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PROPOSES COMMISSION TO STUDY PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The creation of a commission to study the general prohibition question in all of its aspects was proposed today by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury department, who is in charge of the dry law enforcement.

With both the Senate and the House preparing to take steps to inquire into the conditions under prohibition, and with the wet and dry organizations engaged in a bitter controversy over the question, Andrews declared that he believed that the time had come for a thorough study of the prohibition question in its economic, social, and other phases.

The assistant secretary said that he was unwilling to make an estimate of the various effects of the law himself. He declared that if the enforcement of the law was carried on with success some action must be taken to quiet the public mind.

JOE NEWTON IS AGAIN RELEASED

Joseph Newton, a member of the Newton gang who figured in the Winters bank robbery here a few years ago, was again released in a habeas corpus hearing at San Antonio last Saturday.

Newton was paroled from the federal penitentiary a short time ago where he was serving a term for the Roundout, Illinois, mail robbery. After being paroled Newton was arrested by the sheriff of Hays county on an indictment returned at San Marcos charging him with robbing the San Marcos bank in 1924.

When arrested by the state authorities Newton pleaded through his attorney that he was still a federal prisoner and that the state could not legally hold him.

Newton's brother was alleged to have been implicated in the Winters bank robbery, and while being held at Ballinger he broke jail.

HOUSE PASSES NEW LABOR MEASURE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Watson-Parker bill, designed to set up new methods of settling railroad labor disputes, passed in the House today.

The measure which now goes to the Senate would provide for the abolition of the United States Railroad Labor Board.

BURNS TO DEATH IN HOTEL BLAZE

(By Associated Press)
DUNCAN, Okla., March 1.—Edgar Beard, age twenty-two, employed by an oil company here, was burned to death today by a fire which destroyed the Bush Hotel.

Beard was asleep on the second floor of the building, and was trapped by the fire. The firemen heard the screams of the man but were unable to get to him before the building collapsed.

Several other guests left the hotel in night clothing, experiencing narrow escapes. The hotel was an old frame building and burned rapidly. Cause of the fire has been undetermined.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS
THE KEY TO SUCCESS ISN'T A NIGHT KEY



AUTO KILLS MAN REPAIRING TIRE

(By Associated Press)
BRYAN, Texas, March 1.—August Brockschmidt, age thirty, is dead, and his wife is in a Bryan hospital as the result of an automobile accident one mile East of College Station last night.

Although the exact circumstances of the fatality are not known, yet it is believed that Brockschmidt was struck by a passing bus as he was repairing a tire and Mrs. Brockschmidt, standing nearby her husband, suffered bruises about the face and head.

DAN MOODY ILL WITH INFLUENZA

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 1.—Attorney General Dan Moody is confined to his hotel room today suffering with an attack of influenza. He has indicated that he will not be able to attend the rally to be held by his friends at Georgetown tomorrow at which time an effort will be made to draft him for the governor's race.

Reports from Georgetown say that great preparations are being made for the Moody gathering, and that business houses will close for the rally.

PIONEER EDUCATOR DIES

(By Associated Press)
NAOOGDOCHES, Tex., March 1.—Professor George Hale, age seventy-five, well known for his work in rural education in East Texas, died suddenly at his home here today.

RATES MADE ON VALLEY SPUDS

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, March 1.—Potatoes hereabouts still contentedly travel to market in homely box cars for the most part, apparently unmindful of the deluxe way in which grapefruit, oranges, and other semi-tropical fruit, which may be plucked in the next field, and vegetables, made the journey in special cars and on fast schedules from producer to consumer.

Into the middle ground, however, the Interstate Commerce Commission has stepped and granted a storage-in-transit rate from the Lower Rio Grande Valley which is expected to considerably ameliorate its condition. Growers in the Valley, as Texans know that vegetable and fruit growing section, see in the rate change the dawn of a new day for the potato. It will, they assert, enable it to meet the rest of the nation in the potato market.

The rate applies to both interstate and intrastate shipments, it is pointed out, and permits halting a car of potatoes at any point for storage with the privilege of re-shipping and paying only the original rate from the Valley to final destination.

The ruling also permits cars of potatoes to be stopped and stored if the market breaks and permits re-shipping when the market improves. Cars may be stored and later diverted to a new destination.

Thus, growers and shippers alike say the Rio Grande Valley potato has a militantly goose-stepped into the fray for markets.



Little Girl Dies from Wounds By Accidental Gun Discharge

Tommy Leah Tilley, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tilley, of Concho, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 12:15 Sunday night from wounds sustained when she was accidentally shot with a shot-gun at her home Saturday afternoon. The child was pushed to Ballinger following the accident.

According to a report of the accident received by The Ledger an elder sister of the little girl was in the act of moving the shot-gun when it was discharged, and the load of shot tore away the

Move Silk Cargoes With Speed and Care of Gold

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, March 1.—Silk cargoes with values running into war-debt figures characterize their movement from the Far East to Atlantic seaboard manufacturing centers.

In two weeks this year more than \$29,000,000 worth of this commodity was unloaded here and dispatched East by express train. In 1925, Seattle was the port of entry for \$230,000,000 worth. It handled with a care scarcely less than that shown in the transportation of gold.

The silk trade can brook no delay either on water or land because of high insurance rates and quickly mounting interest charges. Once the bales of silk reach port, after the quickest possible sea voyage, they are transferred to paper-lined baggage cars and sent eastward with express train speed. Usually silk shipments are large enough to make up special trains but if not sufficiently bulky the shipments go in baggage cars attached to limited passenger trains.

Insurance rates on silk are not made public, the policies reading that the rate is "as per other agreement." The reason for the secrecy is another secret of the trade.

Liability of the carriers runs about five cents on the hundred dollars of value, which is in itself a considerable item as silk averages \$1,000 a bale, and the liability charge like the insurance, is on a time basis.

When insurance and carrier liability are added to the cost involved in a cargo of silk ranging from \$1,000,000 to more than \$10,000,000, expeditious transportation becomes an economy rather than an expense. Interest charges reach \$1,000 to \$1,500 a day.

The Arabia Maru has set the record for a single cargo, docking with 10,124 bales of raw silk and 100 tons of manufactured silk or a total value of \$11,000,000. This was rushed to mills in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New England on two special trains consisting of 25 cars. Sixteen engines, two of them electric, were used to haul the shipments

BUILDING ACTIVITIES BALANCED BY FAILURES

INDIAN MURDER CHARGE INVALID

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 1.—Indictments against W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, charged with murder in connection with the death of Henry Roan, an Osage Indian, were held invalid here today by United States District Judge Cotteral.

The ruling of the court today brings to an end the federal government's effort to prosecute the charges of murder in connection with its inquiry into an alleged conspiracy against the lives and wealth of Osage Indians in Oklahoma.

TWELVE FIREMEN HAVE CLOSE CALL

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 1.—Twelve firemen fighting a blaze from a building on the South Side today missed death by only a few seconds when the trembling in a two-story structure warned them to flee to the street. Just as the men leaped from the building an explosion blew the structure into kindling.

Mike Castelli operated a grocery in the building, and he recently received extortion threats according to the police.

Damage from the fire is estimated at \$50,000.

E. R. Faltisek, of the Rowena country, had business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Faltisek says that small grain would benefit by a rain at this time, but rain might encourage farmers to plant too early and cause them to waste their seed.

"Love a la Carte." 1-3d-eod

2 NEGROES GET DEATH PENALTY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 1.—Sentences of death in the electric chair were imposed upon S. A. and Forrest Robinson, negro brothers, who had been charged with murder in connection with the death of C. M. Isbell, Dallas motorcycle officer.

When arraigned the two negroes plead guilty in simultaneous trials here today. They confessed to shooting at Isbell from an automobile loaded with negro joy riders on February 4th. Only two minutes were required for the jury to bring in a verdict in the S. A. Robinson case, while the trial of his brother Forrest was nearly as brief.

DeMolay 2nd annual show, March 19, 1926. 1-3td-eod

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 1.—Record breaking building activity and marked improvement in the agricultural situation during January were balanced by a high mortality in business enterprises, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas announced today in its monthly report of business conditions in this district.

Business failures were more numerous in January than for any month since December 1923, and the liabilities of the defaulting firms set a new high mark. The report shows that liabilities of firms going bankrupt were substantially greater than in the previous month and for the corresponding month last year.

Building activities throughout the district showed a big gain for January, and improvement in the agricultural condition of the country was also very noticeable.

L. P. KIRK TRIAL DUE ON DOCKET AT SWEETWATER

District court convened at Sweetwater Monday morning with two murder cases on the docket. Both of the cases docketed were sent to Sweetwater on a change of venue, the L. P. Kirk case being transferred from Runnels county and the Forrester case sent there from Fisher county on a change of venue. Forrester is charged with killing a man and a woman by the name of Posey in Rotan in 1921.

The Kirk case is still fresh in the minds of the people of Ballinger and Runnels county. Kirk was tried here last fall on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Crawford A. Tabor on the J. N. Wells farm Northwest of Ballinger, more than a year ago. The first trial resulted in a hung jury.

There are many witnesses in the Kirk case, some of whom reside in Ballinger. The witnesses had received no notice as to when the case would be called for trial.

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MOTHER'S CLUB POSTPONES MEET

The Mothers Club regular meeting will not be held Tuesday, March 2nd, but will be held Tuesday, March 9th. Members please take notice.

"Love a la Carte." 1-3d-eod

CHURCH RIOT BY CHINESE

(By Associated Press)
CHUNG KING, China, March 1.—Students and soldiers during an anti-Christian demonstration today wrecked property, doing considerable damage. The interior of an American Adventist church was damaged.

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Exhibit will be open to the public Tuesday night, March 2nd with a good program.
There will be on display 150 of the World's Masterpieces in paintings. It will be a treat and an opportunity for you to see such pictures without making special trips to museums and other places for this purpose.
All proceeds from the exhibit will be used to obtain pictures for the school.
Remember the date of the opening. Tuesday night, 8:00 o'clock. Admission 10c.

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March came in like a lamb, but
the lion was close on its heels.

The man who stands around
wishing for an oil boom is wish-
ing in vain. No company is
coming in here to drill without a
little encouragement.

The citizens of Abilene spent
Sunday afternoon counting each
other. The churches took a reli-
gious census of that city. We will
see how they guess.

The Littlefield Leader reports
that the voting strength of Lamb
county jumped from 1556 in 1925
to 2517 in 1926. Over 950 gain in
one year is pretty good, and now
the next big job will be to hold
them.

A half dozen towns in Central
West Texas, not over one hun-
dred miles away from Ballinger,
have installed commercial incu-
bators and are hatching chickens
by the thousands. This method
releases the hens from setting
duty, and they can go right ahead
with their laying.

Some idea of what slack law
enforcement will do was demon-
strated here Saturday night. Two
or three alleged professional boot-
leggers were recently turned
loose in district court here thru
a fault in the law, and an unusual
number of Saturday night drunks
followed. Perhaps it was just a
case of celebrating a bootleg vic-
tory. However, he who laughs
last laughs best, and the sheriff's
department is still on the job.

POLITICAL WASTE

The average voter gives little
or no thought to a candidate's
qualifications when he goes to
cast his ballot.

The voter who is controlled
largely by prejudice when he
goes to the polls to vote is
generally the first to howl about
high taxes and government waste.

As a rule the best qualified man
who offers for office is defeated
while his opponent rides into an
office through trickery, wire
pulling and political prejudice.

The business of all the people
is of far greater importance than
the business of any private cor-
poration or individual person, but
too often the man selected to
handle the public's business is a
man who has made a dismal fail-
ure at handling his own business.

All this being true men of busi-
ness training, sound business
judgment and honesty, should be
elected to office, and professional
politicians and trained grafters
should be outlawed by the voters
for once and all time to come.

This rule should be applied in the
selection of men and women for
every office especially where the
spending of public money is in-
volved. Honest business men and
honest farmers with business
ability of the highest type, should
be employed in the management
of our governmental affairs.

Every state, county and city
office requiring business ability
should be filled with business
men, or women qualified for that
particular duty. Honest men
with business training should be
elected for positions calling for

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business judgment. Training lead-
ers should be placed at the head
of our legal department. Men and
women of educational training
should have charge of our public
schools, colleges and universities.
Trained engineers should be put
at the head of our highway de-
partment, and every public ser-
vant should have some qualifica-
tion for that particular work
which he is assigned to perform.

Every public officer should be
fitted for the work of that par-
ticular office just as much so as
is required of a man before he is
given employment in private busi-
ness.

If the voters would adopt such
a rule in expressing their pref-
erence at the polls instead of
being governed by prejudice and
controlled by political wire
pulling, we could do away with
expensive investigations, cut our
tax rate at least one-third and
get more public service for our
money.

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J. C. Cook, of Ballinger, owner
of the building formerly occu-
pied by the Chief on the North
side of the square, has donated
\$20 in appreciation of the good
work done by them during the
recent fire on the North side.

The firemen very much appre-
ciate this token of appreciation
of their services, and it is put
to a good cause. This and sim-
ilar donations go into the Fire-
men's Benevolent Fund, which is
kept for the purpose of aiding
any fireman that may be injured
or disabled in the performance of
his duties as a fireman.

One of the most recent contri-
butions to the fund before this
was \$100 by J. B. Chilton in ap-
preciation of the work of the
firemen in saving the Comanche
National Bank building at the
time of the Higginbotham fire.—
Comanche Chief.

"Love a la Carte." 1-3d-eod

**NEW MAIL ROUTE
MAKES GOOD TIME**

*Mail from the North over the
new motor route arrived at Bal-
linger at 9:50 o'clock Monday
morning. It was the first trip
made by W. E. Ford, who re-
cently took the contract to de-
liver the mail from Abilene to
Ballinger, serving the postoffices
on the route. Mr. Ford stated
that he expected to cut this time
down under normal conditions.

The A. & S. Railroad, which
had been carrying the mail since
that road was built, operated its
last mail train Sunday. The
change brings the mail to Ballinger
an hour or two earlier on
regular schedule, and going
North the mail closes an hour or
two later, giving patrons of the
Ballinger office more time in
which to handle their correspond-
ence after the mail comes in. Mail
for the North will be closed at
2:45 p. m., or fifteen minutes be-
fore the truck goes out.

Reserve your seats at Weeks
NOW and avoid the rush. "Love
a la Carte." 1-3td-eod

A. P. Luckett, of San Angelo,
visited his mother, Mrs. H. H.
Luckett and sister, Mrs. C. P.
Shepherd, Sunday afternoon.

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 - For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIE
 - For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
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 - For Tax Assessor:
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in the State papers and our own
daily paper, the national presi-
dent of the American Legion
Auxiliary, Mrs. Eliza London
Sheppard, and the state presi-
dent, Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, will
be in Abilene Monday, March 8th
from 7:45 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

A breakfast will be served the
members of the Auxiliary at the
First Presbyterian Church at
8:30 a. m. The Abilene unit is
urging as large an attendance as
possible and has asked that we
notify them as to how many will
attend from our unit. The plates
will be 75 cents each. Any from
this unit who think they may be
able to attend will please notify
the president, Mrs. Troy Simpson,
or the secretary, Miss Griffie

Atkins, before Wednesday.
At 9:30 an informal reception
will be held at the same church
at which time all members of the
Legion and Auxiliary have been
invited to meet and hear Mrs.
Sheppard. She is a nationally
known personage and the oppor-
tunity to hear her should be
taken advantage of by many Bal-
lenger Legionnaires and Auxil-
iary members.

Friday evening, March 19th. 1-3td-eod

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Theatres



ADOLPHE MENJOU IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "THE KING ON MAIN STREET"

Fine New York Shots in "The King on Main Street"

So wide a range of location scenes rarely appears in a picture as those in the Paramount production, "The King on Main Street," showing today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre.

The scenes of the arrival in New York of the king, played by Adolphe Menjou, were made on the big ocean liner France of the French Line, as she steamed up New York harbor, with the Statue of Liberty and the city's majestic skyline for a background.

During the king's stay in New York, the scenes give an excellent cross-section of the city's life. They include the Fifth Avenue mansion of a world-famous banker, the milling throngs of Times Square in the morning rush hour, the democracy of breakfast in a Childs' restaurant in the middle of New York's theatrical district, a trip to Coney Island where the holiday crowds take part in the pictures of Steeplechase, the roller-coasters, merry-go-rounds and all the other fun-making devices, and the scenes then shift to a Long Island country home, and finally to a small town where the king enjoys the fulsome of that brand of entertainment dispensed by the chamber of commerce, the Boy Scouts and the town silver cornet band.

Supporting Menjou are Greta Nissen and Bessie Love; featured players; and Oscar Shaw, Edgar Norton, Joseph Kilgour and Mario Majeroni.

High School Auditorium, March 19th. 1-3rd-eod

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"Love a la Carte," best amateur play ever staged in Ballinger—don't miss it. 1-3rd-eod

BARNYARD GOLF PARK PASTIME

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, March 1.—The clank of one horseshoe striking another or the peg resounds all day in Travis Park, only a block from Houston Street, San Antonio's busiest thoroughfare, as tourist visitors amuse themselves at "barnyard golf." Here there are half a dozen spots for pitching the shoes and an equal number of croquet courts, of which the visitors are quick to take advantage.

All day some devotees of these light pastimes are finding recreation in this park, a block square. As many of the tourists are retired farmers, and accustomed to early rising, they are out in the park even before the automobile crush of downtown office workers has reached its height. Afternoon, however, finds the largest groups, and those who do not participate, or who already have played, sit on the benches and watch the others, applauding when someone throws a neat "ringer."

Travis Park, in fact, has become on fair days the tourists' headquarters. Women as well as men gather there, if for no other purpose than to converse about their respective "home towns" and the weather "up North." A woman says, "We came down thru New Mexico and stopped off a day in Albuquerque—" and the others chime in with tales of their experiences and journeys.

So popular has the park become among San Antonio's visitors that the suggestion has been made that it be turned into a permanent playground for the tourists so they may find recreation there without having to go to one of the larger and less centrally located parks.

If the city is unable to finance the conversion of the park into a tourists' playground, the visitors themselves may do it. Chas. DeLee of Chicago, started the movement by offering to give \$100 toward a \$500 fund, the latter amount being all that would be necessary, he said.

The playing paraphernalia now in Travis Park was bought by tourists.

Twice a week the visitors stretch their pastime into the night. Wednesday and Saturday nights there is dancing at a hotel near the park for all who care to attend. There the dancers, most of whom are middle-aged or elderly, have both the old time and modern dances, and they do the Virginia reel and quadrille to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw," "Cotton-Eyed Joe," and "Put Your Foot Down."

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Slow Motion Camera Used for Teaching Tennis Form

(By Associated Press) CULVER CITY, Calif., March 1.—Use of the slow speed motion picture camera as a short cut in tennis coaching has been adopted by a tennis club here.

Harvey Snodgrass, ranking singles player in 1925 and net professional at the Palomar Tennis Club, brought the idea into play. A photographer on the sidelines "shoots" the pupils as they go through their first few lessons. Then they are shown the film and all "defects" in playing form are pointed out. Then back to the courts they go for correction.

Profs. Ivan Oliver, Robert Payne and Cecil Kennedy, of the local high school, spent the week-end at Austin.

H. R. Rountree and Bowden Hicks, of the Hicks Rubber Company, of this city, attended a sales meeting at Abilene Monday morning at 5:00 o'clock, and returned home by 10:00 o'clock.

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The local golfers of the Ballinger Country Club will have as their guests Tuesday, Texas Independence Day a number of out-of-town golf players. An informal tournament will be held here, and golfers from San Angelo and Winters have been invited to spend the day on the local course.

News was received Monday that twenty or more would come from San Angelo, and about a dozen from Winters. Probably several players from Abilene will also motor to Ballinger for the occasion.

The program will continue from the forenoon hours until late afternoon, and luncheon will be served at the club.

The committee announced that the schedule would begin at 9:30 Tuesday morning. All golfers are expected to be present for the preliminaries at that hour.

A barbecue luncheon will be served at 1:00 o'clock.

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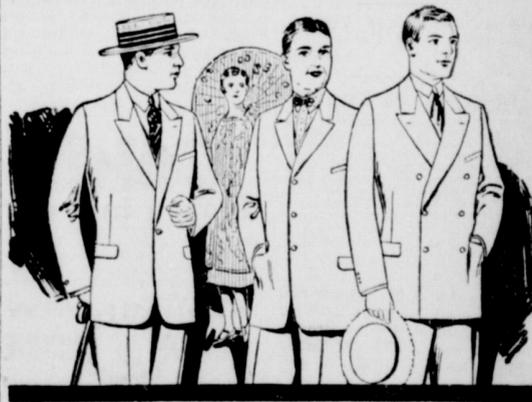
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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Miss Mary Fleming accompanied Mrs. George McCulley to Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. McCulley had been here for a visit of several weeks.

FARMERS COMING TO FAIR MEETING

Two important meetings will be held in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. At 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the advisory board of the Five-Year Farm Balanced Program committee will meet at the court house. This committee is composed of two farmers from each commissioners precinct, and business men, who will confer with County Agent C. W. Lehmburg.

The advisory committee was recently created at a county-wide farmers mass meeting held in Ballinger, and this will be their first meeting. Matters of importance concerning the five-year program will come up for consideration.

Immediately following the meeting of the advisory board, and at 2:30 o'clock the stockholders meeting of the Rummels County Fair Association will be held in the district court room. Notices have been mailed out to all the stockholders to be present. Many farmers throughout the county hold stock in the association and this meeting is expected to bring them to town.

A board of directors for the fair association will be elected at this meeting and other annual business will be attended to.

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SAN ANGELO ARTISTS WILL GIVE RECITAL

V. B. Leonard and Parks Goodey, who visit Ballinger twice a week to conduct music classes in violin and piano, will appear in a recital at San Angelo Tuesday evening at 8:30, according to announcement made here Monday. The recital will be held at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo. Both these artists appeared in a recital in Ballinger earlier in the season. Their Ballinger friends are invited to attend the recital at San Angelo.

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FREAK EGG SEASON OPENS

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Mr. Fisher was in the city Monday and was exhibiting perhaps the largest and the smallest eggs ever found in a hen's nest. The large egg was about twice the size of an ordinary hen egg, while the small egg was about the size of a canary bird egg.

Miss Thula Standly, of Santa Anna, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rainholdt.

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(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, March 1.—The Collectors Club of Cincinnati will award a gold medal worth more than \$100 to the artist, in this country or abroad, who designs the most artistic postage stamp during the period ending July 1, 1926.

The medal will be awarded at the annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans, to be held here in August.

Warm Swimming Hole at Austin
(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 1.—Barton Springs, a swimming resort owned by the city of Austin, has warmer water for swimming in the winter than in the summer, or so it seems. Called the coldest water South of Cape Cod, the spring fed swimming hole practically freezes the swimmers in the hot summer, while in the winter when the temperature is low, the water seems comparatively warm and nearly every day dozens of swimmers are in the water.

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DEATHS

J. F. Jeffreys

J. F. Jeffreys, age 87 years, 3 months and 4 days, died at his home in the Crews community Saturday morning at 8:15. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time.

Mr. Jeffreys was the father of thirteen children, five boys and eight girls, ten of whom are living. Two boys and one girl are dead.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Elbert Fielder of Crews, and interment was made in the Glen Cove cemetery. Undertakers Crews and Jennings, of Higginbotham Bros., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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