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## Flood Crest at Dallas Passed; Levee on Mississippi Breaks

### RIVER RISES 27 FEET; 7:25 INCHES IN APRIL

The rainfall at Ballinger was increased 1.50 inches Wednesday afternoon, bringing the total since Sunday up to 3.35, and the total precipitation for the month of April up to 7.25.

Reports received here show that the country is soaking wet over West, Central, East and North Texas. In the West Texas country many streams set new high water marks, and traffic was tied up.

The Colorado River maintained flood stage for a longer period than ever known here before. The river remained at the 22 foot mark and above for more than thirty-six hours, and promised to hold the high water mark for more than forty-eight hours, as reports here from points above Ballinger on the river stated that the rise was still coming down but not due to pass Ballinger before early Thursday night. While the river remains high here, it is believed that the danger period has passed.

Water was reported to be up to the depot at San Saba, while it reached the highest point ever known at Brady. The Concho

was almost 25 feet high at Paint Rock, water being up to the edge of the business district of the town.

The Colorado River gauge registered 23.25 feet Thursday morning, having fallen almost four feet from the high point during the night. The highest point reached was about ten or eleven o'clock Wednesday night when the water reached the 27 foot mark, the highest since 1906 when the rise registered 31 feet.

Elm Creek had fallen to where only a five or six foot rise was registered Thursday morning, and continued to go down during the day. This stream broke the record for high water in the history of the city. The water works plant was installed in 1894 and it was the first time that the pumping plant had ever been flooded and the city water plant put out of commission.

Reports of damage began to come in Thursday. Adding to the damage done to railroads, county bridges and highways, the poultry industry and livestock interests suffered considerably. Livestock marooned in the lowlands was swept away and fields in the river and creek valleys which seldom become inundated were badly washed, and where crops were planted they were destroyed.

The abutment to the Elm Creek county bridge was entirely swept away, and it will be several days before traffic can be opened again. The Santa Fe made good time in repairing its loss on the Elm Creek dump. A wreck train and bridge gang arrived here from Brownwood shortly after noon Wednesday and before the water receded Roadmaster Raymond had a crew of about fifty men at work providing a temporary trestle and trains will be able to go thru by tonight.

Ballinger was fortunate in not being cut off from the world. Only a few hours delay was experienced in traffic as a result of the high water. Transfers were made here between the North and South bound trains, the trains from San Angelo turning



### High Water Notes

Jasper Smith and children had a narrow escape while crossing Long Branch two miles East of the city Wednesday. Mr. Smith was bringing the children to school and drove into the branch. The swift water swept the occupants down stream. One of the little girls came near drowning before she was rescued.

The crest of the second rise in the Colorado caused by heavy rains North of Big Spring and Colorado City, reached Ballinger about noon Thursday, and after the river had fallen several feet, it began to rise again, and according to reports from up the river, it is due to rise again several feet before night.

A horse from the W. T. Routh pasture two miles above town, was found in a pasture two miles below the city Thursday morning. The horse was caught in high water and it is thought carried down stream before making his way to safety.

Auto travel thru Ballinger North was being detoured around West of Elm Creek and across to the Abilene-Ballinger road near Old Runnels Thursday afternoon. Several cars came here from that way and reported that the trip was made without much trouble. It will be several days before the creek at the second city dam can be forded, and a week or more before the bridge is open to travel.

Farmers summoned here to attend court as jurors and witnesses, were water bound and unable to get home when released from court duty.

The Santa Fe was lucky in having a bridge crew on the ground. A work train was in the local yard.

Several Mexican families fled to higher ground when water from the creek began to sweep around their yards.

The fire boys were issued rubber boots and raincoats Wednesday afternoon in order that they might be prepared for any emergency.

W. T. Routh lost several head of horses in the high water, the animals becoming marooned in the low land between the creek and a slough in the Routh pasture.

Trains will not be operating over the A. & S. before Sunday, and probably later. 600 feet of

dump on Elm Creek four miles North of Ballinger was washed away.

Engineer U. Stephens has placed an order by wire for bridge timber to make repairs on the county bridge. It will probably be a week before traffic can be resumed over this bridge.

Hundreds of people visited the creek and river throughout the day Wednesday and several kept watch throughout the night Wednesday. The river lacked four feet of getting as high as the 1906 deluge.

It is believed that both of the city dams on Elm Creek stood the flood without damage. The city's pump station was damaged by the overflow, but water will be turned on again late today or early tomorrow.

Several dead horses and several head of cattle were seen floating down the river Wednesday afternoon.

The damage to the new bridge at the twelve mile crossing on the Colorado River above Ballinger amounted to only about \$50, with the loss of some unused material.

The high line of the Interstate Electric Corporation between Ballinger and Winters was washed down and Winters was in darkness Wednesday night.

Proposed airplane line will make it possible to be robbed in Chicago in the morning and shot in New York in the afternoon.

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DALLAS, April 27.—The crest of the Trinity River flood passed Dallas at five o'clock this morning, reaching the maximum depth of forty-two feet, according to reports of the United States weather bureau.

The weather bureau reports said that the water would continue to fall throughout the day, unless hard rains fell North of here. The river will rise to forty feet at Trinidad, below Dallas, within the next few days, and the weather bureau is sending out warnings to the residents of that section.

There were scattered showers over the state last night, except along the East coastal region, but no further floods have been reported from over the state.

Reports received here during the morning stated that 1,500 people were homeless at Eagle Ford, six miles West of here and in the flooded area. Three hundred homes were abandoned at that place and the occupants fled to higher ground, and the refugees are being cared for by neighbors living above the flooded district.

SHREVEPORT, La., April 27.

Several persons were killed, and a number of small houses

washed away when Bonit Creek, near Nacogdoches, Texas, sev-

enty-five miles Southwest of here, went out of its banks last night. Telephone reports received here state that the floods are spreading from the creek to the lowlands and other casualties are feared.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—A

break in the Mississippi levee occurred at Poydras, ten miles South of New Orleans, this morning. A section of the levee amounting to about one hundred feet blew out. Approximately three hundred and fifty families are fleeing before the flood waters, and it is feared that many of them will be overtaken.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 27.—The flood waters of the Mississippi River poured through a rapidly widening crevice of the levee this morning, and entered Ferriday, La., a distance of about four miles from where the break in the levee occurred.

The water is spreading over a wide area and many people are

### NATION PAUSES TO HONOR GRANT

WASHINGTON, April 27.—

The machinery of the American government was halted by executive order issued by President Harding this morning, in order that the thousands of federal employees, officials, visitors and citizens of Washington, might honor the memory of Ulysses S. Grant at the dedication of the bronze memorial in the Botanic Gardens in observance of the centenary of the birth of the former president.

### GEORGE INVITES ALLIES TO MEET

GENOA, April 27.—Prime Minister Lloyd George has invited Foreign Minister Schanzer, of Italy; Vice Premier Bartzou, of France; and Foreign Minister Jasper, of Belgium; to meet him at Villa de Alberto for the purpose of reaching an understanding over a document to be addressed to the Russians in reply to the Russian counter proposals.

endangered.

Crevice in the Weecama levee four miles above Ferriday, La., have widened to 1,500 feet.

FT. WORTH, April 27.—The latest check up on the death list from Trinity River floods here account for 49 dead and missing. Several bodies were recovered today. M. F. Ward, wife and three children, reported missing, have been located and are safe. The body of Mrs. Lorena Ferguson, age 63, has been identified. Her body was discovered with that of Mrs. G. W. Pettie, age 59, and the body of W. C. Gentry, age 25.

Examination of the levee embankment along the Trinity was started by investigators of the levee board this morning in an effort to determine whether the levee had been dynamited. The levee board announced an offer of \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of any person convicted of illegally dynamiting the levees during the flood.

Property damage will probably amount to more than two million dollars, it is estimated, when the flood sites are investigated, and losses checked up. Hundreds of homes have been swept away and others filled with mud and debris. Furniture, clothing, etc., in homes inundated have been ruined, and many houses damaged beyond repair.

FT. WORTH, April 27.—The Trinity River is well within its banks this morning, the gauge showing that the river dropped sixteen feet over night. The gauge registered only seventeen feet at eight o'clock this morning.

Street car service has been restored to all the flooded suburbs, and the work of caring for those forced out of their homes on account of high water is being carried on successfully.

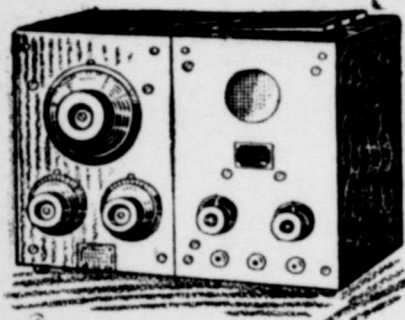
Up to eight o'clock this morning the list of dead and missing was placed at 49.

### TRYING TO STOP DUST STORMS IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, April 27.—After years of experimenting in an effort to stop the dense clouds of dust which sweep down on Mexico City at certain regular periods, the Department of Agriculture has decided to plant clover and alfalfa in the bed of Lake Texcoco, a lake near the capital which has been dry for several years.

Agricultural experts believe well cultivated verdure will invite moisture in greater quantities and will prevent the dust from rising in the driest seasons.

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Weeks

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### BIG SLUMP IN OIL PRODUCTION

NEW YORK, April 27.—The daily average of gross crude oil production in the United States shows a decrease of 14,000 barrels for the week ending April 22. The total production for the week is given at 1,397,000 barrels as compared with 1,410,850 barrels for the preceding weekly summary, as compiled by the American Petroleum Institute.

### ANOTHER LITTLE IRISH FRACUS

MULLINGAR, Ireland, April 27.—Fighting broke out between the regular and insurgent Irish republican army forces stationed here. The fighting came as an anticipation of De Valera's anti-treaty meeting scheduled for Saturday. The fight continued for two hours, both sides using rifles and machine guns. One was killed on each side, and six reported wounded.



**QUALITY KNITTED BATHING SUITS  
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ACCORDING to the calendar, anticipation will soon be realization to those looking forward to the season of swimming and sea-bathing. Why not forestall the usual plea of regret, "I have no bathing suit," by preparing afloat.

It was remarked at the sea-coast winter resorts this season, that the plain high-quality knitted bathing suit was prime favorite. Of course there were many novelty creations which pass under the title of bathing suit, which are in reality beach costumes of the elaborate sort. If one is not a water fan, this sort of outfit is charmingly in accord with the picture, but when it comes to real sport, genuine healthy hearty playing the waves, or professional swimming, nothing gives the satisfaction of the knitted bathing suit.

It is, however, good economy to buy only the best. There are certain standard makes which guarantee fast color and enduring shapeliness. It is a waste of money to invest in any other.

Some of the new knitted suits are most attractively designed as verified in the accompanying picture. This model is to be had in very interesting color combinations, such as gray with navy, scarlet or orange border. It is of jersey knit and in every line shows

that style and becomingness has been thought out by the designer down to the slightest detail.

The attached full skirt is belted and bordered, in a way which adds to the general attractiveness. The refinement of this suit is one of its characteristics.

It is just as essential to wear attractive correct accessories with the bathing suit, as with one's dressiest costume. Bathing caps are becoming millinery achievements these days. The rubber flower caps are great favorites. For instance an ocean blue cap is entirely covered with white petalled rubber daisies. Roman stripes bandanna caps are immensely becoming and it carries out a color motif which is fashionable throughout dress accessory this season.

For beach capes there are creations in rubberized silk in gayest colorings. The three-piece bathing suit with knitted cape to match is meeting with success, not only because of its attractiveness, but also from the standpoint of utility.

*Julia B. Simms*  
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Suppose the man who committed 350 burglaries for his wife had been this man with 13 wives?

April seems to come in like a duck and go out like a fish.

**SOCIETY**

**Junior Fidelis Class Meeting**  
The Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school, met on Thursday evening, April 20th, with Miss Lucy Stephenson. After business had been attended to a social hour was enjoyed.

A delicious ice course was served to Misses Mary Dark, Era Mae Perkins, Inabel Dodson, Myrtle Haley, Josephine Barris, Ruth McAuley, Rena Butler, Beulah Witt, Pearl Witt, Julia Jones, Lexsie Perkins, Naomi Knowles, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

**Preventative Medicine**

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous disease that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

**YOUNG COUPLES GET MARRIED IN BALLINGER**

Two weddings were solemnized in Ballinger this week, the contracting parties taking advantage of the promises for more prosperous times by beginning life anew.

On Tuesday evening Jewett Smith, of Winters, and Miss Freddie Pruitt, of Ballinger, were happily married. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. E. Simpson. The happy young couple will continue to make their home in this county and have many friends who wish for them much happiness. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pruitt, of Wingate, and for some time she had been employed at the Fair in Ballinger.

L. A. Horn, of Ballinger, and Miss Beryl Mackey, of Norton, were married here Tuesday, County Judge Trimmer officiating and pronounced the words which went this happy young couple on their way on the journey for better or worse. Mr. and

Mrs. Horn are well known in Ballinger and the Norton country, and the best wishes of their friends go with them for all the good that married life contains.

**SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN**

**Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist**

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

**BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES**

Bethel School will have from two to four weeks more of school than it at first thought it would.

The school is busy practicing for the close of school. There will be two nights of commencement.

The fine rains are causing a falling off of attendance since so many children have to come so far, but it is causing all the farmers to wear very bright smiles.

Honor Roll, Primary grades: Walker Nichols, Hazel Caughron, Hazel Crockett, Edith Philpott, Wilmeth Nichols, Clyde Simmons, Fay Muncy, Jack Jones, L. B. Davenport, Milburn Harvey, Hortense Talley, Leon Greenhill, Vilus Davenport, Ione Bigby, Beatrice Richardson, Bernadine Greenhill, Juanita Leonard. Intermediate Grades: Marion Grimes, Mable Bigby, Ruth Grimes, Ada Simmons, Newell Crockett, Willard Richardson, A. J. Nichols, and James Greenhill.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 32 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
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**MIXED DOUBLES IN 'MIDSUMMER MADNESS'**

Dangerous romance, highly emotional moments and a brand new screen situation are embodied in William DeMille's very pleasing and skillfully presented production via Paramount, "Midsummer Madness," from Cosmo Hamilton's latest novel, "His Friend and His Wife," and which is the feature offering at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday.

The romance between a husband and another man's wife, and to make matters worse, both the husbands and wives have been lifelong intimate friends. In due time, the romantic pair realize their guilt and turn back, but not until the seed of scandal

has been sown by a gossiping society woman. Then come disclosures and confessions and some gripping complications, all of which serve to make this one of the strongest and most entertaining society dramas of the season. Conrad Nagel and Lois Wilson play the erring husband and wife, while Jack Holt and Lila Lee are the wronged ones.

The day may come when there are no bootleggers; but it doesn't look like the night ever will.

He who gets his start at the race track is often finished there.

A movie kiss lasts 50 seconds. Their marriages, however, often last much longer than this.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea, allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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Other advertisers proved that the only way to advertise successfully, make regular customers, and build up good will was to tell the absolute truth about their goods in their advertisements.

You can depend on the merchant or manufacturer who advertises. The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. The store that advertises is a progressive store that has something really worth while to say to you. And companies that advertise their products or their service have confidence in them.

**Read the advertisements!**



New Quick Way to End Sore Throat

A sore throat means that disease germs have entered your system. Kill them quick—before they have a chance to start their deadly work! Just gargle a few drops of the wonderfully effective antiseptic STEROLINE. See how quickly the soreness leaves. Acts almost instantaneously! STEROLINE recommended by health experts everywhere. At all druggists. 50-cent bottle lasts months. Get it today!

STEROLINE KILLS SORE THROAT GERMS

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COURT RELEASES THE WEEK'S PETIT JURY

The jury in the Bedford vs. Reed et al, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants Thursday morning. The case went to the jury about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

This was a suit in which J. J. Bedford was seeking to recover alleged damage from H. K. Reed and A. F. Roberts for failure of Reed and Roberts to thresh the Bedford grain crop, according to alleged contract.

District Judge Woodward dismissed the petit jury for the present week of district court Wednesday morning, when not more than half of the jurymen reported for duty when court convened Wednesday morning. Quite a number of the men who had qualified for jury service during the week were unable to get to town on account of the high water, and those here could not be used.

The case of Bedford vs. Reed and others, was passed to the jury Wednesday afternoon but no verdict had been returned up to Thursday morning.

After dismissing the jury for the week the court took up a number of non-jury civil cases.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism "A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

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Indigestion and Constipation "Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Household goods. Phone 491. Mrs. R. L. Johnson. 26-2d-1w

FOR RENT—One three and one four room house. See J. M. Fields. 26-dtf

FOR RENT—Nazarene parsonage, 215 So. Broadway, 1 block of court house, \$10.00 per month. 5 rooms, hall, electric lights, garage, and cow lot. Phone No. 290. 25-3td.\*

LOST—Black walrus handbag containing ladies' clothing also some Landon Hotel stationery. Finder please leave or express to Central Hotel, Ballinger. A. A. Sullivan, Box 314, Ballinger. 24-4td.\*

FOUND—Dodge hub cap. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

PREPARE NOW FOR FALL FAIR

Looking to the staging of the most successful county fair ever held in West Texas, Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, is mailing letters to prospective exhibitors urging them to begin now making preparations for exhibits.

It will be recalled that the Merchants Exposition staged here in connection with the quickly gotten up county fair was a great success, and attracted the attention of thousands of visitors. Plans are already underway to make the coming merchants exposition one that would do credit to a state fair.

In order to stimulate interest in this line, prizes will be offered for the best merchant's exhibits at the coming fair, while for the last fair no premiums were given. In his letter to the prospective exhibitors Mr. Williams says: in part:

"With every citizen of Runnels county pulling together and boosting our Fair until September, we can have the biggest and best county fair in West Texas."

"Begin now to plan your part in the Merchants Exposition. This feature will enable you to advertise your goods before thousands of people during the three days."

"And during the next five months tell everybody that we are going to have a first class Fair on Sept. 14-15-16. Among the features will be the Agricultural Exhibit, Livestock Show, Poultry Show, Automobile Show, Domestic Arts Exhibit and Merchants Exposition. A livestock parade on the second day; decorated automobile parade on the third day; a big free open air act every day and plenty of amusement all the time."

COUGHS Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jan Used Yearly

AMERICANS PIONEER IN ASIATIC TURKEY AGAIN

ADANA, Cilicia, April 27.—Signs of the coming economic regeneration of Asiatic Turkey grow more abundant as United States companies through their representatives here announce new concessions obtained from the Nationalist government at Angora for the exploitation and development of the country.

Three important concessions have been announced by American capitalists within recent weeks and others are under consideration.

One American company announces that it has obtained a 75-year lease in the port of Mersina which is to involve extensive works in the construction of the port and town.

Another American company has secured a concession to construct two important railway lines.

A third company has arranged with the Angora government for the exploitation of the Anatolian mines and electrical power for the lighting and industries of the vilayets of Adana, Angora and Konia.

All the concessions are subject to demands that Turks only be employed and the Angora government to receive a share of the profits.

Now receiving car of Alfalfa, car Johnson grass, car shingles, car of lumber. See me for anything in my line. J. K. Hutton. 27-2td

DON'T FEEL LIKE

THERE may be somewhere in the world a man who can run his neighbor's business as well as his own, but we doubt if you ever met him.

There may be a woman who can successfully raise her own children and keep her own house, and at the same time be profoundly interested in the way her next-door neighbor raises her children and keeps her house, but if there is such a woman she has managed to keep herself pretty well hidden.

Your neighbor's affairs are interesting, of course. Their mistakes, which are very many, are deplorable. The way they treat their children, the way they let their dog bark all night, the reckless manner in which they drive their car are all things which ought to be bettered.

You could better them, of course. But the moment you begin to better them, your affairs will be neglected.

You will find, as you go through this world, many men and many women and many methods that you do not approve of.

You probably won't like the way your neighbor's son is going to marry and will feel that you ought to talk to him about her.

Don't do it. He will misunderstand you, and may thrash you for it. You doubtless think your neighbor is to blame because all the servants leave her as fast as they are hired. Probably she is to blame. But you won't get any gratitude for showing her why she is to blame. People are "unreasonable" about things like that.

Your neighbor may get down to work too late in the morning and get home too early at night. You may feel that he is neglecting his work, and is in a fair way to get fired because of it.

But it would be a mistake to tell him so. Perhaps he can afford to keep easy hours. Perhaps he makes them up by working at night. You don't always have all the facts on which to base your opinion of him.

Your neighbors, you will find, will get along about as they have been doing whether you help them or not. And they won't be at all pleased at your assistance.

Furthermore, you will be so busy giving this assistance that your own affairs will get in a mess. And when they do, you will be insulted if your neighbors tell you you ought to have spent more time attending to them.

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Read Ledger "wants" column.

EASTERN STARS HOLD SCHOOL

While the heavy rains, high water and suspension of traffic generally, prevented a large attendance at the School of Instruction held here Wednesday by the Eastern Star chapter, quite a number of delegates reported present and the school was a success from a standpoint of interest.

Nine chapters were represented at the school, and quite a number were initiated at the evening session Wednesday. The session convened at nine o'clock Wednesday morning with about fifteen delegates from other chapters present.

At one o'clock Wednesday the local chapter was hostess to a luncheon. Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Hill having been engaged to serve the luncheon. Following the initiatory ceremonies Wednesday evening the local chapter served refreshments consisting of pineapple cream and angel food cake.

Mrs. Roach, Worthy Grand Matron, of Dallas; and Mrs. D. C. Morgan, Deputy Worthy Grand Matron, of Corpus Christi; arrived on the delayed train, but in time to attend the afternoon and evening sessions.

The visiting delegates returned to their homes Thursday at noon, most of them going West on the Santa Fe.

MORE STORM RELIEF CASH

Contributions for storm relief continue to come in to the relief committee, and the committee acknowledges receipt of a \$25 check from the Magnolia Petroleum Company and \$2 from B. M. Batts. All those who suffered losses in the storm have been pretty well cared for. The committee was not organized for the purpose of making good all losses, but to render aid where aid was needed, and the commit-

tee has tried to distribute this aid on an equitable basis, taking into consideration the ability of the storm sufferers to help themselves.

INDIANA MAN HEADS KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Leonidas P. Newby, of Kingstown, Indiana, was elected Most Excellent Grand Master of the Knights Templar Order of the United States at the thirty-fifth triennial convave here today.

Let's make our post office look neat. Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box. Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

UNEARTH PREHISTORIC MONSTER IN PATAGONIA

BUENOS AIRES, April 27.—In the midst of the popular interest in the report that some monster of prehistoric species has been seen alive in Patagonia, workmen near the town of Las Rosas in the Northern province of Santa Fe have accidentally excavated fossilized parts of the skeleton of what was evidently a pleistocene mammoth.

Newspapers publish a photograph of a section of a tusk three feet and one inch long and five inches in diameter at its thickest point.

The bones are being brought to the Museum of Natural History at La Plata, where there are many fine skeletons of animals of the geological epochs found in Argentina.

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