in the proposition is growing continually and there is every reason to believe that the required amount will be raised by the day the time limit expires.

GIVES FORTY-FIVE STEERS FOR SIXTEEN BIG MULES

C. C. Culwell, a local dealer, this week closed a deal with Lee Mayes of Coke county in which Culwell received sixteen head of coming two-year old mules in exchange for forty-five head of two-year-old steers. The stock has already been delivered.—San Angelo Standard.

NOT A SUIT ON THE DOCKET.

Last Thursday the last personal injury suit for the Santa Fe was removed from the docket, making it clear, the first time in many years that the docket was clear. The general claim agent was in the city and made settlement with those that had claims, returning to Galveston much pleased with his good work and satisfactory settlement.—Temple Mirror.

ANOTHER FREAK EGG REPORTED.

Our poultry editor is able to report another freak egg, and this time it is something different from what we have reported. Mrs. I. O. Wooden found an egg in her yard that has the distinct picture of a sun flower on the shell. The egg is half soft shell, or at least the shell on one end is very thick and heavy while that of the other half is thin.

SETTLING TANK NEARING COMPLETION

The writer had occasion to visit the pump station Sunday afternoon and we are glad to report that the work on the new settling tank is progressing nicely and the tank will soon be ready to put in service. The water will be pumped into this tank and allowed to settle before pumping it into the filter then into the stand pipe. This will make a great improvement in the water. Ballinger citizens should feel proud of their water supply.

COLEMAN RANCHMAN HAS CALF WITH TWO HEADS.

L. J. Day, who has a cattle ranch 18 miles north of Coleman, is the owner of a two-headed calf. Though the animal is dead, the heads can be mounted and will be a valuable freak specimen. Both heads are well formed, the same size and not out of proportion. He was in the city Saturday and had the double-head with him. It was on exhibition at the Crowther Hardware Company for a while during the afternoon.—San Angelo Standard.

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Every day should be clean up day in Ballinger.

The list of candidates at the head of this column will be thinned down to one in a hill tomorrow. If you have a poll tax receipt you can help do the thinning.

You will have an opportunity to use your poll tax receipt twice this week. The city election will be held tomorrow and the school trustee election will be held Saturday. Show your interest in public matters by voting.

There is perhaps not a person in the United States that can read does not know something of Dr. Friedmann and his discovery. For the good of humanity the newspapers were quick in giving publicity to the discovery. The authorities are slow in making a report on the matter, and the thousands of sufferers from the great white plague are waiting with impatience.

The average man's life is full of blunders, and he is often criticised when he makes a mistake. The average man as a rule acts on what he thinks is his best judgement, and his mistakes come to him thru bad judgement. The man who knocks a fellow when he is down is acting on bad judgement, and he too makes a mistake. It is dangerous to throw rocks when you are living in a glass house.

Taylor county voted a bond issue for the purpose of building a courthouse. The election was held last Saturday and the issue carried

by a majority of 520. It has not been long since that county issued a like amount in bonds for road building. With bond money many miles of permanent roads can be built, but with the road tax money only patch work can be done, and results in nothing but waste. Runnels county will wake up on road building in the near future.

The Ballinger merchants should go visiting. If they would get together and make trip over the Ballinger trade territory it would be the means of bringing the country people and the town people closer together. Now is a good time to go, and spend a few days talking county fair and boosting for the interest of our farmer friends. There are merchants in Ballinger who have not been outside of the city limits in years perhaps, and it would benefit them in many ways to get out and learn something of the developments of the county. What's the matter with that trade excursion?

A skunk farm has been started near Gainesville. Wouldn't you hate to have the job of harvesting the crop.—Eldorado Success.

We understand that the cents can be readily changed into cents, and that the cents soon mount up into the dollars. With the aid of a good clothespin, we believe we could stifle any protests from our alfactory nerves while making the exchange.—Brady Standard.

The average man will stand a great deal of scent for a few cents. Skunk hides are worth several dollars and the skunk growers should call on Burbank to grow a scentless skunk.

A MOTION PICTURE POSSIBLE

Why not use motion picture shows in schools? Property selected pictures are educational. Besides the educational feature of motion pictures if they were used in connection with school work many children would be kept from spending their time and their money, both of which are valuable. This is an age that is peculiar in many ways, and it behooves every one to endeavor to use the inventions and the discoveries to the very best advantage that he can. By means of motion pictures history and current events could be taught better by means of films than any other way. Enough comedy and harmless drama could be interspersed to maintain the interest, and keep the mind ready and willing for the lessons that are to be taught by means of motion pictures. Phonographs are used to teach languages, and they are used successfully. The times are changing and it is a wise person who changes with the times.—Cleburne Enterprise.

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Mrs. A. P. Holeman of San Angelo passed through Ballinger yesterday en route to Missouri to be at the bedside of her brother who is sick with pneumonia, she brought her two little daughters, Flora and Mary to stay with their aunt, Mrs. Vaughn during her stay.

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CONCERT.

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Mrs. M. L. Gressett and two children accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. L. Yates left yesterday afternoon for their home in Lampasas.

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Rev. Geo. W. Fender passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Winters where he will lecture four nights this week.
J. H. Wilbourn visited San Angelo between trains Monday.
Mrs. Mattie Dickinson went to San Angelo on business Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Green, at Abilene Sunday and Monday.

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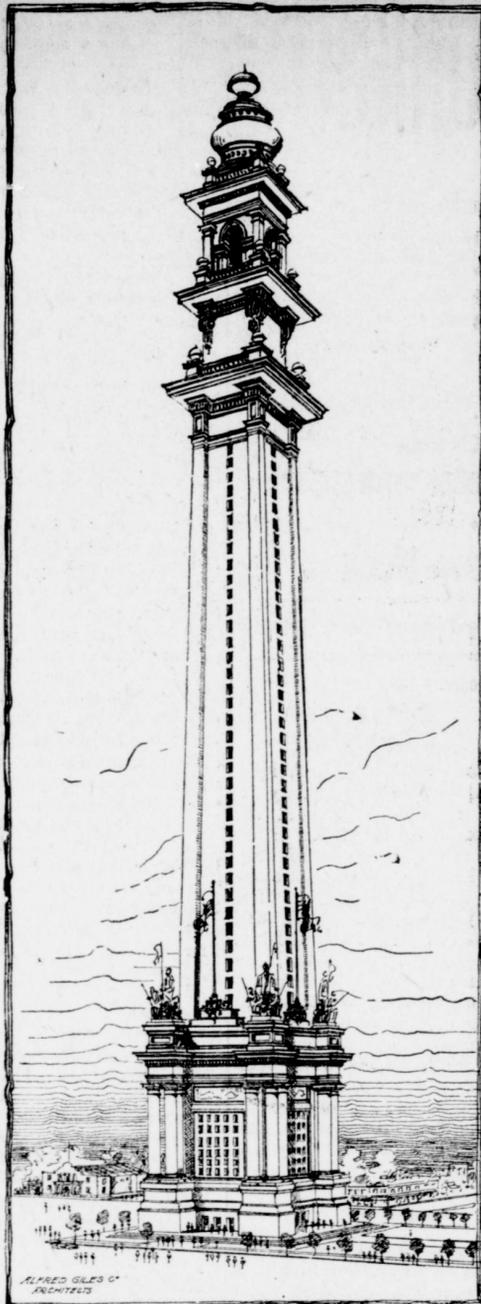
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The Alamo Heroes Monument will rise to a height of 802 feet, the highest structure in the world. It has been designed along modern lines to possess strength and stability such as would not have been possible when the tower of Babel was built, for modern engineering has made possible feats that were impossible then or, for that matter, were impossible only a generation ago; yet with all the advance the science of engineering has made this monument will be one of its greatest accomplishments. It will contain four spacious auditoriums, a museum, an art gallery and statuary hall and a separate room for every county in Texas to be devoted by each to the encouragement of art and history by the maintenance of exhibits along these lines associated with that county. Near the top balconies will be provided for visitors that wish to take a look into the neighboring counties through the large

ham the four great leaders who died in the Alamo with the men in their commands who had followed them devotedly in the early days of the campaign for liberty, and who did not hesitate to follow them even to death. Above these statues will be placed the six flags that have waved at different times over Texas. The Lone Star and the United States flags in the center, and on each side the flag of the Confederate States of America, of Mexico, Spain and France. Place will be made, too, for an emblem representing the Indian tribes that possessed this land before the Spanish adventurers found their way here.

The exquisite grandeur of design and the architecture of the structure will impress itself on the mind whether viewed from without or within. The great lobby will focus the extent and magnitude of the monument like a beautiful and magnificent image that takes possession of the thoughts to the exclusion for the moment of all else. Everything about the structure will be on grand proportions and the lobby will be one of the most impressive heights of the monument. Visitors are to have free access to it at all times. Its inside measurements will be 82 1-2 feet square, which also will be the inside measurements of the auditoriums, museum and art gallery, each of which will be larger than any hall in San Antonio today. The ceiling of the lobby will be fifty feet high, an opening in the center eight feet across forming its summit, and this opening is carried up through each succeeding story until it reaches a height of 700 feet. Here will be set into the ceiling, beautiful lighted by electricity, the Lone Star of Texas.

The space for one hundred feet beneath the star will have no opening from without to admit the light, so this star will be almost as brilliant in the day time as at night.

The dome of the monument will not be open to visitors, but will be offered to the Federal Government for an observation such as is now maintained at a few places in the United States and which is much needed in the South. At the very top of the great structure will be located a powerful searchlight, the strongest that it will be possible to obtain. This powerful light may be turned on faraway towns if so desired, but generally it will be turned towards the clouds and its rays will be visible at great distances, far beyond points from which the great tower itself may be seen.

Mrs. Dykes of West End returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives in East Texas. We are sorry to report Mrs. Dykes not very well when she arrived home.

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42 Club.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frank Miller was hostess to the members of the 42 club, and several hours were spent at the usual interesting game, tally cards being given to sixteen guests. At the close of the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served. Besides the club members the following ladies shared Mrs. Miller's hospitality: Mesdames J. Y. Pearce, J. J. Erwin, C. S. Miller, W. S. Fleming and J. W. Francis. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Townsend.

Auction Bridge Club.

On Wednesday last the initial meeting of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club was held with Mrs. D. Reeder in her charming apartment on Murrel Avenue. The living room was decorated with great bowls of Ballinger's flowers, the sweet scented violet. Mrs. H. H. Thompson was appointed score keeper and partners were drawn for a series of games to be played during two months time. After several hours were spent at Auction the hostess served delicious strawberry ice cream and angel food cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce Entertains.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce was a charming hostess on Friday afternoon, when she entertained a few of her neighbors at 42 and Auction bridge. The tables were placed in the court of her beautiful home, which was perfect in its arrangement of growing plants and Easter lilies, and the games were played to the accompaniment of Grand Opera selections on the Victrola. A salad course and hot chocolate was served to the following guests, Mesdames Frank Miller, W. S. Fleming, J. J. Erwin, E. L. McAlpine, George Holman, H. H. Thomson, Paul Trimmer, George Pearce and little Misses Frances Holman and Mary Fleming.

Children's Party.

On Saturday afternoon a number of little boys and girls gathered at the home of Masters Gordon and Russel Thomson for an impromptu party. Games were played and strawberries and cream and cake were served to the children by the mother of the two

small hosts.

Lucky 13.

The Lucky 13 Club was delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Frazier at the home of Mrs. Vancil on Sixth street. Merry tongues and busy fingers kept pace with each other as the guests worked on their several pieces of fancy work and the time passed all too quickly. During the afternoon Miss Frazier contributed vocal numbers for the pleasure of the guests and at a late hour served strawberry ice cream, angel and devil's food cake. Among those present were: Mesdames Hugh Simpson of Gainesville, Tex., Elmer Simpson of Brownwood, Misses Storm of San Antonio, Katie Bell Gregory and Gladys Spann.

A. F. S.

The members of the A. F. S. Club spent a pleasant evening with Mrs. George Pearce at the regular Saturday night meeting. Auction bridge was the diversion and at the conclusion of the games a picnic luncheon was served. Misses Franc Baker and May Penn cut for high score, and low score was also tied between Mrs. H. H. Thomson, and Miss Van Doren. The club guests were: Mesdames H. H. Tomson, Will Penn, Miss Penn and the members present were: Misses Kate Barnett, Pickard, Ann Van Doren, Priscilla Jones, Louise Orgain, Maggie Underwood, Franc Baker and Mrs. U. P. Melton.

Stuart-Meaders

A quite home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, when Miss Maurine Meaders became the bride of Mr. W. L. Stuart. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on Seventh street, in the presence of a few friends and immediate relatives. Rev. W. H. Doss officiating. The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom as it had been announced for April. The bridal party stood under an arch, charmingly draped with pale pink tulle and ivy, while the lighted candles and pink carnations in a graceful arrangement formed an ornamentation of exquisite loveliness. The bride wore a beautiful white embroidered net hung over a cor-

color chamense, with pearl ornaments. The bride has lived in Ballinger for several years and has made many friends by her charming personality. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stuart and has been reared here from boyhood and numbers scores of friends in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart left immediately after the ceremony on the A. & S. for their home near Winters. Those who witnessed this happy event were Messrs and Mesdames J. F. Stuart and family, M. C. Cobb, Hugh Wilbourn, R. E. McKinney, Misses Bertha Van Pelt, Max Chastain and Mr. Sid Caskey.

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Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, went to Austin Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Guion will visit her daughter, Mrs. D. C. McCaleb while Judge Guion looks after business matters in the capitol city.

Miss Armour McGregor returned last Saturday from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

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CHILD DIED SUNDAY WITH MENINGITIS

Parties were here Sunday for a coffin for the two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, which died the night before at the home of its parents near Leaday. The child was stricken with meningitis and only lived a few hours.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE TEA

The primary teachers of the Methodist Sunday school will give a tea at the home of Mrs. E. L. Rasbury Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30. The proceeds go to the Sunday school and you are requested to attend and help in the cause. 31-2d

BEAUQUET FOR POST OFFICE BOYS.

The public does not see behind the window, or in other words in the working department of the local postoffice, and have no idea what a clean place that it is. The writer had occasion to visit the office Monday and the cleanliness of the place attracted our attention. We are told that the inspector claims that Ballinger's office is the cleanest and most sanitary office under his inspection.

Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Austin—The University of Texas, will on June the 8th, 9th, and 10th, celebrate its Thirtieth Anniversary. An elaborate entertainment is being arranged for the occasion. From two or three thousand alumni and ex-students are expected to attend.

Marshall—J. D. Meyers a prominent corn raiser in this county recently shipped a package of his favorite product to the Argentine Republic to be tested and used for experiments by that government. Mr. Myers has won several prizes at various fairs in this State.

Robstown—This city recently voted bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the erection of a school house to be up-to-date in every respect.

Greenville—Laying steel rails on the new interurban line from this city to Anna, was commenced and will be completed within the next few weeks.

Whitehouse—G. H. Adkins, a prominent fruit dealer living near this town, states that the recent freezes did no material damage to the fruit in this county, and large yields are expected.

Mexia—Local business men are behind a project to establish a steam laundry, candy factory, overall factory, broom factory and creamery here. A stock company of \$25,000 is being organized to finance the proposition.

THREE CARS STEERS BRING FANCY PRICE.

When 60 head of Texas mealfed bulls bring \$89 per head on the quarantine division, there is nothing wrong with the market. Today on that division D. R. Smith of Winters, Texas, marketed three carloads of bulls. They averaged 1,220 pounds and sold at \$6.50 the highest price paid for that number of bulls in that section this year. Mrs. Smith fed these bulls at Cisco, Tex., which is about 60 miles from where he lives. He is feeding a string of cattle at Winters, also.—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE

IN BALLINGER

Ballinger people have found out that A single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, instantly. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the purities. It is surprising how quickly it helps. The Walker Drug Co.

FOUR PRISONERS IN JAIL

Of the four prisoners now in the Runnels county jail three of them or from other counties. Brown who was brought here from Brown county and convicted of the murder of his wife, and given a life sentence, is still here waiting on the higher court to pass on his case. It is expected that the court will hand down a decision on this case, at an early date. Wilson is another convicted prisoner, having been recently convicted at Paint Rock for the killing of a young man by the name of Stuart. His case is also pending in the higher court. Negro 'Raz' is one of our own prisoners and he is charged with carving up another negro by the name of Green. The fracas occurred some time ago at a negro servant house, and the recent grand jury found a bill against 'Raz' and he is being held until county court convenes at which time he will be tried. The fourth prisoner is the man brought here Sunday from Eden charged with killing a man by the name of Autrey in Eden last Saturday.

So it can be seen by the register that our jail is being maintained more for the benefit of our neighbors than for our own use.

LADY OIL AGENT FOR BALLINGER.

Mrs. Lindley who has been book-keeper for the Texas Oil Co., at Ballinger for some time, has been appointed as local agent for the same company, and will succeed Jess McAdams who has also been promoted, and will travel out of Ballinger for the company. know of no other lady holding similar position and it is quite an honor for Mrs. Lindley to be appointed to such a responsible position.

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