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Storstad Blamed

By United Press:
QUEBEC, Canada, July 11.—The Storstad was blamed for the Empress of Ireland disaster, May 29th, when 1032 lives were lost. The commission said Captain Kendall's actions in stopping the Empress of Ireland was good seamanship but the failure to give wider berth was the contributory cause. The chief officer of the ship Storstad was held mainly at fault for neglecting the course and not calling the captain's attention. Lord Morsery submitted the commission's report. M. H. Benson was here this week to visit his son Dock Benson and family, of the Maverick country. It will be remembered that the Benson family have been unfortunate in that seven members of the family were down with slow fever at one time, and a little girl nine years old died last Wednesday. Dock Benson and his wife were able to be up and they accompanied Mr. Benson to his home at Winchell. Phone 299. sattf

CHARGE THAT U. S. MARINES KILLED MEXICANS

Congress to Investigate Charge

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, July 11.—A resolution directing the army and navy department to submit all papers in the Fred Boalt case, was introduced in the House by Representative Falconer of Washington. A sensation rivaling the famous water cure of the Filipino scandal if a congressional investigation of the action of the marines of the Vera Cruz occupation is ordered. Boalt's dispatches said that Ensign Richardson corraled Mexicans in a room, later releasing them and shooting them down as they ran. Richardson is quoted as saying that it was "great fun."

Federals Surrender

By United Press:
JUAREZ, July 11.—A majority of the federal garrison of Gen. Huerta and Gen. Maas, surrendered during the night to the rebel general, Alvarado, according to dispatches received here today. Gen. Villa and Gen. Angeles have gone to Chihuahua, it was stated.

UNITED PRESS MAN TELLS STORY OF OPERATION OF MEXICAN DEFUGA LAW

By United Press:
VERA CRUZ, July 11.—That he heard the navy officers tell of an application of the defuga law to Mexicans during the occupation of this city of marines, is the testimony of the United Press staff correspondent, William Shepperd before the naval board this morning. "One story I heard", Shepperd said, "was that Mexicans had been taken prisoners and locked in a house. Then upon a signal they were released, and fired upon. Some were killed while fleeing." The naval board indicated that it will probe the matter thoroughly.

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HOMESTEAD BAY MEETS

Ballinger Homestead Bay meets Wednesday night, July 15th. Five ladies and gentlemen will investigate the mystery of Yosemite. The Yeomen are a live bunch. HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Doctor Carman Is Central Figure In Big Mystery

By United Press:
NEW YORK, July 11.—Dr. Edwin Carman is now the central figure in the Bailey murder mystery. Prosecutor Smith said today, "If Carman tells all he knows, we will clear up this mystery in five minutes." The physician will be rigidly examined and Smith intimated that there will be results from the work. Dr. Carman refused to give up his consultation date book which told whether Mrs. Louise Bailey the murdered woman, ever visited him before the fatal night. The exact time of the shooting is still a mystery, said Prosecutor Smith, who thinks it was about seven o'clock. Carman called the police at nine o'clock on the night of the murder.

Texas Train Men Favor Big Strike

By United Press:
DALLAS, July 11.—State Labor Inspector Flood, who is also an officer of the railroad brotherhoods, said the Texas 25,000 firemen, engineers and enginemen voted almost unanimously for the strike July 14th, if the eight-hour-per-day demand is not granted by the railroads west of the Mississippi. Votes are now being counted. The Chicago managers regard the threatening strike of 80,000 men of the western territory as the union's plan to force terms. They state that they do not think the situation is as serious as labor unions say it is.

Norris is 53 Years Old To day

By United Press:
WASHINGTON, July 11.—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska today celebrated his 53rd birthday anniversary. He was born in Sandusky county, Ohio. CALLED MEETING. The Rebecca order will meet in called session Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the hall. Every member is urged to be present. MRS. GEORGIA PARKER, M. D. WANTED—Clean white rags at The Ledger office.

Last Word In Dreadnaughts Launched Today At Quincy

By United Press:
QUINCY, Mass., July 11.—The giant "Nevada" the newest type of super-dreadnaught, was launched here today amid ceremonies featured by an address by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The "Nevada" is a sister ship to the "Oklahoma," launched in March at Camden, N. J. Its keel was laid November 4, 1912. The vessel will be ready for service sometime in January 1915. The new battleship is the last word in naval construction. Her displacement is 27,500 tons and her speed will be 20.5 knots. transfer the film at Abilene from the Wichita Valley to the A. & S. Manager Reeder is very much put out over the happening, and promises the picture for Tuesday, July 14th. A splendid Mutual program will be shown tonight. Phone 299. sattf

FEATURE FAILED TO ARRIVE ON TIME

The magnificent Cines drama "Antony and Cleopatra" was delayed in transit and failed to arrive on time for the show last (Friday) night. The delay was caused by the railroad failing to

REBEL MEDIATORS HEAL BREACH AND GO HOME

By United Press:
TORREON, July 11.—The mediators of Gens. Villa and Carranza left for their posts, having temporarily healed the breach between the two rebel chieftains. Gen. Angeles has been retained despite Gen. Carranza's desire to oust him. The principal accomplishment of mediation was persuading Gen. Villa's fourteen generals who recently repudiated Gen. Carranza to swear allegiance to Carranza as first chief. Gen. Carranza's five million pesos were restored to him and his friends who were held virtual prisoners for three weeks were released by Gen. Villa.

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That the library opened by Postmaster J. J. Erwin for the benefit of the rural residents of this county, is meeting with (Continued on Last Page.)

Balloon Flight Begins

By United Press:
ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Eleven aeronauts of national prominence will take part in the balloon races to be sailed this afternoon from (Continued on last page)

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AMERICAN WINS AERIAL RACE LONDON TO PARIS

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The Concho Herald says: "A car load of silos were received last week and distributed to the ranches of W. O. Shultz, Gus Hartgrove and Mr. Lacy of Miller view." That means that two calves are going to grow where one has been starving to death in the past.

We have heard farmers criticize those whom they term "book farmers." Actual experience is said to be a mighty good teacher, but a man can profit a great deal by the experience of the man who has made the experiment, and there is no better way to get this knowledge than by reading. The U. S. is spending thousands of dollars annually in issuing bulletins touching on every branch of agriculture, as well as on almost everything else.

Ballinger is not a large town and it is generally understood around "these diggins" that people are hard up—"busted." But the statements of the three Ballinger banks show that somebody has a few dollars. There is no deposit in the three banks nearly a half million dollars subject to check. This too in a dull season of the year. With the promising prospects for a bumper crop the banks will have to enlarge their vaults this fall.

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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

Which star of the forty-eight belongs to Texas? This refers to the Stars and Stripes, of course. Get out your Fourth of July flag and find the star of the Lone Star State by the following directions from Charles W. Stewart, librarian of the navy department.

Texas was the twenty-eighth state to be admitted to the Union. Its star is the fourth from the left in the four horizontal row from the top. Or, to identify the star of Texas in another way; it is at the lower right hand corner of a square formed by drawing lines at right angles from the first star at the left in the upper horizontal row to the fourth star below this one to the fourth in the fourth horizontal row (the Texas Star) to the fourth in the first row.

To find the official position to the star of any state count horizontally along the rows according to the following table.

- 1, Delaware; 2, Pennsylvania; 3, New Jersey; 4, Georgia; 5, Connecticut; 6, Massachusetts; 7, Maryland; 8, South Carolina; 9, New Hampshire; 10, Virginia; 11, New York; 12, North Carolina; 13, Rhode Island; 14, Vermont; 15, Kentucky; 16, Tennessee; 17, Ohio; 18, Louisiana; 19, Indiana; 20, Mississippi; 21, Illinois; 22, Alabama; 23, Maine; 24, Missouri; 25, Arkansas; 26, Michigan; 27, Florida; 28, Texas; 29, Iowa; 30, Wisconsin; 31, California; 32, Minnesota; 33, Oregon; 34, Kansas; 35, West Virginia; 36, Nevada; 37, Nebraska; 38, Colorado; 39, North Dakota; 40, South Dakota; 41, Montana; 42, Washington; 43, Idaho; 44, Wyoming; 45, Utah; 46, Oklahoma; 47, New Mexico; 48, Arizona.

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Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Ballinger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidney's warning, Look out for urinary disorders.

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All Streams Receding To Banks

Reports received by The Ledger today from over Western Texas were to the effect that fair weather was prevailing after two days of cloudiness and precipitation. All streams are receding today after several days of high water. No damaging reports have been received here.

The Colorado river is still high but is not by any means dangerous. The flood waters which fell on the watershed Thursday night have passed here. Elm creek is still high and muddy, as are all the smaller streams of this part of the state.

Farmers seen in the city today state that the rain of Wednesday night in the southern part of the county and the one of Thursday night in the Ballinger territory did not damage crops to any great extent. Especially is this so with reference to the Ballinger rain. The crops to the south of the city were damaged in a small strip of country quite severely Wednesday night when that country was hit by a cyclone and rain storm.

Although a threatening cloud hung over the city last night no rain fell.

Many farmers who were kept from their fields today because of the wet grounds were visitors in the city. Some of them had not been to the city within the past six weeks, because of their heavy work in the fields of late.

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Col. Morgan Jones, owner of the Abilene & Southern railroad, was here while Friday and left on the Santa Fe Friday afternoon for Llano and other places on business.

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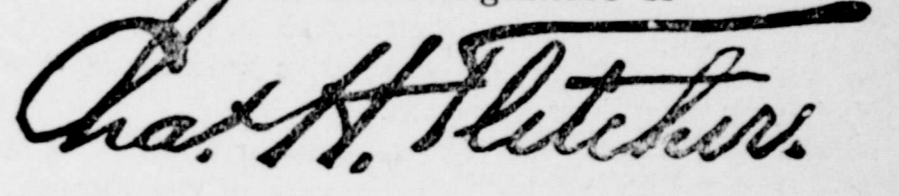
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Methodist Church

Sunday school will be held at 9:45 o'clock. Morning services are to be conducted at 11 o'clock, followed by communion. Everybody is requested to be present. There will be no evening services because of the revival which is in progress at the Christian church.

Nazarene Church.

Revival meeting is still in progress at the Nazarene Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Meeting will close Sunday night. E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Corner of Strong Ave. and 7th Street. Bible study 9:45 a. m.



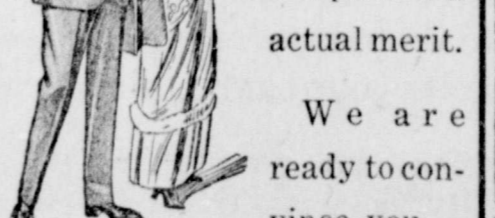
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TOMORROW TO BE BIG REVIVAL DAY

Sunday promises to be a great day for the meeting now in progress at the Christian tabernacle. Beginning with the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. there will be four services. At eleven o'clock Evangelist Marshall will preach his great sermon, "Come Unto Me." At four o'clock he will deliver his humorous lecture, entitled, "The Unseen." To this lecture every boy with hair red or near red, is especially invited. At eight-thirty he will preach the sermon previously announced, "The Unpardonable Sin." So much interest has been in this sermon that he has decided to preach it on Sunday when a great number of people can be present to hear it.

Every singer in the city is most cordially invited to take part in the song service which, under the direction of Mr. Mullins, is expected to be a very prominent feature in these services.

The attendance of yesterday's afternoon service was the largest of any. Mr. Mullin's theme was "One Plus," or "The Second Mile." The thought throughout the sermon was that it is not the first but second mile that counts. He said, "The man who does only what the law demands is not deserving of praise. It is only when we render a voluntary service above and beyond what the law compels or custom demands, that we are entitled to any consideration."

"As it is the overflow of the Nile that enriches its valley so it is the overflow of Christ impulses the Christians, enriches his own life and makes fertile the lives of all whom he touches."

Evangelist Marshall preached a sermon last night. The "Old Time Preachers" of whom he spoke were Peter and Paul, Philip and Ananias. "Remember, I did not say: 'Backwoods preachers,'" said the speaker, "but I said 'Old Time Preachers.' The Bible tells us what they preached. We are told by the word of God that they preached Jesus, the word, Christ and the gospel. What we need today is more men who will preach Christ and His Gospel."

"Sermons about bees and butterflies, seasoned with rainbow juice and sprinkled with star dust, may please the palate of the aesthetic, but it will never reach the hearts of men and convict them of sin. This power is found only in the everlasting gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. These old time preachers, proclaimed Jesus Christ the Son of God, and when men were convicted of sin they were required to 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.' 'Repent and be baptised unto the remission of sins.' The same is required now of every one coming unto Christ for the forgiveness of sins."

Tonight Evangelist Marshall will preach on, "The Great Cloud of Witnesses." Mr. Mullins will sing.

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BALLINGER MAN REMEMBERED IN WILL

The San Angelo Standard says that the estate of the late Judge T. C. Wynn is valued at approximately \$60,000, and in his will Judge Wynn remembers his relatives and friends and makes an equitable distribution of his property.

Judge C. O. Harris, a former Ballinger attorney and law partner of Judge Wynn at the time of the death of Judge Wynn, is bequeathed a half interest in Judge Wynn's valuable law library, and office fixtures, which is valued at about \$11,000.

He leaves his mother one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Concho Valley Loan & Trust Company, and gives her the use of the North Oakes street residence, in which she now resides. The par value of the stock is \$10,000 but it is worth considerably more now.

Forty shares of stock in the San Angelo National Bank is left to his sister, Miss Nola Wynn. The par value of the forty shares is \$4,000, but they are now worth about three times that amount.

Mrs. J. W. Wynn, the widow of Dr. Wynn, is given the privilege of living in the West Beauregard avenue residence as long as she remains unmarried. Forty-eight shares of stock in the San Angelo National Bank, with a par value of \$4,800 and now worth about \$13,400, are set aside for the maintenance and education of Mrs. J. W. Wynn's three children G. A. Thomas and Minerva, and whatever amount is left will be divided among them when they become of age.

As a reward for her faithful service, Judge Wynn left \$200 to Miss Winnie Jenkins, stenographer for the firm of Wright, Wynn & Harris.

His ten shares of stock in the San Angelo Club are given to the directors of that organization.

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W. B. Ray, who recently returned from a trip covering the entire cotton belt, says that the cotton crop in Runnels and adjoining counties is the best there is in the United States. Mr. Ray visited the Carolina states, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and the South Texas country extending from Brownsville to the Red River. He made a close inspection of the cotton crop, and without boosting for this section of the country, Mr. Ray is familiar with the conditions of the cotton crop over the entire cotton belt, and his judgment is worth something.

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CONVICTS OF MINNESOTA CHANGE TO BASEBALL FANS

By United Press
STILLWATER, Minn., July 11.—Marshaled in ranks like a company of infantrymen six hundred convicts at the state penitentiary stood to attention on the prison field this afternoon, then at a word from Deputy Warden Sullivan, changed like a flash from grim faced prisoners to wild-eyed baseball fans.

TEXAS RABBITS IN NEW YORK

In a recent issue of the New York Times a column stormy appeared giving an account of Runnels county rabbit drives. The story was headed "Texas Rangers Killing Cotton Tails," and among other things says: "The spring campaign of the Rangers has been very successful, and the organization has again demonstrated its value as one of the first tutions of Texas. No, this story has nothing to do with the Mexican situation; it treats of the exploits of the Runnels County Rabbit Rangers, an organization of much more account to the farmers of this region than its famous namesake, now that Uncle Sam has undertaken the job of policing the border.

"The Rabbit Rangers have a constitution and by-laws of their own, dealing solely with the problem of reducing the overabundant jack and cottontail population. Not only the farmers of this fertile stretch of country, but the bankers, lawyers, and business men of the community are enrolled as Rangers and take part in the spring drives, which are at once the business and pleasure of the members—for the annual event is made the occasion of a huge picnic in which men, women and children participate, the women's auxiliary performing its part by furnishing the luncheon of fried chicken, cornbread, and nuince turnovers, without which a Runnels County rabbit drive would be shorn of half its glories.

Rabbits have multiplied here so rapidly that only concerted action can keep them within such limits as to make it possible to carry on agricultural operations without heavy loss. It is estimated that the yearly drive saves the farmers of the country not less than one-fourth million dollars. To be sure, one can protect his growing crops against the ravages of rabbits by enclosing the fields with a wire netting about three feet in height, but this is expensive and is not, after all, an infallible prevention."

The above is just a little overdrawn and is calculated to give the tender foot of New York a longing for a taste of the real sport. We suggest that we extend to our New York friends an invitation to visit us next spring and and be the guests of the Texas Rabbit Rangers.

The Best Medicine in the World.
"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Juliett Miller left Friday afternoon for Austin where she will visit her Uncle, W. J. Miller and family and will also visit in Bellville before returning home.

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Mrs. Andrew Munsey and baby went to Bangs Friday afternoon, where they will visit Mrs. Munsey's mother.

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Wesley Davis returned to Dallas Friday afternoon, after spending several days here visiting friends.

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Ass: master General Burleson rules that the Ballinger postoffice library be taken out, then it shall most assuredly leave.

"When we put up the small rack in the lobby with a few periodicals in it, little did I think that the demand for reading matter would be very great, because of the fact that farmers are exceedingly busy in their fields. Lately, however, they have been coming into the postoffice and taking the periodicals away. And not only are the farmers the patrons of the free library, if such it might be called, but there are many city people who frequent the place and take such periodicals as they desire to read."

Postmaster Erwin's little library occupies a very small space in the lobby of the office. It is out of the way and still accessible to the farmers who frequent it. Farmers arrive in the city, go to the postoffice, take what magazine or paper they want and leave. They do not remain in the lobby but only a few minutes.

All periodicals are donated to Mr. Erwin by residents of Ballinger. They are arranged in the shelves alphabetically and are thereby easy to find. Mr. Erwin has received several nice compliments lately regarding the little newstand, from people who commend the move started by him. It is believed that every postmaster in the country will within a few minutes adopt the plan to amuse and instruct the people by the donations of the leading magazines of the day.

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greater success than was originally expected, is the statement of Mr. Erwin. Farmers of the county are only now finding time to visit the postoffice where the free library is located and taking away with them much periodicals as they desire.

"Mrs. W. S. Fleming suggested some time ago that I open a small magazine stand in the lobby of the postoffice for the benefit of the rural residents of this county. I did not know whether it was permissible for the postmaster to open such a thing in the lobby, but I took it for granted that the government would be as liberal in this matter as it has been in others. However, if Post-