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BLOODSHED AT WEST.

Four Mexicans Shot by Unknown
Parties; Three of Them
May Die.

West. Texas, April 4.—Four Mexicans were wounded, three of them dangerously, by mysterious visitors who entered the living car of a construction gang here last night, fired a number of shots and escaped without being recognized. The shooting last night followed trouble yesterday afternoon between a number of Mexicans and two Americans. During the dispute yesterday one of the Mexicans was struck in the face by a Mexican.

Three of the wounded Mexicans were taken to Dallas today to a hospital. They gave their names as Anges Fernandez, Pete Arellano and Eulojio.

It was impossible to find either of the Americans today to ascertain the cause of the trouble yesterday.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN JUNE 1st.

A revival will begin at the Ninth Street Church on June first. Dr. R. T. Hanks will have charge of the meeting. Further announcements will be made later.

SPLENDID PROGRAM BUT SMALL ATTENDANCE.

We regret to report that the people of Ballinger did not show their appreciation of high-class, refined entertainment by their failure to attend the concert given by the Daniel Baker College, of Brownwood, at the Library last night. The receipts amounted to about \$25, and fortunately the expenses were light and the ladies of the First Presbyterian church did not lose anything.

The entertainment was that of the very best, and it is seldom that Ballinger people are afforded an opportunity to enjoy as high-class music. Those who were present feel that they were well paid, and speak in the highest terms of the Daniel Baker musical faculty.

WILL LECTURE HERE MONDAY.

A. S. Whitten will deliver a lecture to the farmers at Ballinger Monday. No hour has been fixed, but the lecture will probably be at the courthouse about two o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to hear Mr. Whitten.

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AMERICAN IS SHOT TO DEATH IN MEXICO

Mexico City, April 3.—Albert H. Lawrence, manager of an American owned sugar plantation near El Potrero, Vera Cruz, was shot and killed today, the police authorities allege, by Charles Baillet, a Frenchman employed on the sugar property.

Lawrence was born in New York. He figured in Mexican news in January last when the property of which he was manager was attacked by rebels. Mrs. Lawrence, who was with her husband when he was shot, was formerly Virginia Peret of Marshall, Texas.

SUCCESSFUL RABBIT DRIVE LAST FRIDAY.

Those who went out from Ballinger last Friday to attend the rabbit drive in the Pony Creek neighborhood, report a very enjoyable day and the slaughter of about 250 Jack rabbits. They are all loud in their praise of the hospitality accorded them by the people of the Pony creek neighborhood. J. W. Bigby and John Webb acted as captains of the day and they left nothing undone in the way of arranging for a successful day. A splendid barbecue of mutton and other good things to eat were provided for the hunters at twelve o'clock about two hundred and fifty men gathered for the feast. Among those from town were R. G. Erwin, Ham Ward, W. S. Mullin, Jim McWhirter, J. N. Adams, Leslie Bird, Will Dunlap, Ben Allen.

Another drive is planned for next Thursday and will be made in the W. W. Embury neighborhood.

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GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR.

Mr. Zeshang, one of the progressive farmers who lives a few miles East of Ballinger, was here Friday to receive a fine Berkshire pig, for which he paid a handsome price. The pig arrived on the noon express and Mr. Zeshang carried him out to add to his already nice bunch of hogs. Mr. Zeshang told the writer that he had just delivered two pigs for which he received \$25 and he expects a big profit on his crop this year. He also owns a fine Jack and stallion and a registry Jersey, and he will have them on exhibition at the county fair this fall and expects to win some of the premiums offered for live stock. "It's cheaper to raise good stuff," said Mr. Zeshang, "and I am not going to have nothing but the best."

Mr. Zeshang has the right idea and just as soon as every farmer sees like he does, just so soon will this country become better known as a real stock farming country.

NEW ICE PLANT MAN. AGER ON THE JOB

R. P. Kirk, the new manager of the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., was at Winters Friday in the interest of the ice plant. He is arranging to supply the Winters people with ice this season. He reports our neighbor town getting along nicely.

The local ice plant started on the season's run Friday and will be run on full time from now on throughout the season. We predict that Mr. Kirk will give the people good service this summer and if they don't keep cool it will not be his fault.

WANTED—200 bushels oats Monday, if possible. R. P. CONN, Phone 320. 5-2td

PAUL SIMPSON.

For some time a gloom has been hanging over Ballinger on account of the lingering illness of Paul Simpson, the physicians having announced sometime ago that he could not recover. For more than a week it had been expected that he would die, and it was no surprise to his many friends when it was announced Friday afternoon that he had passed away at 5:30 o'clock. His suffering had been greater than death for many days, and death came as a blessing to him, and he announced to those who gathered around his bed from day to day that he was ready to go, and after learning that there was no chance for him to recover he patiently waited and welcomed the death angel.

Paul Simpson was 26 years, 8 months and 15 days old. He has lived the greater part of his life in this county, and for many years has been living in Ballinger. He was the son of D. C. Simpson, who died several years ago. Paul was known for the bright life he lived. He was never known to be rough to anyone or down east in spirit. His life was always full of sunshine and he made those around him feel that life was worth living by his jovial disposition. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances, and many sad hearts will follow the remains to the Ballinger cemetery this afternoon, where they will be tenderly laid to rest.

Deceased is survived by a wife and one child, a mother, three brothers, Hugh Simpson, of Oklahoma, Elmer, of Brownwood and Troy, of Ballinger; one sister, Mrs. Isaac Vanceil and a half sister, Mrs. W. W. Chastain. The sympathy of the entire citizenship of Ballinger goes out to them in their sad bereavement.

The funeral was conducted from the home of the mother of deceased, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, where death occurred, today (Saturday) at three o'clock. Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the services.

LE ROY NICHOLSON.

Le Roy Nicholson, who recently returned from the Navy has gone to business for himself, succeeding Hobert Nicholson and Chas. Boyd. The Ledger wishes the young man mark success, in his future.

RETURNS FROM PANAMA

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sims pass through Saturday en route to their home at Pami Rock from an extended visit to California and the Panama Canal. Mr. Sims says they had a splendid trip and enjoyed it very much. He said he would have to take a day off and come over and tell us about his trip. "I have seen the two biggest things in the world—The Pacific Ocean and the Panama Canal," said Mr. Sims.

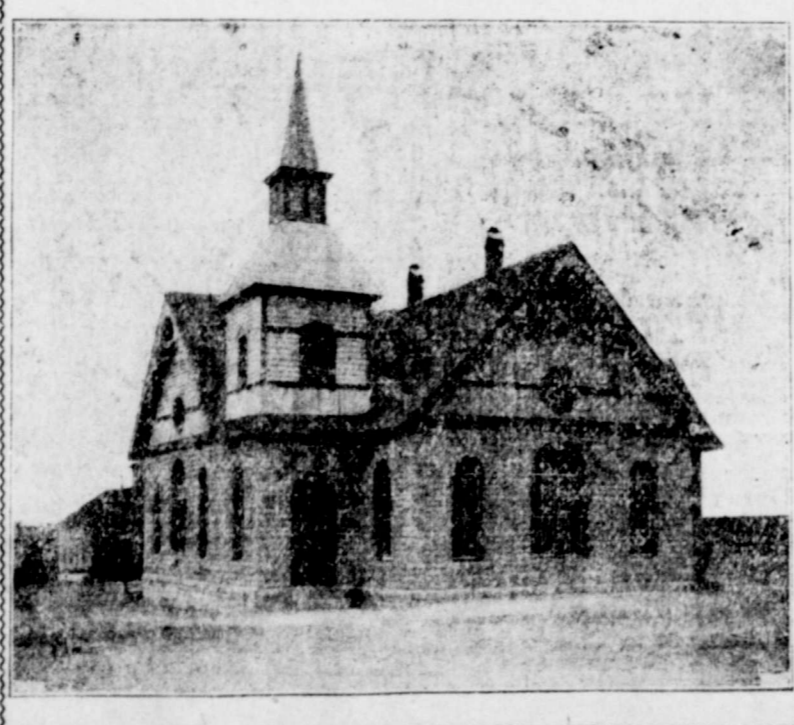
TRAIN HIT LANDSLIDE.

T. & P. Fireman Killed and Number of Other Persons Are Injured.

Marshall, Texas, April 5.—A landslide which buried the rails of the Texas & Pacific railroad, four miles east of Provenal, La., just before daylight today, following heavy rains overturned part of the train and killed Fireman Lanier. Two other train employees were slightly injured. The engine, mail and baggage cars turned over.

It is reported that the Texas & Pacific tracks were washed out in fifteen places by a heavy rain-storm about twenty-five miles wide which swept over Northern Louisiana early this morning. Much damage to private property was reported.

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To-morrow is Sunday. Go to church.

The express companies will lose some business after June 1st. No more booze wagons will run.

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Some business men yell hurrah, when the local paper preaches home patronage, but they seem to forget the local paper is a home institution when it comes to buying stationary.

Great things can be accomplished by pulling together. A team that is pulling together is never kicking; the team that is kicking is never pulling. Which place do you occupy.

The editor of the Talpa Post has announced that unless something happens in that town by May 1st. The Post, with presses, type, etc., will be loaded on the train and moved to a town that wants a paper. If the Post dies it will be the third paper that has died in that town during the last few years. Talpa is a good little town, but judging from the past experience it is too small for a newspaper and the strain on the merchants to keep a paper in that town is more than they can stand.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger has developed into an egg journal. A few days ago it contained a modest, unassuming notice about a hen egg that weighed nearly a quarter of a pound. The fat was in the fire then. Since that time every citizen of that town who owns a domineek has been telling The Ledger about something remarkable that his hen has done, and the editor fearing to offend has given publicity to all, so that the sheet begins to look like an egg journal. They have published stories of big eggs, little eggs, goose eggs, variegated eggs, crooked eggs, freak eggs, every kind of an egg imaginable, and the end is not yet.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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PITY THE JOB-HUNTERS
The tragedy of the unsuccessful job-hunter is in full swing at Washington. It may be made a joke by the parographers, but it is far from humorous to the thousands whom it affects. The pathos of it is that nine out of ten of all the thousands who went to Washington to be ready at the counter when the pie was given out really expected to land something. There is no way of estimating how many had only enough money to get to Washington and remain a little while. Hundreds of these must already be out of funds, with no hope of getting home.

It is said that from Georgia alone there are a thousand job-hunters in Washington. If this is true, think how great must be the total from all the states.

Most of these men have rendered some service to the Democratic party and been encouraged by some leader or other to visit the capital, with the idea that if they were on the ground they could fail to receive the reward to which they think they are entitled. It is not an exaggeration to say that there are men in Washington who reached there four weeks ago sanguine of receiving at least a consulship, who today are asking for some minor position in the Washington public service and who within a month will be borrowing or begging in the endeavor to keep soul and body together until the long deferred job "turns up."

This condition is a natural outgrowth of the spoils system, which encouraged men to believe that the jobs of the nation should be apportioned for political service, without regard to merit. The job hunters are honest in their belief that their party ought to take care of them, and many of them have been encouraged by congressmen and other political leaders who know, or ought to know, how hopeless is their quest. At Washington they try to see the president or his cabinet, or they see the senator or representative from their district, and make the lives of those officials a burden. Yet seldom do those to whom they state their desires and needs turn them down coldly, as entire honesty would require, but they speak words of vague encouragement and send the poor chaps on from one to another until at last it dawns upon the desperate seeker

for work that he is out in the cold. Happy, indeed, is he then if he can raise the money to get back home. Washington, before Mr. Wilson took his oath of office, already had thousands of men in her population who pauntily left their homes years ago, "to accept a position with the government" and have never been able to get back.

This year the situation at Washington is worse than ever before, because there have been sixteen lean years for the Democrats and the congressional promises of all that time have called for fulfillment. Many a Democratic political leader now faces the worst predicament in his career, because it was easy to promise something "when we win," but is impossible to carry out, at one time, all the promises of more than a decade.

But it isn't worth while to pity the politicians who have the deluded applicants on their hands and are perforce using back entrances and secret doorways this year. They are able to take care of themselves—or ought to be. Save your sympathy for the poor job-hunters, now becoming impoverished, disillusionized and desperate.—San Antonio Light.

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Episcopal Church Services.

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Communion services at 7:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Regular services at 11 a. m.

E. Cecil Seaman, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Rivers, of McKinney, will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Reeves is an able man and a splendid preacher. Every member of the church is urged to be present, and the public is cordially invited.

Be on time for Sunday school at 9:45.

First Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning and evening Rev. L. B. Spence will preach at the First Baptist church. He will, no doubt, bring a powerful message at both hours. Let us hope for a great service. Remember Sunday school at 9:45.

J. J. JUSTICE.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching morning and evening.

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Junior Union 3 p. m.

Lord's supper at morning service.

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Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock.

Morning subject: "Christ's Recognition of Little Deeds." Evening subject: "Wayseed Devoured by Birds."

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9.00 a. m. Sunday school.

10.00 a. m. High Mass.

Sermon: "The Holy Family."

8.00 p. m. The Rosary.

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BY THE ROADSIDE.

Editor Banner-Ledger:

As the writer journeys over the county, "preaching free, a gospel of farming" he frequently has his attention attracted to subjects which should be of interest to your readers.

The first thing that occurs to most of those investigating conditions, and who desire to better the conditions, is the subject of the conservation (or saving) of soil moisture. And right here let me go upon record as disagreeing with the statement so often made, that all that Runnels County needs is rain. For even though the coveted increase of rainfall should occur, there would still be much to be desired if the maximum production of the soil is wanted.

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When these fertile pastures were first broken, there was a luxuriant growth of grass and some weeds, together with quite an amount of decayed mesquite leave the accumulation of hundreds of years, which when turned under, caused the soil to have a sponginess and life that it does not contain, now, after years of elen cultivation. This decayed vegetable matter is called humus by men of science, and makes the soil easier to cultivate, and also more fertile on account of the organic nitrogen it contains.

But the main advantage derived from humus in the soil, consists of the increase in the ability of the land to absorb and hold moisture.

After the humus has been exhausted from clay or loam soils it is noticed that the rainfall does not enter the soil easily, but runs fast as gravity will permit, and yet the soil may be powder dry off toward the Gulf of Mexico as below. And the small amount of water which does penetrate the surface, is soon drawn back into the atmosphere by wind and sun.

I have a very interesting experiment which I make in connection with my free lectures which illustrate this question of the hydroscopicity of the soil, which show more in five minutes than I can write in an hour.

While there are many subjects to be discussed in connection with bettering conditions in this country, space forbids my taking up more than one in this article, and that is the question of humus and how to get it agin into these fertile soils, and enable us to withstand drouth and succeed in forcing these acres to do our bidding.

The quickest and cheapest method of adding this humus to the soil will be to raise legumes, such as cow-peas, velvet beans on the land and turn the vines under to decay, picking the peas or beans off by hand and selling them for seed to our neighbors for next year. Peas are a staple article of food for a great many people and hence there will always be a market for them at from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per bushel. The yield here would be from 10 to 50 bushels per acre so that they would pay directly, besides the advantage of plowing the vines under and increasing the productivity of the land the next year.

Now, if the Fair Association of the different counties of this territory, wish to be of benefit to the farming citizens and to prove to them that they have the best interests of the farmer at heart, they can do no better than to offer as their "Grand Capital Prize" at least \$200.00 cash for the best yield up to a certain time from five acres of cow-peas. This would stimulate him to do what he knows she should do, and after we have disposed of this question of humus renewal, then we shall try to get our soil improved, and get a type of cotton, which is drouth resistant, and storm proof, and yet has a good long and strong staple for upland cotton.

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Mrs. Edna and Stella McDaniel left Friday afternoon for a week-end visit with friends at Talpa.

G. W. Bonner, of Gainesville, Texas, who had been here on business and a visit to his brothers-in-law, R. W. Gilliam and George Milliken, returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fentress, of St. Louis, are here visiting. Mr. Fentress's sisters, Madams Joe, I. Gaion, J. J. Francis, E. L. McPine, Jack McGregor and Clara Ransom.

B. F. Guin, who is with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and who

has been at San Angelo for sometime, returned home yesterday and made The Ledger office a pleasant call. Mr. Guin takes The Daily Ledger for himself and sends the Banner-Ledger to his people at Hatchel. We wish the world was full of young men like Mr. Guin.

Weather Report

Tonight fair and warmer. Sunday fair.

The farmer is the prime factor in the production of the world's wealth and after all reaps the smallest returns for his efforts. Better marketing methods.

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J. M. Martin, came in from their Leaday ranch Friday to spend a few days with his home folks.

Mrs. R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon on a visit to relative and Ballinger friend.

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Chas. S. Miller went up to Rowena Saturday to attend a directors meeting of the Rowena State Bank.

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Rev. E. C. Seaman, pastor of the Episcopal church, arrived this afternoon and will fill his regular appointment at the Episcopal church tomorrow.

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Mr. J. M. Skinner, of Bronte, came in Friday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Fleming and other relatives and Ballinger friends for a few days.

Mrs. P. E. Truly, of Coleman, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Dunn, who will visit at Coleman a few days.

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Mr. Claud McClellan, who for some time past has held the responsible position of sales agent for the West Texas division of the Texas oil company, has been transferred to the South Texas division with headquarters in Corpus Christi, which position carries with it an increase in salary and a raise in the line of promotion to a higher station with the Texas Company. Jess McAdams, agent at Ballinger, will succeed to the position formerly held by Mr. McClellan. Mr. McClellan left Tuesday of this week to assume duties of his new position, while Mrs. McClellan and children will remain in Coleman until arrangements are made for their removal to Corpus.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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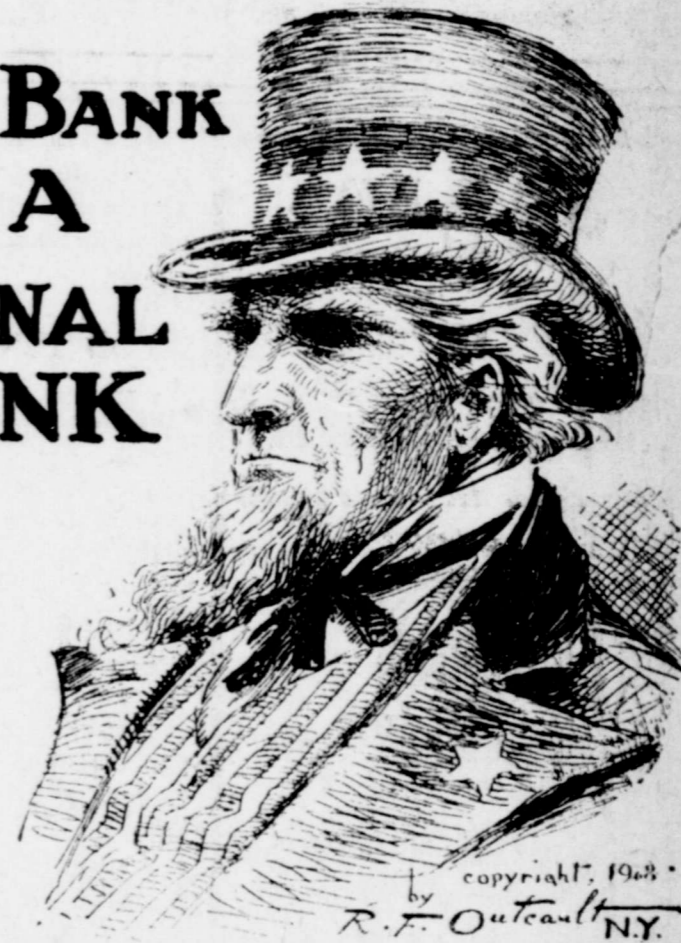
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