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MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE BREAKS

Break in Main Levees of Lower
Mississippi 200 Feet Wide
and Spreading—Loss May
Reach Half Million.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 21.—The first serious break in the main levees on the lower Mississippi river occurred this afternoon when the Woodlawn levee, just north of Mayerville, Miss., went out. Within a few minutes the crevasse was 200 feet wide and during the afternoon the space through which the flood waters are pouring increased considerably.

Parts of four Mississippi counties will be flooded and the property damage which will result is estimated more than \$500,000. Practically all of Isiquena county, two-thirds of Sharkey county and parts of Warren and Washington counties will suffer heavily from the overflow. The main line of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad and its Greenville branch will be inundated and the following towns will be covered with water:

Mayersville, Rolling York, Grace, Blanton, Cary, Smedes, Valley Park, Kelso, Floweree and as far north on the Kelso branch of the Potosi.

Upon information of the break, Captain W. B. Baker, United States army, who was stationed here, sent out the steamer Natomis, which in charge of Lieutenant Blaine, will operate in rescue and relief work from Mayersville or near the break and the gasoline boat Kate was chartered to go up Steele's bayou to offer

relief and do rescue work. The Yazoo & Mississippi Valley officials gave out the information that they do not expect to be able to maintain train service after today, as they think both main line and the Riverside division, running from Greenville, to Vicksburg, will be flooded. The officials estimate given out by the United States engineers' office report that in the vicinity of the break, back-water had already covered 910 square miles and that it will overflow 222 additional square miles, making a total of 1,132 square miles affected.

Captain Baker was assured over the telephone this afternoon there did not seem to be any danger to life or loss of livestock.

BUYS COLD DRINK BUSINESS.

Charlie Boyd closed the deal Monday in which he buys the cold drinks and confectionery business on Eighth street, from the Nicholson brothers and will be sole owner in the future. Charlie is a splendid young business man and is polite and courteous to one and all and we wish and predict success for him.

BRIDE TO BE ROBBED OF WEDDING DRESS.

Abilene, April 21.—The police officers are in search of a twenty-five dollar wedding dress, as well as the party who stole it out of one of the tents on the carnival grounds Saturday night. The dress was the property of one of the young ladies connected with the carnival company and was stolen while packing up at midnight. The young lady was to have been married Sunday at Stamford and the garment was made by a local dressmaker at a cost of about twenty-five dollars.

BARNEY BALDWIN, MAN WITH BROKEN NECK DIES AT SHANEE, OKLA.

News dispatches report the death of Barney Baldwin, the only man in the world who survived a broken neck, his death occurring recently at Shawnee, Okla. when he fell down a flight of stairs.

Older citizens of Brownwood remember Barney Baldwin quite well, he having made his home here for a time. It is remembered that many years ago he was in a railroad accident, and when picked up afterward it was found that his neck was broken. Up to that time such an injury had always resulted in immediate death, but Baldwin survived, and, wearing a frame on his neck and shoulders to hold his head in place, he went the rounds from place to place without serious inconvenience.

Jolly and of a roaming disposition, Baldwin covered not only all of Texas and the United States, but Europe as well, making his living from the sale of books. Everywhere he went he made friends by his jovial disposition. He happened to be in Galveston during the great storm of 1900, and for two days floated around the island on a piece of wreckage before being picked up. It seemed that he had a charmed life, going through great calamities and serious accidents when other men were killed, only to meet his death by a fall down a harmless flight of stairs, the injuries resulting in his death a few hours later. The accident occurred last Thursday.—Brownwood Bulletin.

FIVE THOUSAND DEAD RABBITS IN TWO MONTHS

The law allowing a bounty of 5c per head for Jack rabbits has only been in force in this county about two months, and that too during a busy season with the people, yet County Clerk Parish has issued warrants for over 5000 scalps and they continue to come in almost daily. If you will only draw on your imagination a little you can realize what a great damage 5000 big Jack rabbits could do to growing crops. This is the breeding season and the extermination of the 5000 rabbits mean that at least three times that many have been killed. The work has just started.

DRIZZLE RAIN HELPS SOME.

We all realize that it will take a good rain—a regular ground soaker to gratify the desires of the people of this section of the State, but at the same time the appreciatively inclined are feeling good over a drizzle that has been falling at Ballinger and over the surrounding country throughout the afternoon. The light rain and damp weather will enable all growing vegetation to hold up so much longer and will give life unfurl over the county indicate that til a good season will fall. Reports the rain fall in just about the same as it is in Ballinger.

It is raining slow as we go to press this Tuesday afternoon and indications are good for more rain.

BROTHER DIED.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway left Tuesday afternoon for Honey Grove, Texas, in response to a message stating that her brother, Drewery Pattison, died in that city Monday. We extend sympathy for Mrs. Hathaway and other sad relatives in this sad hour.

DECOY LETTER LEADS TO ARREST.

George Riddle, section foreman here of the Katy, was arrested Monday evening by W. R. Browne a special agent of the Rock Island R. R., and Constable Abe Russell. Riddle had only been in charge of the section here for two days.

It appears that someone wrote the Rock Island officials recently for money due Frank Cairo who was a section foreman at Vineyard, Texas. Cairo disappeared from that place last November and his whereabouts are unknown. He had not drawn his wages and about \$15 was due him. The party who signed Cairo's name to the letter asked that the check be sent to Hillsboro. The railroad instead mailed a dummy letter to the address given, and sent detectives to watch and capture the one calling for it. No one showed up, but the postmaster at Hillsboro received a letter asking that the mail of Frank Cairo be forwarded to West in care of the Katy, which was done. Detective Browne watched the mail box at the Katy depot all day Sunday and Monday and about 6:30 p. m. George Riddle, the new section foreman, took the letter from the box and the arrest was made.

The note written to the postmaster at Hillsboro was torn from a small note book, and a book found in Riddle's pocket. The ragged edges fitting nicely in the book where torn out.

Riddle was taken to Waco Monday night and turned over to the Federal authorities.—West Times

FARMER'S LOANS.

Washington, April 21.—Farmers of the United States paid an average of 7.75 per cent interest on three to six months loans during 1912, an inquiry made by the department of agriculture discloses. In March nearly 3,000 letters were sent by the department to country banks, inquiring the rates paid by farmers. About ninety per cent of the bankers replied and their answer indicated the rate was slightly less than in 1911, when 7.79 per cent was paid.

In the North Atlantic states, the rate was 5.96 per cent; Northern Central states east of the Mississippi, 6.38 per cent; Northern Central states, west of the Mississippi, 8.05 per cent; Southern Central states, 9.51 per cent and far Western states, 8.55 per cent.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled.

MEXICO MAD AT UNCLE SAM

Mexican Government Claims United States Aided Gomez to Escape Huerta.

Mexico City., April 21.—It was stated today that Francisco de la Barra, Mexican foreign minister, has asked for an explanation through the Mexican embassy at Washington of the conduct of Consul William H. Canada at Vera Cruz, who is alleged to have prevented the arrest and removal from a Ward line steamer of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez.

It is understood Dr. Gomez, who was formerly minister of education and at one time in charge of the financing of the Madero movement, with headquarters at Washington, is alleged to have been implicated in the Zapata rebellion, although his capture was sought by the Mexican authorities on a civil charge.

When the military authorities went on board the Ward liner and demanded the delivery of Dr. Gomez Consul Canada refused to permit it on the ground that the country was under martial law and that only a warrant issued by a competent judge be honored.

Washington, April 21.—What damages Americans have suffered in Mexico and what action has been taken by the government toward enforcing them; what citizens have been held for ransom, and what redress has been offered or demanded, are questions which President Wilson is asked to answer to the senate.

Mark Smith of Arizona introduced such a resolution today and it was referred to the foreign relations committee.

CHILD DIED.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stone left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth in response to a message telling of the death of their little grand son at that place Monday afternoon. The little fellow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abernathy well known to our citizens here, they having visited Mr. and Mrs. Stone, mother and father of Mrs. Abernathy. Many friends here join in sympathy and condolence for the bereaved ones left to mourn the death of their loved one

Mrs. Archie Brookshire, of the Benoit country, was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

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W. P. Zuber is the sole survivor of the San Jacinto battle. He is the only man that can tell an experience with the Mexicans when Gen. Sam Houston and his army of brave Texans crossed the San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. Mr. Zuber is 94 years old and his home is at Austin where the State pays him a salary to act as guide to the splendid selection of paintings hung in the Senate chamber in the capitol at Austin. Among the paintings is a portrait of Mr. Zuber which hangs in a prominent place near that of Sam Houston and Dave Crockett and other Texas heroes.

If we have been correctly informed, and we believe that we have, the law says something about an auto and motorcycle speed limit. This law is violated every day in Ballinger, but fortunately up to this good hour nothing serious has resulted from wreckless driving. Perhaps owners, or some of them at least, of autos and motorcycles do not understand the law and think that "speed limit" means to make the fastest speed possible. We have heard something said about an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure. It will be too late to slow up after you have put an end to the existence of some happy innocent life.

Some people wait until they are forced to do things that are for their own good and benefit. We

have been preaching dairying and diversified farming for the past ten years, and have reproduced column after column of matter that proves most substantially that there is more money in raising something to live on at home, and to sell to the man who must eat to live, than there is in growing the one crop—cotton. The drought of the past three years has been a great help in educating the people along this line, and those who would not try the new method of farming are now forced to do so, and they are waking up to the fact that more money can be made in growing something for man to eat than can be made in growing something for man to wear. Millions of dollars are sent from Texas every year to pay for stuff that could be produced in Texas. Silos, dairy cows, poultry and hogs will help solve the problem and will build up bank accounts quicker than anything the farmer can do.

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Mrs. Harry Lovelace, of San Angelo, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

THE OLD HOME PAPER

When the citizen is gathered to his fathers, it is the home paper that extols his virtues and lays wreaths of flowers upon his bier and consoles those left behind. It records the arrival of babyhood and tells of the bright prospects that surround the happy couple as they start out on the journey of matrimony. When the sun is high and bright and prosperity flows over the land, it rejoices with the people and repeats again the story of the best town in the best country in the State.

When the drought stalks down the valley and crops are parching in the hot sands, it sings songs of optimism and states authoritatively that the next issue will record a soaking rain. Bill Sikes' new barn, Jim Jumpers' almost completed residence and Sam Slow's remarkable patch of alfalfa find their way into its columns. The doctor, the banker, the candlestick maker—all of them—appear in never-ending moving pictures before the eyes of the people every seven days.

The man who has wandered far again is spread before him the whole panorama of his boyhood's from his fireside picks it up, and golden days. All for a few cents a week and pay when you happen to think about it.

The stern-faced man of millions in his spacious office reaches out every morning and paws over the pile of mail until he finds the dinky paper with the little label on it. The worn woman in the humble home on the far Western claim, glances frequently from the doorway down the long winding road at the close of day for the coming of the husband and father.

She, too, is looking for the same paper, with the same little label on it.

They scan every item—the man of gold and the sad-eyed woman—and the marble halls and the flush of power and the dingy walls and the gnaw of want, fade away and are forgotten. He sees again the swimming hole in the bend of the creek and hears the shouts of the boys from the banks as they yell, "Chaw beef." She in fancy smoothes again the new blue frock as she sits in the front room and listens for the foot-step of "him" as he comes whistling down the walk. So they live again the glorious days of the old home town—the man of gold and the sad-eyed woman.

'Tis a thing of sentiment, this little old newspaper. When you want the story of valor told to the world it sings the song. When fate paints the scarlet letter on the family circle it extends to the pleading of the broken heart and whispers not of it. When it does you a favor you come in and beg a few extra copies, but, when it steps on your toes you drop around to lick the editor.

Without your dinky home paper your towns and hamlets would be like the man who threw kisses at a girl in the dark—he knew it, but nobody else did. You might imagine you were alive, but other people would have to buy a railroad ticket and come out and see for themselves.

Thus ends the brief tale of the blooming old thing that isn't worth a few cents a week.—Ex.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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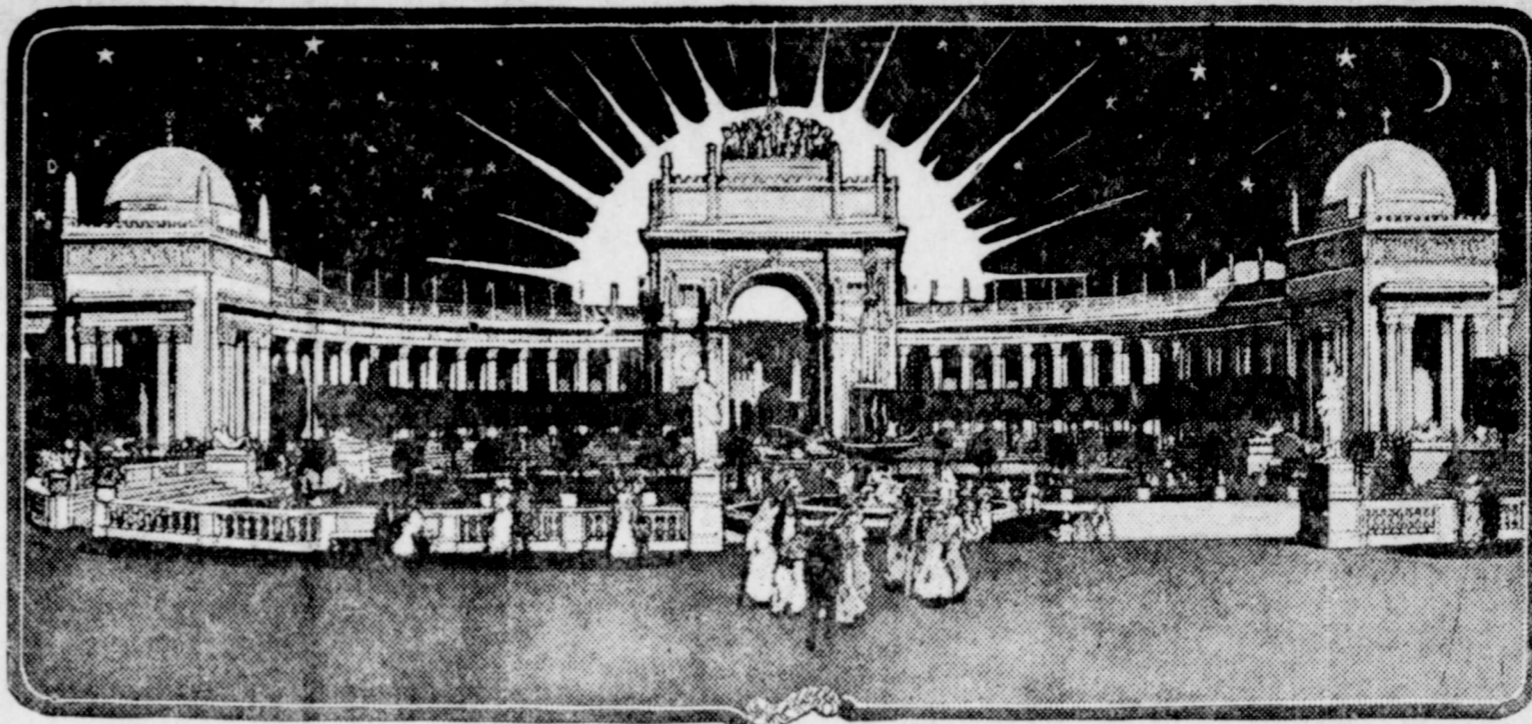
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FOOLISH QUESTIONS.

Why are lawyers, doctors and preachers given a corner on the distinction of being "profession- al" men?

What's the difference in digging around in a bunch of worn out decisions to find a precedent that fits a peculiar case at law, and digging around in a tool box to find a tap that fits into a particular portion of a threshing machine? Answer—No difference at all, only in fees attaching.

What's the difference in digging around in diseased and decayed and infectious flesh and nasty, slimy gore or making a peculiar ball fit into a proper socket, and digging a trench into which pipe may be snugly placed and fitted. Answer—same as above, and for the additional rea-

son that the trench digger has un-lauded overalls, for a uniform while the digger into human bodies has a nice, clean white apron. Both handles the subject matter with about the same studied carelessness, one to show his contempt of the straw-boss and the other to hide a natural nervousness.

What's the difference between standing in the pulpit and preaching— But the subject is a little too sacred to play with, even when editorial ideas are scarce. Those other questions will be sufficient for the time being—Ex.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Sheriff J. P. Flint and his deputy, Jo Hardin, of Runnels county, are in the city today on business. Mr. Hardin is a son of John Wesley Hardin, deceased. They report everything moving along nicely at Ballinger.—Abilene Reporter.

D. H. McKenzie, of the First National Bank of Temple, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Winters, where he attended the marriage of his sister in that city Sunday.

Joe Spill is holding a job at A. J. Zappe's during Mr. Zappe's absence at Austin attending the annual state meeting of the Sons of Hermann.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. M. Nichols and little daughter, who live down the river, returned to Ballinger Tuesday at noon from a short visit to Valera.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon visited friends at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Weeks, of Corsicana, came in Tuesday at noon and will be the guest of Mrs. Joe Hadden and family a few days.

D. L. Brevard, of the New Home community was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and had his figures on the Banner-Ledger set up another year.

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Mrs. M. L. Patterson and daughter, Miss Vera, returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon from a short visit to relatives and friends at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woods, of the New Home community were shopping in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Emmett Cockrell visited friends at Norton Saturday and Sunday and returned home Monday afternoon.

W. O. Woods, of the New Home community, was supplying in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

After May 1st my office will be in Farmers and Merchants bank building. E. C. Baskin, Dentist. 22-dtf w2t.

Elton and Archie Holladay, of Norton, came in Monday afternoon and were the guests of Emmett Cockrell over night and returned home Tuesday morning.

Sheriff Puett, of Paint Rock, was looking after official business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Masters Jack Ransom, Jack Singleary and Erney Ward returned home Monday afternoon from a short visit to friends at San Angelo.

Miss Billie Gustavus came home Monday afternoon from Miles, where she has been teaching in the public schools the past year, the school having closed last week.

For Rent.

Good house close in. Phone 320. R. P. Conn. 22-3td

Misses Eunice Lilly, Lesley Holloway, Nettie Mackey, Cathrine Bass, Vivian Taylor and Alpha Sester, young ladies who are attending the Ballinger Public School, returned here Monday afternoon from a short visit to relatives and friends at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel left

Sunday for Austin and he will attend the State meeting of the Sons of Hermann and she will visit relatives and friends a few days.

Sam Brookshire, the big sheep man of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Must Have

400 bushels oats this week. Phone 320. R. P. Conn. 22-3td 1w

Frank LaMotte came in Monday afternoon from his school land in Crane county and will visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

George Walcher, the popular salesman with the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., left Monday afternoon for San Antonio and points in South Texas to visit relatives for a week or two.

M. L. Reed, of Henley, Texas, who had been visiting relatives in Concho county left Monday afternoon for his home.

Rev. Upchurch, of Arlington, who preached at the Nazarene church in Ballinger Sunday left for his home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Yates and her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Gressett and little son, of Lampasas, who had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gressett's little baby boy returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin, of Lampasas, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Skaggs and family of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home

Dr. Meshaw and Mr. Skaggs, the merchant of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

T. H. Wright and W. H. Speers of Winters, left from this point Monday afternoon for San Antonio and will also visit at other points in South Texas, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Maeburger, are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little eight pound baby girl, born at their home on Eighth street, Monday morning. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vancil and little son, of Winters, left from this point Monday afternoon for Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and Gonzales, where they will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Emert, of the Houghton & Robinson ranch

country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

W. A. Wells who lives South of Ballinger came in Monday and left in the afternoon for Winters to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Frank Stuart left Monday afternoon for his farm near Winters, where he goes to re-build his barn that was burned last Saturday.

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer, six miles southeast of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

RAT PROOF.

I. N. Roark, the feed man, has just put in an iron bin in one half of his store and makes his grain, flour, meal, etc., perfectly rat proof and adds much to the appearance of his place of business.

Some of our farmer friends who haven't time to come to town are trading rabbits scalps at the country stores for the necessities of life. Its a profitable business and pays going and coming. It brings a reasonable compensation to the farmer who goes out and kills the rabbit and it saves him dollars in ridding the county of the pest. Let the good work go on.

The knockers are going to get drowned.

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