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TWO STORMS KILL TEN; MANY ARE INJURED

(By Associated Press)

WETUMKA, Okla., May 29.—Reports of a storm at Warner, near Muskogee, were received here today. Two persons were killed and ten injured at that place in the storm.

William Winkempeck and his stepdaughter, Madge Woods, were killed when the storm wrecked the Warner Hotel.

WETUMKA, Okla., May 29.—Many searching parties today are combing the ruins left in the wake of a tornado that late yesterday tore through the South end of this city, taking a toll of seven lives and seriously injuring others. It is believed that several bodies are buried under the debris of wrecked buildings.

A revised list of the dead which was completed today contained the names of the following persons: W. Y. Armstrong, laborer; Mrs. W. Y. Armstrong and child; J. L. Pamsay, cashier of the American National Bank; H. F. Woodruff, Mrs. F. Woodruff and infant son; and Ed Cole. The missing are Isaac McGirt, an Indian; and a child of W. Y. Armstrong.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS READY

Memorial Day will be observed tomorrow, the weather permitting. The program will be carried out as announced in The Ledger recently, and all business will be expected to suspend at 5:30 p. m., and the people will gather in Evergreen Cemetery, where the program will be carried out. Several organizations, including the American Legion, will attend in a body.

Must Pay for Ruined Smile
PARIS, May 29.—If by careless driving when out with a perfect lady you get her into an accident that robs her of her smile, you'll pay for it, and if the lady in question is a professional smiler it comes pretty high here in France.

Twenty thousand francs is what Mme. Jane Lugan, a musical comedy actress, has just received as damages from her motoring escort of a year ago. The smash-up she figured in left her with scars on the right ear, the forehead and the lips. In sewing up the last-named wounds, the face was so contorted as to make Mme. Lugan's famed footlight smile a thing of the past. Hence the lawsuit.

"It's Different Now"—in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post, by C. E. Scoggings, a Ballinger boy. Be sure and get a copy. Underwood News Co. 29-1td

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TO PUSH WAR TIME CASES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Many pending prosecutions growing out of wartime transactions are to be pressed to as rapid a conclusion as possible under a revised department of justice policy, it was announced today by Attorney General Stone.

Efforts of the wartime transactions section of the department are to be co-ordinated under one man who is yet to be selected. Paul Shipman Andrews, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been appointed head of the "aviation unit" in the wartime transactions section, and this is the first step in the re-arrangement of the department to handle pending prosecutions growing out of wartime graft.

SINGLETARY CASE TO BE RE-TRIED

Judge A. K. Doss, attorney in the case, Mrs. M. B. Singletary and daughter, Miss Georgia, and several witnesses, will leave next week for Karnes City, where the suit brought by Mrs. Singletary to recover damages for the loss of her son, Jack, who was killed by a train, will be tried again. In the first trial the plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$7,000, but the railroad appealed the case and the higher courts reversed the judgment of the trial court and remanded the case for new trial.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and children, and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss will accompany Judge Doss on the trip, and they will go on to Corpus Christi for a visit.

Coachman Becomes Executioner

NEUBIBERG, Bavaria, May 29. Johann Reichart, a coachman of this town, has been appointed public executioner for Bavaria. He is to be paid about \$35 for each head he cuts off and will be given travel expenses and \$2.50 daily for living expenses while away from home on official duty.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

RAIN HITS ONLY IN FEW SPOTS

Only a few localities received rain Thursday morning when a cloud formed in the South and for a time threatened a deluge. The precipitation at Ballinger amounted to about one-third of an inch.

Extending from San Angelo to Coleman the rainfall was partial. San Angelo received a quarter of an inch, Miles 1.30, Rowena 1.25, Leaday none, Talpa .12, Coleman .50; while Valera, between Talpa and Coleman, reported four inches. No rain fell at Bronte, light shower at Norton, none at Paint Rock, Mereta, South of Miles, reported a light shower. No other places reported rain in this vicinity.

JAPANESE NOTE RECEIVED IN U.S.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Japanese protest against the new immigration law reached the Japanese embassy here today, coming by cable.

Because of its great length some time will be required to decode and study the message before it is formally presented to the state department.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



MEXICAN PORT OPEN TO TRADE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The state department was advised today from Mexico City that the port of Frontera on the Gulf coast, which had heretofore been held by the revolutionary forces, has been occupied by the Mexican federal troops.

The report said that the port is no longer regarded by the Mexican government as a closed port, it being opened to trade when the federal forces took charge.

M. McGregor came in from San Antonio Wednesday at noon. Mr. McGregor had business at Rowena, and stopped off here to visit his parents and drove to Rowena in an auto.

NORTH TEXAS LAWYER DIES

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, May 29.—Judge Samuel Hodges, age 73, former member of the Texas legislature, died here last night. He was one of the oldest lawyers in Northwest Texas, and for many years practiced law in Wise, Montague and Wichita counties.

RAIN POSTPONES NAZARENE REVIVAL

The open air revival which was scheduled to begin tonight under the direction of the Nazarene church, has been postponed until Friday night. It will begin Friday night if the weather is favorable, and should the weather not clear up by Friday the meeting will not begin until Sunday night.

CAMBON DIES IN PARIS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 29.—Pierre Paul Cambon, former French ambassador to London, died at his home here last night.

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DEFEATS CHANGE IN DIVORCE LAW

(By Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 29.—A proposal for a drastic change in the divorce law which was offered in the Methodist Episcopal Church was defeated at a closing session of the General Conference of that church here today. The proposal was lost by a small majority of ten votes.

The present law of the church forbids ministers of the church from performing the ceremony to marry divorced persons when husband or wife is living, unless the person be an innocent party in a divorce for adultery.

The proposed change would have legalized all marriages, except those who are guilty parties in divorces for adultery.

CHARGES CONSUL BRIBE TAKING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 29.—David Kerr, United States vice-consul at Vancouver, British Columbia, was arrested here today on a charge of having accepted bribes.

The charge alleges that Kerr accepted money to influence his decision on questions relating to the passage of aliens across the Canadian border.

BUYS SUBURBAN GROCERY STORE

Lee Butler has purchased the Cline Grocery Store and filling station located on the South end of Hutchings Avenue near the Colorado River bridge. Mr. Butler will take charge of the business Monday, and will operate it in connection with his wholesale oil business, continuing as manager for the Texas Company. Mr. Cline, who established the business a couple of years ago, has not announced what line of work he will engage in.

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(By Associated Press)

MRS. FERGUSON SEEKS PLACE ON PRIMARY TICKET

(By Associated Press)

WACO, May 29.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, of Temple, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson, today filed her application as a candidate for governor. The application asking for a place on the ticket for Mrs. Ferguson was filed with Joe Hale, of Waco, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The application of Mr. Ferguson was filed with Secretary Hale some time ago. The question of Mr. Ferguson's eligibility for a place on the ticket was recently raised in an injunction suit filed at Houston restraining the committee from placing Ferguson's name on the ballot. The injunction was granted and the case is now pending before the state supreme court at Galveston.

The filing of the application of Mrs. Ferguson is in keeping with a statement made by Ferguson when he announced for governor. He stated that his wife's name would go on the ticket in case the courts ruled him out.

WINTERS "DUCHESS" IS WED TO CALIFORNIA MAN

Miss Eunice Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner, of Winters, and Ernest Lail, of Los Angeles, California, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Winters last Sunday evening at 6:30. The bride and groom remained in Winters until Tuesday when they left by auto for their home in California, where Mr. Lail has a good position, and where he has already provided a home for his bride.

The bride was "Miss Winters" in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce pageant at Brownwood recently, representing that city as sponsor in the illuminated parade. She was popular among the Winters folks and it was with much regret that they gave her up.

In Boston, a scientist says the world will last eight million years longer, so the soldiers may get their bonus.

Gaston Means told the Senate committee investigating official acts of former Attorney General Daugherty today that he received from Jess Smith in 1922 certain documents purporting to show that Secretary Mellon agreed to issue a batch of whiskey withdrawal permits in return for money which was to go toward the payment of a deficit in the republican national committee's treasury.

The alleged agreement, the witness said, was with a man named Rex Sheldon, who was to receive the permits and pay over the money to the proper authorities to be used in defraying the republican committee's shortage.

Radio Girdle for Great Britain

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 29.—Shipping proceeding round any part of the British Isles will, in the near future, not have to rely solely on the many lighthouses and their own means of location finding. It is intended to place a girdle of radio direction-finding stations at the Lizard, Berwick, Flamborough, and other points which will give steamers their exact positions.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones are visiting relatives and friends in Brownwood.

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Admission 10c and 25c

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 entitled to the use for republication of
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Every town has its meanest
 man. The meanest man at the
 Brownwood convention was the
 fellow who placed the rattle-
 snake in a box of pet snakes at the
 snake show, and which almost
 cost the life of the show man.

The best part about the rains
 which have fallen in Runnels
 county, taking the county as a
 whole, this year, is that they
 have been distributed over a
 period of time which has con-
 served the winter season.

Texas needs a business man for
 governor, but that rule should
 apply in selecting men for all of-
 fices. The country has just about
 gone to seed on politics, and if
 the American government is
 maintained on a business basis we
 must have business men to do it.

"I am ruined," says one farmer
 who claims that the hoppers have
 destroyed his crop, while another
 says, "no damage yet, and every-
 thing is in fine shape." Two
 extremes perhaps, and maybe be-
 tween them both we can strike a
 happy medium at harvest time.

The editor sometimes gets a
 bouquet which was really not in-
 tended as flowers. We have been
 charged with causing a slow-up
 in speeding on Ballinger streets.
 Thanks for the compliment, though
 it was not intended as such.

The supreme court at Galveston
 is expected to pass on the Fer-
 guson injunction suit at an early
 date and determine whether
 Jim's name shall have a place on
 the primary ballot in the demo-
 cratic election. Our guess is that
 the court will say "no," and then
 Mr. Ferguson will receive another
 hero medal from his followers.

Politics sometimes makes
 strange bed-fellows, but Gov-
 ernor Neff drew the line when it
 came to bunking with the Me-
 Adoo delegation to the national
 convention. Neff fought for an
 uninstructed delegation to the
 big meeting and refused to go as
 an instructed delegate. He gets
 credit for being consistent, not-
 withstanding that some contend
 that the honor was proffered with
 the understanding that it would
 be declined.

The Santa Rita, the discovery
 well of the Big Lake oil field, was
 a year old Wednesday. The well
 has been improving with age.
 Under pump it produced 768 bar-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. R. SIMS
(of Concho County)
- For District Attorney:
EVAN J. ADKINS
WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
J. M. SKINNER
- For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD
J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER
J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGETY
- For District Clerk:
Miss
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
ALFRED CRAGER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
E. F. BATTS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
J. D. SMITH

rels of oil for six days last week,
 and has made an average of about
 100 barrels a day since it came in.
 Runnels county is exactly half
 way between the big Ranger oil
 field and the new Big Lake field,
 and some day Ballinger may be
 in the center of the oil belt.

We have pulled off two very
 successful county fairs, which
 were held more or less on a make-
 shift and free basis plan. We
 have talked fair and boosted the
 proposition right up to the point
 to where we must practice what
 we preach, and get down on the
 dotted line. The people in the
 rural communities and through-
 out the county have responded
 liberally in subscribing stock,
 and it is now up to Ballinger to
 complete the job and put the
 proposition over in short order.
 Out of ten thousand dollar cap-
 ital, Ballinger must take care of
 about seventy-five per cent of it.
 We predict she will do it.

**MORE MUSIC FOR
 RUNNELS COUNTY**

The Ledger is glad to note that
 Winters is to have a good band,
 maintained on a substantial basis.
 According to reports from that
 city, a committee of business men
 are backing the proposition, and
 about twenty-five musicians have
 already been enlisted in the or-
 ganization. This adds to the
 music interest of the county, and
 next year when we go to the
 West Texas Chamber of Com-
 merce convention perhaps instead
 of Ballinger taking two bands
 and furnishing all the music for
 the county, this county can send
 three aggregations of musicians,
 and when they all throw in to-
 gether we can put Runnels coun-
 ty on the map at the big show.
 We now and here extend the
 Winters band an invitation to
 motor down and stage a band
 concert on the court house lawn
 some Sunday afternoon, when
 they get to going good. We
 guarantee a good crowd of boost-
 ers will be present to enjoy the
 visiting music, and maybe we
 can arrange for a double con-
 cert.

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The sap in some of our presi-
 dential timber is mostly in the
 head.—Columbia Record.

**FOUND HEALTH IN
 JESTING AT DEATH**

**Lusty "Youngster" of 89
 Recommends Adventure.**

"Never say die." Back in 1861, when
 I wanted to enlist in the Confederate
 army, they told me I'd die in a few
 months. I gritted my teeth, pulled my-
 self out of my rut and here I am, hale
 and hearty at eighty-nine.
 "I was a rabid Confederate in those
 days," he grinned. "From camp to
 camp I wandered, begging them to let
 me enlist. I was a cursed-looking
 specimen of humanity, twenty-six
 years old, weighing less than 110
 pounds.
 "Every doctor who examined me
 threw up his hands and predicted that
 I'd die within a month. They always
 handed me my hat and told me to get
 out of camp before I fell to pieces.
 "I was the most down-hearted chap
 in the world. I didn't care for any-
 thing. Life was all shadows. Said I
 to myself one day: 'Look-a-here young
 fellow, you are a fool. Don't let those
 fellows tell you you're going to die.
 Fool 'em.' And I did.
 "How did I do it? Well, I was in
 an awful rut. I lived in Fairville, N.
 C., and life was very dull. I decided
 I wasn't so sick as I was lacking in
 initiative.
 "So I set out to seek adventure. I
 sailed for the British West Indies. It
 was during the Civil war, and we had
 to run the blockade. It was great fun.
 It gave me a taste of adventure, so I
 did it over again.
 "It was then I decided it was ad-
 venture I craved. I wasn't so sick
 physically as I was starved in spirit.
 So I settled down in the West Indies,
 looking for more excitement.
 "It was strange how I picked up. In
 a short time I was weighing 180
 pounds. I had been a light eater, but
 my meals began to agree with me.
 "Then I was struck down with yel-
 low fever. Here was another blow. I
 guess I would have passed out, if I
 hadn't cultivated a sense of humor
 and a willingness to fight.
 "As soon as I got over my illness I
 pulled up for England, running the
 blockade again. Later, when I came
 back to America, I struck out for the
 Indian territory and played around
 with the Choctaw Indians when the
 West was really wild and woolly.
 "So here I am, eighty-nine, still en-
 joying life."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Charley Branch is back in Bal-
 linger to call this home again.
 He arrived from Brownwood
 Thursday, and it was announced
 that he will remain here, becom-
 ing a member of the salesforce of
 the Weeks drug store. Charley
 is a good booster, and we are
 glad to have him back in Ballinger
 for keeps.

Oh, what is so raw as a fever
 blister in June?

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, May 29.—At a
 meeting of citizens interested in
 band work, last night, a commit-
 tee composed of E. A. Shepperd,
 Rev. Hall Smith, H. K. Reid and
 four others not yet named were
 asked to begin definite work on
 the proposition of band organi-
 zation. Winters now has a band
 of beginners, numbering 24, but
 the new organization is composed
 of adults who have had some ex-
 perience in band work and who
 are willing to take up the work.
 The following is the nucleus of
 the band:

- Earnest Adami, tuba
- Charles Adami, cornet
- Wm. Keifer, clarinet
- Hugh Cleveland, clarinet
- C. G. Dunean, base drum
- Prentis Garrett, snare drum
- Horace Hawkins, saxophone
- Vivian Colburn, alto
- N. Passar, —
- Adam Ernst, cornet
- Gibson, cornet
- Collingsworth, co.net
- Wm. Pierce, trombone
- Derwood Hill, clarinet
- Carrol Spangler, cornet
- August Spill, alto
- Aret Shivers, alto

The committee begins work at
 once, other players, instruments,
 a teacher and a place to practice
 being items that demand their
 attention.

J. D. Motley, Ballinger's ener-
 getic Y. M. B. L. secretary, is
 mixing with our people today in
 the interest of the Runnels Coun-
 ty Fair. He is meeting with suc-
 cess. This is certainly a great
 move for the entire county.

**TO CITY TELEPHONE
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In order to assist us in the
 billing of the June rental for
 telephones those city subscribers
 who wish to maintain a single
 line telephone service are re-
 quested to call 19 and notify the
 manager's office of their wishes.
 To those who do not understand
 the two party selective service we
 will be glad to explain.
 M. C. ATKINS, Local Manager.
 27-4td

The final effort, for the present
 at least, will be made to organize
 a Lions Club for this city, when
 those interested meet at the Rho-
 Mae Cafe tonight. It is reported
 that a number of visiting Lions
 from San Angelo will be present
 at the meeting.
 A small want ad in The Daily
 Ledger often saves you money.
 Read the ads and profit.

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on your face can't be removed from the inside be-
 cause the more you drive out the matter they
 come from, the worse they get.

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 active so all this matter can get out as fast as the
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- at -----
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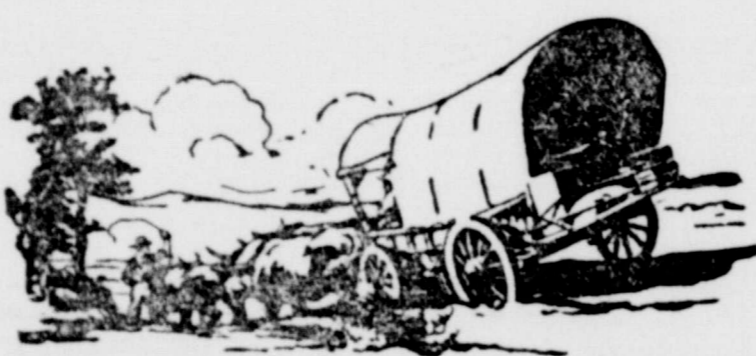
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 ing account in a Guaranty Fund bank in Texas.

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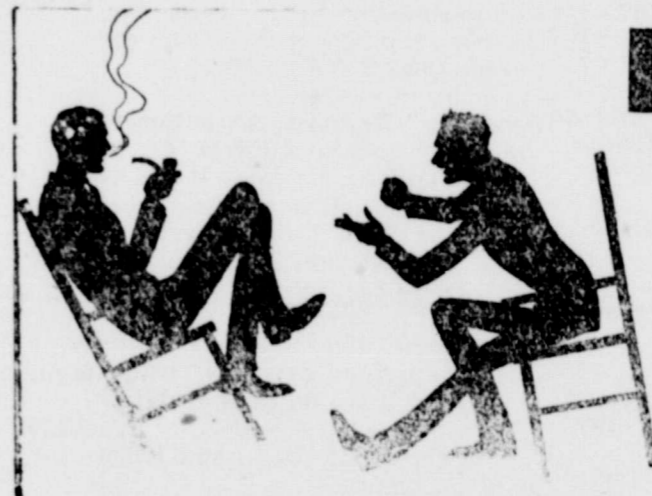
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 telephone service. Your bills for this service are an insignificant
 part of your living expenses.

But the service is essential—just as necessary in this day
 and age as food and clothing. It is a necessary service and is
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 absolutely pure, and that children cry for Castoria and the kind of soap that
 makes a skin you'd like to touch, etc., etc.—and we're not going to forget
 about them for a minute, because the manufacturers spend millions of dollars
 a year telling us about them, day by day, and week by week and month by
 month.

They take no chances on being forgotten.

How about your business?

Isn't it just as important that you be kept in mind by the buying public
 in your territory as it is to the national advertiser that his product be re-
 membered?

You can cover your trade territory more easily, more cheaply in pro-
 portion, and more thoroughly than the national advertiser can cover the
 whole country.

But you've got to keep it up to get the results that he gets.

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You'll like the air-tight, sanitary, easy-opening container for

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MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson and Miss Corinne Baker returned Tuesday from Valley Mills, where they visited friends and relatives the past week.

Mrs. Clay B. Chisholm left Tuesday for Brownwood after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson.

Mrs. W. P. Buttery, of San Angelo visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Wilson left Tuesday for Keller, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Ray B. Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Tracy and Mrs. Ernest Pearcey attended the cooking school in San Angelo Tuesday.

Bailey B. Baker, of Rio Vista, is visiting his sister, Miss Corinne Baker.

Mrs. Carl Kineaid and children, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dixon.

J. L. Fowler was in San Angelo Wednesday.

R. K. Ferguson and Clarence Natziger were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McBurnett and children were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and son, Elton, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

A. O. Allen and son, Millard F. Allen were here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Edna Buttery and Mrs. N. Craft, of San Angelo, visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams and daughter, Jewel, and Miss Beatrice Lawhon, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunton and daughters, Hayden and Billie Gale, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

J. A. Tyler and Misses Nettie and Polly Tyler were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Buell Farmer returned Wednesday from Lampasas, where she visited relatives.

Perry Holland returned from Lampasas Tuesday.

Mrs. Vera Maddera and daughter, Virginia, of Temple, are visiting Mrs. Maddera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lumpkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer Sr., left Tuesday for Lampasas.

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Men of Millions Kept Their Wealth a Secret

To the ordinary man it would appear that the millionaire must necessarily be a conspicuous figure. But the case of the late J. T. Mills of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, whose will revealed the fact that he owned more than twenty million dollars, shows once more that the eight-figure man may be quite unknown to the public.

Who, for instance, suspected that Maurice Marcus, a lonely, shabbily dressed bachelor, who could be seen on fine days working with his gardener in the grounds of his house at Redhill, Surrey, and on dull or wet days spent his time indoors making the mats on which his specimens of rare china were displayed, possessed more than fifteen million dollars, asks a writer in the London Mail. For after making a fortune in the diamond trade in South Africa in the '80s and increasing it as a stock broker, he had ceased for some years to figure in the city and by the time of his death last year had been practically forgotten.

The bachelor millionaire seems to find it easy to keep his secret. There was, for instance, Alexander E. Thistlethwaite, lord of the manor of Southwick and Porechester, who left \$7,000,000 in 1915. Little was seen of him outside his estate near Fareham, except when he drove every night into the village to get a newspaper.

The biggest surprise the city of London has had was given by another bachelor, Charles Morrison, a haberdasher of Coleman street. He left more than fifty million dollars—the biggest fortune of which any one in Great Britain has had absolute disposal.

A bachelor also was Lord Clanricarde, who died in 1916, disposing of a 200-word will of more than ten million dollars, the bulk of which went to his great-nephew, Lord Lascelles. The ordinary man who saw him sitting on a bench in Hyde park, as was his custom, would never have imagined that he was a millionaire peer, for he was supremely indifferent to dress.

Slept Through Tornado

Tornadoes play many freak antics. The following story, told by Gayle Plekwell in Nature, is just a sample of them:

Mrs. Lenz, a young farmer's wife, had placed her sleeping baby upon a bed and had gone out, among the scattering pellets of hail, to look after some baby chicks. Her husband was at a distant pasture watering the cattle. Mrs. Lenz noticed the peculiar sound, dangling like a thick rope from the sky, heard the roaring, guessed the awful import and rushed to the house and in to the baby. She then threw herself upon the bed clasping the child. The house, which happened to be directly in the path of the tornado, was completely demolished.

Two hours later the frantic husband found his wife beneath a pile of debris in his uprooted orchard a hundred yards from where the house had stood. The woman was unconscious but, aside from a few bruises, unharmed. The baby was fast asleep, held tightly in the mother's arms.

Not Engaged to Think

Many are the stories told about the late Judge Walter C. Ouz, and here is a characteristic anecdote related by that veteran Cleveland newspaper man, Elmer E. Bates, whose "beat" at the time the incident happened included the old courthouse in the days when the judge was on the bench.

"One day," says Elmer, "the judge was explaining to me the intricacies of a technical case, when a country veterinary came in to report that a valuable horse that the judge had entrusted to his care was dead.

"Did you give the horse the medicine left with you exactly as I instructed you to do?" the judge inquired.

"Why, why, no," stammered the man. "You see, Judge, I thought some medicine I prepare myself would be better."

"You thought!" thundered the judge. "You thought! Good heavens, man, do you suppose for a single moment that if I had been engaging a man to think I would have hired you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Careless Driver

The dear old lady went up to the taxicab driver and told him to drive her to the British museum.

"Right-o, mum," replied the man. "Jump in!"

But the old lady stood her ground. "Not until you've started the engine," she said.

The driver got down from his seat and started the engine with half a turn of the crank.

Proceeding up a steep hill, the engine suddenly slacked off and then stopped dead.

The old lady put her head out of the window and with a knowing smile, said to the driver:

"Ah, driver, I thought you didn't wind it up enough!"—London Answers.

To Study Sound Waves

Experiments on the propagation of sound, involving the use of large quantities of high explosives, are to be carried on in May by the French government. Three gigantic explosions, each of them using about ten tons of explosives will be set off at Camp de la Courtine in the center of France. The explosions will take place several days apart under differing atmospheric conditions. The exact time will be noted, and numerous seismographs, and other forms of registering apparatus throughout France will record the direction, intensity and character of the sound.

USEFUL HINTS ON CARE OF CLOTHES

English Writer Tells How to Preserve Garments.

Good clothes need care. Many a man spends much money on his personal appearance, but is so heedless or so neglectful of the proper care of his clothes that very soon expensive suits become shabby.

It is never a good policy to wear the same suit consistently throughout the week—if it is brought into use alternately with another it will last as long again, for when "off duty" the wool has a chance to regain its vitality. The same idea holds the back of the theory that a man should have two sets of razors—when one is resting the steel can recover its temper.

If clothes are to be preserved they must be kept free of dust, says Pout-hill Beckford in the London Mail, and this can only be done by a thorough brushing every time they are taken off.

All pockets should be emptied, for, strange as it may seem, it is the little collection of grit and tobacco that rot the fabric. Of course, the other great hole makers are moths and these must be avoided by the removal of all stains and spots of grease which attract them and encourage them to feed. Constant brushing and plenty of fresh air are the great enemies of moths and will put them to rout every time.

Some people find difficulty in removing stains, and therefore, a few hints as to the proper antidotes may not come amiss.

Perhaps the most common stain of all is that of ink. Here I would advise that the spot be soaked in strong salt water and rinsed in a solution of ammonia. The salt changes the nitrate of silver in the ink into chloride, and this is naturally dissolved by the ammonia. Ammonia will also remove indelible pencil, and, if followed by a wash of solution of soda, will also take out all grass stains.

Oil and grease should be treated with benzine covered with Fuller's earth or powdered chalk and left in the sun for a few hours.

For rust I recommend lemon juice and salt or oxalic acid. This, last, however, requires great care, for if not properly used it injures the fabric. Tar should be softened with glycerine, anointed with benzine, and then washed in soda water and ammonia.

As regards cleaning the dry process is best, for water should not be used on woolsens. Moreover, great attention must be paid to the pressing. If the iron is too hot all the life will be taken out of the fabric.

It will not be necessary to press trousers with great vigor, if only they are given a little care and attention when they are removed from the body. They should be brushed and then hung on a trouser hanger, or, if this is not available, over a tall chair with the body toward the ground.

Introduction "Jammed"

Gregory Mason writes in the American Mercury:

Every itinerant chautauqua speaker plays nightly for the delectation of all committee chairmen and professional introducers. There are a few who know how to combine felicity with brevity, but they are as rare as Buntings who prefer Beethoven to Irving Berlin.

Painfully common are such bunglers as the chautauqua superintendent who introduced me in place of Col. John Temple Graves.

"Folks," he drawled, "we were to have heard the message tonight of Col. John Temple Graves, a man who, while a dwarf physically, is a giant intellectually. But there has been a last minute change and we are to have the pleasure of hearing Doctor Mason, a man who is a giant physically and . . . and . . ."

Some one flattered and I laughed. The superintendent waved at me, muttered something incoherent, and fled.

Rewriting the Bible

The most wonderful manuscript Bible in the world is owned by a Mr. Russell of Montreal. With infinite patience he carried out this great work with his own hand.

Mr. Russell, who is a Presbyterian, said that his main object in attempting such a task was to leave some unforgettable and tangible memorial of himself for his family.

The work, which is wonderfully done in a style of half writing and half printing, was performed at odd moments of spare time, and took 22 years to complete!

The New Testament takes up 471 pages, with double columns on each page, and was written without a single error or omission. In all, there are 1,987 pages.

Foreign Fauna Study

A traveling scholarship for the study of the fauna of foreign countries was announced by the Smithsonian Institution, which will devote the interest from a bequest of \$50,000 to the project. The fund was given to the institution by the late Mrs. Virginia Purdy Bacon of New York. Those awarded the scholarship, which will rotate every two years, will receive \$2,500 a year.—Scientific American.

Horses Aid Disease War

Blood in small quantities from two horses, Charlie and Jim, owned by the United States public health service, is used to set the standard required for all diphtheria antitoxin made in the United States. Charlie and Jim have been in service for six years. Every four months government health officers call upon them for blood.—Popular Science Monthly.



Miss Binney Yearns to Burst into Tears

Constance Binney, who is starred in the picturization of Clemence Dane's powerful stage play, "A Bill of Divorcement," plays the role therein of the daughter. Her screen mother is Fay Compton, a beautiful young woman, who, though only twenty-seven years old herself, with clever grooming and coiffuring, adds eight years and becomes thirty-five.

Miss Binney is a great admirer of Miss Compton, and expressed herself an envious her one thing more than her beauty and that was Miss Compton's wonderful gift for crying.

"When I cry my face gets all red and puffy, so that I can't get right for hours after," says the gloriously girlish Miss Binney, "but Miss Compton does it in the most beautiful, natural way, without marring her appearance a bit. If only I could burst into tears the way Fay does I'd be the happiest person in the world!"

"A Bill of Divorcement" is an Associated Exhibitors special feature and will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Friday. It had a tremendous vogue on the stage in New York last season, and is rated by Burns Mantle as one of the best plays of the season 1922-23. This season it is playing on the road with equal success.

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We surmise, from late issues of the Dearborn Independent that Mr. Ford is not selling any tractors in Palestine.—Columbia Record.

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Peony Growers Plan Display of 1,000,000 Blooms at Show

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 29.—A million peony blossoms will be on exhibition here at the National Peony Show, June 14-16, it is stated by F. T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture, who is general chairman of the show. Mr. Meredith said that it will be the greatest exhibition of a single flower ever held. More than 250 varieties will be on display. Exhibitors will be here from all parts of the United States and Canada. One Massachusetts grower will bring a carload of peonies across the country for the event. Amateurs as well as commercial growers will exhibit.

FIRE ALARM BUT ONLY MINOR DAMAGE

The first fire alarm heard in Ballinger in many moons was turned in about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the fire company responded to a call from a negro house East of the court house. It was said that an oil stove acted a little ugly and caused excitement which was responsible for the alarm. The damage was slight. Traffic officers say that a fire alarm does not give curious spectators a right to break the speed limit. Only the fire company has the right-of-way.

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Glasgow, Kentucky. — "I was run-down, nervous, with no appetite. My side had given me trouble for five or six years. At times it was all I could do to live, and the doctor said I couldn't live but a short time longer without an operation. That was two years ago. My sister-in-law recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She had never used it herself, but she said one of her neighbors suffered just like I did, and it cured her. After I had taken four bottles the pain left my side. I had a fine appetite to eat anything that was put before me, and I began to do all my work and my washing, and I hadn't done for years. I am a dressmaker, and this last fall I began suffering with my side again, so I began taking the Vegetable Compound again. I am on my fourth bottle, which makes eight in all I have taken. I feel so much better when I take it and every day improves and I feel stronger in every way. I am a very nervous woman and it seems to help my nerves so much." — Mrs. MAGGIE WALLER, Glasgow, Ky.



DEATHS

Mrs. A. M. Brown

Mrs. A. M. Brown, wife of a second-hand furniture dealer of this city, died at the family home on Twelfth Street at 12:30 Thursday morning, death resulting from an illness following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Brown was not in good health, and suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday. She was discovered in an unconscious condition during the night and since then she gradually grew weaker until death relieved her.

Deceased was 54 years, 6 months and 20 days of age. She had been living here for several years, her husband being engaged in the second-hand business. Besides the husband several children survive.

The remains were prepared for burial by the King-Holt undertaking department, and the funeral arrangements provide for taking department, and the funeral. The body will be carried to Mereta in a hearse and the funeral procession was due to leave Ballinger about noon Thursday.

Charles William Whitaker

Charles William, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, died at 11:15 Thursday morning, following a brief illness. The baby was one year, four months and twenty-nine days of age.

The funeral services were arranged for Thursday evening, and it was announced that the remains would be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at 6:00 o'clock, Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, conducting the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them in the death of their little one.

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What Washington needs is not a president but a referee.—Eustis (Fla.) Daily Lake Region.

NEW JERSEY FARM ONCE KING'S HOME

Joseph Bonaparte, Ex-Ruler of Spain, Refugee There.

A few citizens of the United States at one time had the rare privilege of neighboring with a king, for Joseph Bonaparte, after wearing the crown of Spain and Naples, spent the remainder of his life as a country gentleman on his magnificent estate near Bordentown, N. J., writes Irene Cowan Tappert in Country Life.

What a picturesque figure, this Frenchman, brother to the great Corsican, Napoleon! Once playing a leading part in a brilliant world drama later we find him going about the commonplace duties of a landholder, clad in a favorite old tramping suit and a faded hat. Suave and courteous, he won universal respect and admiration.

The idea of selecting New Jersey as a place of residence originally came from Napoleon while he was still emperor of France. On one occasion, in the presence of Joseph and several of his officers, he unrolled a map of the United States and indicated a spot half way between New York and Philadelphia, saying:

"If I am ever forced to fly to America, I shall settle there—where I can receive the earliest intelligence from France by ships arriving at either port."

Later, when preparing for his escape, Joseph sent a final message to his brother urging him to go in his stead and seek refuge in the quiet spot he had previously selected, which offer, as may be imagined, was immediately declined.

Joseph's escape to America as narrated by his secretary, Mallard, in "Bonaparte's Park and the Murats," tells us that the vessel selected for the journey was a small, common-looking brig, the Commerce, weighing 200 tons, and loaded with a cargo of Bordeaux wines.

A skillful captain, Messervey, a Swede, was in command of the Commerce. Three times the vessel was stopped on the high seas and searched by English frigates who were on the lookout for the de-throned emperor, but so carefully had the papers and the passports been prepared that even the captain did not know the identity of his distinguished passengers until after the vessel had landed. On the following day, in blazing headlines, Messervey read all about the voyage and the successful escape of a former crowned head of Europe.

The city of Philadelphia became the first place of residence for Count de Surville, which was the former king's title in this country, and he first occupied a house on Ninth street, later renting one of the ten pretentious houses of the Girard trust fund in Girard row, located on Chestnut street below Twelfth. He lived in apparent comfort for the space of several years.

Soon after his arrival in America Joseph had applied to the legislature of New Jersey for permission to hold real estate without becoming naturalized. Appreciating his peculiar position, the legislature, after due consideration, complied with his request.

The count then purchased some land. His real estate consisted of ten farms on the banks of Crosswicks creek, extending up to the opposite village of Grovesville, and a park of about 1,000 acres. This park, known as Bonaparte's park, was situated on an elevated plateau near Bordentown.

Smart Lad

The commercial magnate paid a surprise visit to a branch office and discovered a junior slacking.

"You're fired!" he shouted. "Take this note to the cashier."

He scribbled a note in the hand which everybody in the company knew but which nobody had ever been able to read.

After looking at it upside down and from the northern and eastern aspects, the junior took it to the cashier.

"What's all this about?" asked the latter, after a severe mental struggle, and hoping that he held the slip the right way up.

"I can't read it," said the lad, "but the boss said he wanted me to have a \$2 raise."

Increase of Candle Power

The United States burns as many incandescent lamps as all the other countries of the world combined. It is estimated that we use 300,000,000 bulbs annually and that the rate of consumption increases 10 per cent every year. The yearly production of lamps to maintain the supply amounts to approximately 200,000,000. The average candle-power of a lamp has grown from 16, in 1905, to more than 60 at the present time, while the average number of watts consumed has remained at about 35—that is, practically stationary.—Compressed Air Magazine.

Survey Farms From Air

Measuring crop areas at the rate of a mile a minute is the latest achievement of the United States Department of Agriculture, says Popular Science Monthly. The fields are photographed from airplanes at altitudes of from 2,000 to 7,000 feet. By means of a planimeter, an instrument for measuring irregular areas in photographs, the actual area of each field is determined.

Oriental Scenic Railways

Bangkok, Siam, and many cities on the Malay peninsula are planning to install scenic railways and other amusement-park devices.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS FIX PLAY PERIOD

The various Sunday schools of the city will put on an outdoor play program for the summer months, and the children in the primary and beginners' departments of all the Sunday schools will meet for play on the court house lawn at 6:00 o'clock each Thursday evening. The first play period will be staged Thursday afternoon, and each Thursday evening from six to seven will be devoted to entertaining the youngsters in a free-for-all frolic, with teachers and superintendents of the various Sunday schools in charge.

The plan, as reported to The Ledger, provides for each Sunday school to take its turn about in conducting the play period and looking after the children. The Baptists will be in charge for the first three weeks, when plans provide that some other church will serve in their turn.

The court house lawn is an ideal place for the children to frolic to their heart's content, and no doubt a romp on the green will make them healthier and happier. Properly carried out the plan should also prove helpful in building up the Sunday schools of the city. It will afford the Sunday school workers an opportunity to come in contact with children who are not affiliated with any Sunday school, and furnish an opportunity to do some good missionary work.

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Joyce is the name of an eight-pound baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jones on the Dean farm South of Ballinger, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin are at home from Austin, where they enjoyed a very pleasant visit with relatives. They returned home Tuesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner, of Winters, were visitors to Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Gardner was here on business and while in the city filed application with the democratic committee for a place on the ballot as candidate for county commissioner from the Winters precinct.

Proof Positive

Police Commissioner Enright, returning from Bermuda on the Fort St. George, talked about Hollywood.

"They tell us that Hollywood is a humdrum, slow burg," he said, "but the proof that the opposite is the case keeps cropping up all the time."

"Strong proof it is, too. It's like the story they tell in Bermuda."

"What proof have you that Jones is married?" a Hamilton man asked.

"Well," said another Hamilton man, "I saw him pushing a baby coach on Sunday morning, and there was a young woman on one side of him and an old woman on the other, and as I passed the young woman said, 'You've been like that eight times this month, you car!' and then the old dame chipped in with, 'Do, for goodness' sake, Maggie, make him put another thousand on his life before his liver's gone completely.'" —Detroit Free Press.

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Scientist Outdoes Nature in Coloring Butterflies

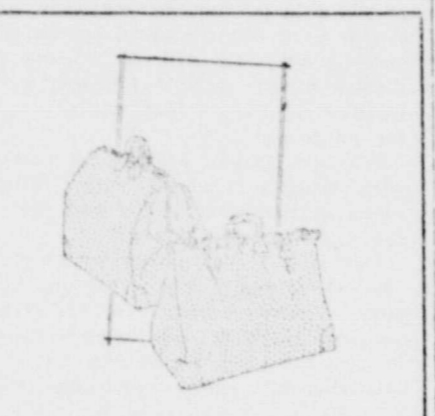
(By Associated Press) HAMBURG, May 29. — The paint brush of nature has been outdone again by science, according to recent announcement, in which the contention is made that by artificial means the coloring of butterfly wings can be reproduced with much more effect and richness than the original themselves.

Prof. Hans Zozher, in an address before the German Chemical Society, asserted that he frequently had made artificial wings which would make "any butterfly in the world turn green or black with envy."

The coloring in real butterfly wings is brought about by light reflections on the same principle which causes soap bubbles to glisten colorfully in the rays of light. Prof. Zozher explained that he used resin as the basis in his experiments.

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and who has made the county a most efficient assessor for two terms, after doing good service in the tax collector's office for two terms, might not have been talking for publication, but when a Ledger man asked him what he was going to do when he finished his present work, said, "I might sell groceries."

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