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NEW THEORY IN BROWN MYSTERY

Dallas Detectives Now Believe That Young Woman was Killed By Person She Knew.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 6.—Only one definite conclusion about the murder of Miss Florence T. Brown, a young church choir singer, here in the office where she worked as a stenographer has been reached through police investigations. This, according to chief of detectives, Henry Tanner, is that the young woman was killed by a person with whom she was acquainted. The details on which this opinion was based were not stated.

The fact that detectives from outside of the state have been employed on the case was announced last night but their identity has been concealed to protect them from the dozens of amateur detectives who are working on the murder and who would interfere with the new detectives by shadowing them. Some of the men who are merely prominent witnesses in the Brown case have had life made almost miserable by amateur detectives. One man appealed to the police for protection from the amateurs.

The mysterious telephone message received by Dr. M. M. Carr at the emergency hospital before the body of Miss Brown was discovered makes the case still more mystifying. The police are working night and day on this particular phase of the tragedy.

Joe Turner, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from Louisiana and points in East Texas.

GIESECKE ELECTED PRESIDENT HIGHWAY

Large Delegation of Enthusiastic Boosters Meet and Perfect Central West Texas Route.

Most of those who went to San Angelo to attend the convention called at that place for the purpose of working out the proposed motor route, returned home Thursday night and others came in Friday morning. The Abilene delegation returned home Thursday, some of them stopping over in Ballinger for the night and others remaining over in San Angelo until Thursday morning.

The convention at San Angelo was a success in every respect, and resulted in the organization of the Central West Texas Division of the Texas to Frisco Motor Route.

About two hundred and fifty cars made up the parade that was one of the greatest features of the day, and headed by the band the long string of autos paraded the principle streets of San Angelo. Before the parade, however, the delegates were entertained with a band concert, and later followed the band to the Princess Theatre where the morning session was held, and where the object of the meeting was made plain, and where the committee was appointed to formulate plans, etc.

When the convention was called to order by the Chairman Thos F. Owen, also secretary of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Col. Jno. R. Nasworthy, one of the pioneers of that town and at present county commissioner, delivered the welcome address. Col. Nasworthy said that he

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FIVE AMERICANS MEXICAN PRISONERS

State Department Notified That Officers of Minging Co. Have Been Arrested.

New York, Aug. 6.—Attorneys for the Madera company whose headquarters are in this city, have notified the state department at Washington of the arrest of five of the officers of the company, all Americans, at Pearson and Madera, Mexico, by the Mexican federal authorities and also have asked their release from the federal government at Mexico City. An executive officer of the company who made this known today added that he had received authentic information that the five men had been taken to Chihuahua City and held prisoners there and that he had been unable to learn what they were accused of.

The men were in charge of a guard maintained at the mills of the company, he explained, to protect them from fire and pillage. All communication with Chihuahua City has been cut off, he said since an attack yesterday by rebel troops on a federal supply train.

dress on same, etc. These and other matters will be discussed before the children and the teachers will be asked to bring out those matters, and it is to be hoped that the children will be better educated along lines of things practical, as well as given so much "book learning."

Mrs. A. C. Homann and little daughter, of Rowena, visited friends in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE; WELL ATTENDED.

At the Princess Summer Garden last night "The Crimson Cross" was shown in three reels of colored film. This picture was a marvel of color photography and one does not often have the chance to see it's like, but seldom. The vaudeville performance was superb and concludes the stay of this troupe of artists in our city. Don't fail to see the funny comedians at this popular theatre tonight.

The premiums awarded last night were of extra good value, J. Whit Patterson being among the three lucky recipients.

could not carry out the usual formality of delivering the keys of the city to the visitors, as the gates to the city had never been closed and there were no keys.

Mayor Kirby responded for Abilene, C. K. Moffett, for Alpine; Judge Jno. I. Guion for Ballinger; B. F. Johnson, for Brownwood, and there were a number of other speeches from delegates from the smaller places. Ballinger had the largest delegation present, there being twenty-one autos from Ballinger and six cars from Rowena carried Ballinger banners, making a total of about twenty-seven cars in the Ballinger line up with a delegation of nearly one hundred.

At 11:30 the line for the parade was formed and after the parade the seven mile drive to Visto Concho where the visitors were entertained with a barbecue given by the San Angelo Motor Club. This was the big social feature of the day, and the visitors were given an opportunity to meet each other and spend the time much more pleasantly than was possible in the convention hall or in the city. There was some to eat and plenty to drink.

The convention was called for the afternoon session, and the report of the committees heard. The committee on route reported that they had selected a line for this division from Albany to Abilene, from Abilene to Ballinger, from Ballinger to San Angelo, from San Angelo to Sterling, thence to Garden City, Upland and to Alpine. This strip of the route will be known as the Central West Texas Division, and each county will be called on to put the route through their part of the territory in good shape. For the purpose of carrying out this work and opening the highway for travel and getting it in shape to connect with the division at each end of ficers were elected, and the committee recommended H. Giesecke for president, and C. K. Moffett,

TO INSTRUCT TEACHERS AND CHILDREN IN POSTAL REGULATIONS.

When the school teachers of this county meet in Ballinger the first week in September in this county institute, one of the matters that will be discussed before that body will be "Postal Information." Don A. Sweat, assistant postmaster will deliver an address before that body, and will impress upon the teachers the importance of instructing the children in matters pertaining to the handling of mail, etc.

Mr. Sweat will also visit the school at a later date and deliver an address before the school. Postmaster Erwin said it was remarkable how ignorant the general public is regarding postal matters and regulations. Many people do not know how to fill out a blank for a money order, or how to properly address letters and packages, placing their return ad-

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Since Jan. 1st, 1913, thirty one counties in Texas have issued good roads bonds to the amount of \$5,685,000. We regret that Rannels county can not be included in the list of counties that are developing along this line, and not only realizing the benefit of good roads, but in most of the counties practically all the money was kept in the county, and the roads built with home labor. The farmers in nearly every instance found work for their teams, and at three and four dollars per day made more out of the work in a week than their road taxes would amount to for the full forty years the bonds are supposed to run, and at the time they were building roads that would save them much time, and wear on their nerves to say nothing of the saving in up keep of their buggies and wagons, and every other vehicles that travel over those roads. Following is a list of the counties that voted bonds and the amount for which they voted:

Atascosa	\$200,000
Bell	200,000
Brazoria	300,000
Calhoun	135,000
Cameron	20,000
Chambers	100,000
El Paso	390,000
Frio	80,000
Hays	100,000
Kerr	40,000
Matagorda	300,000
Midland	50,000
Milam	275,000
Navarro	400,000
Nueces	600,000
Polk	40,000
Robertson	150,000
Smith	\$350,000
Victoria	90,000
Bee	100,000
Hidalgo	200,000
Montgomery	250,000
Red River	200,000

It has been suggested that the matter of redistricting Texas into congressional, senatorial, representative and judicial districts be taken out of the hands of the legislature and placed in the hands of a commission of some kind,

which would have to be created by an amendment to the constitution of Texas. There is no doubt that something should be done in this regard because the people of Texas are certainly getting tired of so much partisan foolishness being enacted under the dome of the Capitol. As long as this or that representative want to go to congress, jut that long will be endeavor to manipulate redistricting of the state in his favor. This very thing has prevented Texas from being redistricted for four years and the probabilities are that we will have to go ahead and elect congressmen at large for an indefinite period of time because of such foolishness.—Brenham Banner.

The Business men of Rowena deserve much credit for their enterprise in holding a fall fair, and their success only goes to show what Rannels county could do with a county fair. The committee in charge of the coming exhibit at Rowena, are getting out their advertising matter, rules, regulations, premium list, etc., and the fair will be held some time in September the exact date not being fixed. The exhibit given one year ago was a great success both financially and otherwise. Premiums were awarded for the best agricultural exhibit, and for the best live stock, and the coming one promises to be still better. By all means we should have a good county fair.

Gov. Colquitt will be asked to pardon Ed Munz, the Bell county farmer who so brutally whipped the little boy Earl Blake near Belton a few months ago. It will be remembered that Munz was fined heavily and given one year in the county jail. The crime was one of the most brutal that has come under our observation and we hardly believe that Gov. Colquitt will grant the pardon. No doubt but what Munz has repented for the crime, as it is hard to conceive how any man with human heart could commit such a crime.

H. Giesecke, president of the Central Texas Division of the New York to Frisco Public Highway Association. A wise selection.

Be it said to the shame of every citizen that is responsible for such condition, all roads leading to Ballinger are rough roads.

San Angelo people are eating Ballinger melons by the wagon load. Thanks for the good market.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels.—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Are You a Worker?

This "working" is a simple term, by common sense define As "hustling," "get there," "shakes a leg," in language undefine We're working something all the time, no matter what you do But watch the other fellow, for hemay be working you.

For instance there are business schemes in which you would invest Your friend decides to let you in because he likes you best. He doesn't want to make a cent—perhaps it may be true; But keep your eye upon your friends—he may be working you.

Now, you, of course, would not abuse the friendship of a man, But when you see a dollar you would seize it if you can. You would not work a friend—OH, NO, for friends are very few; But look out for your warmest friends, he may be working you.

You may in business have a friend who'd sell you goods at cost; He does so just to please, no matter what he's lost— He bows, and scrapes, and thanks you, just as other people do; But never for a moment would he think of working you.

You have a snap yourself sometimes, and in a quiet way Invite your friend to join the dance and then the fiddler pay; They don't know what you are driving at because the scheme is new But while you are working all your friends perhaps they are working you.

Today your bank account runs short; you simply borrow ten And you pay it back tomorrow with profoundest thanks, and then Your friend returns the compliment, but multiplies by two You thought that you were working him, while he was working you.

The moral of the thing is this: We've all an axe to grind; But wait till your turn comes round; you may be left behind. Just take your chances at the wheel, as all of us must do; And work the other fellow while he's working you.

—Selected.

COUNTY HOSPITAL BILL A GOOD ONE.

A bill is pending in the legislature which if enacted into a law will require counties to maintain county hospital. We say it is a good law, and especially for those counties that are so thickly populated. Of course there are counties where no hospital would be needed, but we do know that in many Texas jails insane people are confined when they should be given better attention. Jails are made to confine criminals and people who violate the laws of the land and are no place for the unfortunate who need the attention of skilled physicians. To confine and insane person in jail with criminals is calculated to injure their minds and make them worse instead of giving them that relief for which they are suffering. At present the asylums of Texas are crowded to their limit, and people are being held in jails to await places in the asylums, and as the recent measure to relieve the situation has been defeated we are not making much headway to improve conditions. Texas is rapidly increasing in population, and just so fast is the demand for more prison room, more room for the insane made greater, and it is up to Texas, to keep up with the procession and meet the demand. How can it be done?

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*** Letters From the People. ***

Mazeland.

When is it going to rain is a common question. We need it badly for cotton and late feed and cotton is suffering badly. Some of the maize fired up and tumbled down and is a very tiresome job heading it. Most of the maize is turning out fairly well from half to load and a half per acre. Will Ballinger or Winters furnish a market for the surplus. Some of our people are intending to sell some but have no market so far. Mill men and grain dealers should get busy and find a market for this valuable product. A very good way to market it is to feed it to young stock and hogs, but they both are scarce. We were made to believe several years ago, that a per centage of flour was made out of maize, if so, we advocate a more extensive use of it in this form! We fail to understand why more of it is not used by the human race. It looks reasonable that a good per cent of it could be manufactured into cereals for human consumption. Analysis show it to be 90 per cent as strong as corn. With food made from this crop it would encourage more planting of it and more maize and other feed crops means less cotton and I firmly believe less cotton means more prosperity. Our neighborhood is taking on new life, people are gradually getting more prosperous. The way to tell or see this is to look at our big school house the new church house. Work will begin Monday, already some sand and gravel are on the ground. This is to be a house 30 by 50 feet with elevated floor will seat about 300 people comfortably. Will cost near \$1500 completed. Another evidence of contentment and prosperity is new barns and some are contemplating improving their dwellings.

The busy maize-heading season will keep some from doing the improving until fall. A good way to tell if people are contented is by the way they build up around them.

CORRESPONDENT.

Just Received.

A complete and full line of all Fall and Winter goods that will be sold at prices that are right. Also big line of men's pants at A. J. Zappe's. 7-1td 1tw

Mrs. Pachatog, of Galveston, who had been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Louie Afflebach and family and Mrs. Pape and family the past month, left for her home Wednesday afternoon

Mr. H. O. Rhodes returned Wednesday night from Ballinger and Lee counties where he been on a visit to his mother friends on a short vacation. reports that section in no be shape than tunnels.

BALLINGER DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE.

The Walker Drug Co., deserves praise from Ballinger people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that just one single dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.

FOR SALE — Two cottages cheap or trade for any old thing. Apply C. W. Northington. 3-3dp.1

A card received by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, Thursday morning announces the arrival of a fine baby boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Green of Amarilla on Aug. 5th. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Wanted—A boy, not under 14-years old to work in the Ledger office. Small salary to begin with, increase as skill is acquired. A good chance to learn a good trade, and earn a salary at the same time. Call at Ledger office.

Albert Afflebach returned home Wednesday afternoon from Winters, where he had been visiting relatives and friends the past few days.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Jodie McKinzie, who had been in Ballinger a day or two, left for her home down the river Emmett and Miss Ida Ray Cockrell, accompanied her home to visit a few days.

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Julian Pace, of the Pumphrey country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

For Sale.

A Columbus Phayton. Apply to Sam Baker. 6-4td

Edwin Day, the gin man, returned home Wednesday from a short business trip to Brownwood.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

T. A. Wamock, of the Wilmeth country, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Ed Gentry, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Say! Let me trade you bundled cane or maize for that part Jersey heifer you have. Apply to W. H. Whitley. 6-3td wtf

H. H. Thomson, of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., left Wednesday afternoon for Austin to visit relatives and friends a few days.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant and Dr. Mitchell of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. Hearrell, of Coke county and his son, W. P. Hearrell, of Maverick, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Ed Spill and Wallace Francis returned home Thursday morning from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

Nick Stallworth and son, of the Pony creek country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Bundled cane and maize delivered at Ballinger at 4 cents per bundle, good large bundles or in field at 3 1-2 c per bundle. Apply to W. H. Whitley. 3dww

Miss Mary Joe Fowler, of Tishomingo, Okla., who had been visiting her uncle Dr. W. W. Fowler the past month, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

Loyd McKey, of Bartlett, Texas, who had been visiting relatives and friends in the Wingate country left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

Just Received.

A complete and full line of all Fall and Winter goods that will be sold at prices that are right. Also big line of men's pants at A. J. Zappe's. 71td 1w

W. W. Farmer and his son-in-law, Morrison Cotton, who live down the river six miles, left Thursday morning for the Panhandle country on land business.

Wanted.

A boy 14 years old or over to work in the Ledger office. Light work and instruction. A good chance for some worthy boy to work in the Ledger office. Light Ledger office.

A. P. Cleveland, of Wingate, left from this point Wednesday afternoon for Coleman and will go to points in East Texas, on a business and pleasure trip combined.

R. O. Walton, the hardware merchant, left Wednesday afternoon for Corpus Christi and other points in that section where he will recuperate a few weeks.

WANTED—To trade a good second hand McCormick row binder and drag harrow and section disc harrow for good cow and calf. Reason for trading, going to move. Apply to W. H. Whitley. 6-3td wtf

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Mrs. Len Phillips and two children of Santa Anna, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city and county the past week, left for home Wednesday afternoon.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Edward Davis, A. D. Smith and Miss Bessie Smith, of the Wingate country, left from this point Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives at Temple, Bartlett, Belton and other points in that section a few days.

Rev. Wells, pastor of the Nazarine church in our city returned home Wednesday night from points in East Texas, where he had been conducting meetings during the past two weeks.

For Sale.

Well developed maize heads delivered in one hundred pound lots at 65 cents per hundred. Choice cow feed in bundles, one good work horse at a bargain. See or write A. J. EDWARDS, Box 103, Ballinger Texas. 5-3td 1tw

Miss Mary Phillips, the popular District Clerk, left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the meeting of the county clerks, county judges and county commissioners which convened in that city Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Cape and daughter, Miss Janette, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters to visit her brother, I. L. Baird and family.

Dr. A. S. Love left Wednesday for Florence, Texas to be at the bed side of his mother, who is reported quite ill at that place.

Ben Smith left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he

goes to attend the state meeting of the county judges, county commissioners, etc. Mr. Smith is greatly interested in good roads and attends the meeting to get information along that line.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Friday generally fair.

For Sale Cheap.

Second hand lumber doors, windows, columns, suitable for addition to house or barn. See D. Reeder. Phone 477. 71wld

Miss Lucile Powell left Thursday morning for Baird, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

NORTON NOTES.

The farmers are busy this week putting up their maize.

Rev. McKeiffer, of Buffalo Gap, a Methodist Protestant preacher filled Rev. Wilson's pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Gunter, of Irene, who has been visiting W. L. Williams and family, returned home Friday.

Mr. Oliver Lilly went to Henerietta Wednesday to look after business affairs for a few days.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

A card just received from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle dated at Portland, Oregon, and had just arrived in that city from Vancouver and are on their way back to Texas, but will visit at San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Denver before arriving home. They report a delightful visit.

For Sale.

Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office.

Giesecke Elected President of Highway

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of Alpine secretary. They were unanimously elected, and the work will be pushed.

In the committee meeting three names were submitted for president, but Mr. Giesecke was the choice of the majority of the committee and when his name was submitted to the convention and unanimously elected. He was called to the chair, and in a few words thank the convention for the honor and accepted the gavel and presided over the convention until adjournment.

Abilene was selected as the next meeting place for this division and the next meeting is subject to the call of the president.

When the road from Texarkana is put in shape by each division it will be the means of bringing heavy travel over this route. At El Paso and at Texarkana the line will connect with the route through the adjoining state, and the through route will be completed from New York to Frisco. The Texas division of this line will be known as the Texas to Frisco Motor Route. It is the purpose of the various organizations along the route to have the roads completed and ready for travel by the first of 1915.

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods and all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or any thing in the second hand line and will pay the top cash prices. If you want to buy or sell any thing in that line see C. A. Freeze on Seventh street at his old stand and he will pay the cash for me. 31-26td

Dr. W. A. Gustavus went west at noon Thursday.

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BODY IS SHIPPED TO TUPELO, MISS.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 7.—The body of Sam Deaton, killed in a pool hall on South Second street Tuesday night, will be shipped to Tupelo, Miss., for burial. The remains will be accompanied by Tom Herndon, for many years a friend of the Deaton family in Mississippi.

It developed yesterday that Deaton was a son of Lee Deaton of Plantersville, a well-to-do and highly respected citizen. Several families in Temple know the Deaton family and all state they are well thought of.

Mr. Herndon stated yesterday that the dead man was about 26 years old and well liked at his home.

Hosea Raspberry, night watchman for the city, gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 Tuesday night for his appearance before the grand jury at its next session. He was immediately released.

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New York, Aug. 6.—Joe Kuhak, who left his intended bride in Germany a year ago, with a promise that as soon as he earned enough money in the United States he would return for her, went to work in Milwaukee, saved \$1,000 and arrived in New York to take passage on the Kron Prinzessin Cecelie. On the way to the ship Kuhak visited a saloon and some one substituted a wallet containing paper for one he carried his savings in. He discovered his loss just as the ship sailed, took poison and jumped overboard. He was rescued, but may die.

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HERE'S REMARKABLE FAMILY CHILDREN NUMBER 25

Washington, Aug. 7.—What is regarded by the pension bureau as the history of one of the most remarkable families ever coming to its notice, was contained in a letter from Dr. Wm. Warren of St. Joseph, Mo. The letter was in reply to one from the pension commission asking Dr. Warren for his family history so that a readjustment in his pension might be made under the new law. Dr. Warren replied:

"I don't know whether there was a family record of the births of all my father's children, of whom there were twenty-five, by three wives, who were sisters and of whom the first two wives were twins and the third wife also was one of twins. My mother had triplets, three boys, of whom I was one. She had no other children. All the other wives' children were twins, in all of the three wives there were thirteen boys, all of whom were soldiers. All of the twenty-five children are dead, but myself.

The veteran is 76 year old. He will get an increase in pension.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubberfield, of Norton were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

AT THE WHITE CITY.

Bowen and Bowen closed their three nights engagement at the White City and will be succeeded tonight, by Charles Lewis and Virginia Abbott, the refined comedy singers and talkers. They are reported to be excellent and have a national reputation for the best in their class. At the close of the show Wednesday night the following are the premiums awarded: Roy Hull, sack of flour given by Miller Mercantile Co., Hutton Laxon, ice cream, given by Elder & Son, A. J. Mitchell, bread, given by City Bakery; Mrs. R. O. Walton, meat, given by City Market, Prof. Seerest, grip, given by Ros-enwasser & Levy; Otto Whittaker coffee, given by L. B. Stubbs; Miss Jimmie Gilliam, suit cleaned and pressed, by Monroe Hartman.

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