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NEWSPAPER MAN SEES MISS SMITH?

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—P. M. Ross, local newspaper man, who last night sent out dispatches from here saying that he conversed with Miss Clara Smith near San Antonio, and declared that the woman told him she shot Jake Hamon, was taken into custody by the police early today. After being questioned for more than an hour Ross was released.

Ross was detained at the request of Russell Brown, county attorney of Ardmore, who asked that the man's story be investigated and Ross held as a material witness if necessary. The newspaper man was quizzed closely. After the conference with Ross, Capt. James Duncan, of the police department, said that he was inclined to doubt the newspaper man's story.

Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. Robt. Stephenson returned to their homes at Houston and Waco, respectively, after spending some time here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell. They were called home to be at the bedside of their father, who was hurt by his horse falling with him. We are glad to note that Mr. Snell is recovering.

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4 BOOTLEGGERS ARE CARRIED TO SAN ANGELO

Sheriff Flynt and Deputy United States Marshal Baylor Crawford left for San Angelo Tuesday morning where they went to take two Mexicans and two negroes, charged with transporting and selling liquor in Runnels and Concho counties.

The two Mexicans were arrested in Concho county by a Federal prohibition officer and the two negroes were arrested in this county by Sheriff Flynt. Mr. Flynt caught the negroes on a farm near Ballinger Sunday, where he raided a still and captured the outfit together with a small quantity of home made liquor. The officers declare that the liquor was genuine corn whiskey.

In addition to the four prisoners carried to San Angelo from this place Tuesday, Bob Miller, the new sheriff of Concho county and a Federal pro enforcement officer from Brownwood, arrested two Mexicans Sunday afternoon near Millersview and carried them to San Angelo where they are being held on charges of transporting tequila.

The Mexican who was arrested here Monday morning, charged with selling liquor to four young men of Ballinger, and who made his escape after being brought to Ballinger, is still at large. The officers have not been able to get a trace of the Mexican since he leaped from the court house and got out of sight before the officers could come down the steps and make chase.

IRRIGATION MEET TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, together with the chamber of commerce of Bronte, has been working to revive interest in the Colorado River irrigation proposition started several years ago by Captain Stanley.

A promise has been secured from Captain Stanley to meet with parties from the interested towns in this section, and a meeting has accordingly been arranged for Thursday, December 9th.

Representatives from Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, Maverick, Norton, Bronte, Robert Lee, San Angelo, and several other communities in this section will be present.

A representative from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will also be present at the meeting as it is thru this organization it is expected to influence national legislation in behalf of the project.

Rev. R. R. Rives, of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church, received a message Saturday evening of the serious illness of his father, at the old home in Rusk county, near Henderson, Texas, and left for Henderson Saturday night. His father was 74 years old and for many years has been in excellent health. Dr. Rives was joined here by his brother, Colby T. Rives, of Winters, and they proceeded to Henderson together.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Prize Winners Named For Poultry Exhibits

The Fourth Annual Runnels County Poultry Show has passed into history as one of the most successful ever held in this section. Full credit is due to Farm Agent Eaton, and to committees from the Young Men's Business League for the large collection of splendid birds which were brought here on the 3rd and 4th, and for the splendid manner in which the exhibit was handled.

Prizes in the sum of nearly \$200.00 were awarded by local business men, and by the Business League. The Finance Committee consisting of J. J. Beck and Roy Reeder, met with a hearty response from practically every business man in the city, all of whom appeared anxious to encourage and promote the poultry industry.

Special credit is due to J. C. Reese, who acted as Secretary of the Show. J. P. Teague also has thanks of the committee for lighting and other work; and others are thanked for their part in helping to make the Show a success. The Young Men's Business League also expresses itself as being indebted to Gus Noyes, who donated the use of the building in which the Show was held.

Following is a list of the winners, classified by varieties:

- Partridge Wyandotte
Hen
1st. Oscar Pearson; 2nd. Oscar Pearson; 3rd. Oscar Pearson.
Cock
1st. Oscar Pearson.
Cockrell
1st. Ben Coons.
Pullet
1st. Ben Coons; 2nd. Ben Coons; 3rd. Ben Coons.
Black Langshans
Pen
1st. Miss Edith Farmer.
Cock
1st. Miss Edith Farmer.
Hen
1st. Miss Edith Farmer.
Cockrell
1st. Miss Edith Farmer.
Pullet
1st. Miss Edith Farmer.
Silver Laced Wyandotte
Cockrell
1st. Mrs. Roy Hull.
Pullet

- 1st-2nd-3rd. Mrs. Roy Hull.
Blue Andalusians
Cockrell
1st. B. D. Duncan.
Pullet
1st-2nd-3rd. B. D. Duncan.
Hen
1st-2nd-3rd. B. D. Duncan.
Light Brahmas
Cock
1st. L. C. Tomlinson.
Pullet
1st-2nd. L. C. Tomlinson.
Speckled Hamburgs
Pen
1st. G. H. Jarrett.
Anconas
Pen
1st. John I. Guion.
Rhode Island Reds
Pen
1st. Jack McGregor; 2nd. John I. Guion; 3rd. Chas. Evans.
Cock
1st. Jack McGregor; 2nd. W. R. Hunton; 3rd. John I. Guion.
Hen
1st. John I. Guion; 2nd. John I. Guion; 3rd. J. D. Coulter.
Cockrell
1st. Chas. Evans; 2nd. W. R. Hunton; 3rd. W. R. Hunton.
Pullet
1st. John I. Guion; 2nd. John I. Guion; 3rd. Jack McGregor.
Buff Leghorn
Pen
1st-2nd. Mrs. E. M. Neie.
Cock
1st-2nd. Mrs. E. M. Neie.
Hen
1st-2nd. Mrs. E. M. Neie.
Cockrell
1st. Mrs. E. M. Neie.
Pullet
1st-2nd-3rd. Mrs. E. M. Neie.
Barred Rock
Pen
1st. Mrs. M. T. Cotton; 2nd. Mrs. M. T. Cotton; 3rd. Bill McGregor.
Cock
1st. Mrs. M. T. Cotton; 2nd. Bill McGregor; 3rd. J. F. Watson.
Hen
1st. J. F. Watson; 2nd. Bill McGregor; 3rd. Mrs. M. T. Cotton.
Cockrell
1st. Mrs. M. T. Cotton; 2nd. James Midgley; 3rd. I. F. Watson.

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WILSON SAYS UP TO UNITED STATES TO PROVE PURITY OF DEMOCRACY

TO CUT ACREAGE FIFTY PERCENT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—

Measure to make effective a fifty percent reduction in cotton acreage to be devoted to food stuffs and livestock raising, is under consideration at a meeting here of all Southern representatives of banking, commercial and farming interests of all the Southern states.

The leaders of the movement declared that action will be taken to insure a cut of at least one-half of the cotton acreage next year, which they declare is imperative as a means of stabilizing the cotton market and restoring the price to a stable figure to give the farmer a reasonable return on his labor and investment for the 1921 crop.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN LOVELESS ON 8TH

Civic League members are reminded that Wednesday afternoon (tomorrow) the league will meet at three o'clock with Mrs. John Loveless on Eighth Street. All members are urged to be present.

FEDERAL BANK MAN VISITS BALLINGER

F. Floyd Clouse, representing the Federal Reserve Bank, of Dallas, was in Ballinger Tuesday calling on local bankers in the interest of rendering service to local banks and discussing matters of mutual interest. Mr. Clouse stated that he found the banks in this section of the country in splendid condition, and despite the depressing condition of the cotton market the country seems to be pulling through the reconstruction period without any serious breaks in the commercial world.

50 PERCENT OF THE CHILDREN UNDERWEIGHT

Fifty per cent of the children of Texas are underweight, indicating a lack of the proper food at the proper time, nervous strain or not enough sleep, according to Miss Pearl N. Hyre, public health nurse of the Texas Public Health Association. Miss Hyre declares that the weight of the child is one of the best indications of good or bad health.

Miss Hyre was in Ballinger last Saturday and addressed a large number of school teachers here. She is carrying on a campaign for "scales for every school in the state." She thinks that children can be interested in taking better care of themselves and be taught the importance of good health by creating an interest in weight gaining and what it takes to bring about the proper weight at the proper age.

The Texas Public Health Association is sending two nurses into the schools of the state to examine the children and to demonstrate the need of public health nurses in the schools. This work is being financed solely through the sale of Christmas seals, which are now being sold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Sitting in separate session the House and Senate received President Wilson's annual message today. Mr. Wilson did not deliver his message in person as had been his custom.

Immediately after receiving the message the House adjourned while the Senate continued in session for a short time to transact routine business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's concrete recommendations to Congress in his annual message today only covered a few of the more important laws to be presented to Congress before the new administration goes into power. He recommended a revision of the tax laws with simplification of the income and profits tax. He recommended independence for the Philippines, a loan to Armenia, economy in government appropriations and expenditures and the creation of a workable budget system, passage of cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living, and the licensing of corporations as recommended in a previous message, rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors. The president did not mention the proposed bonus for ex-service men.

Nowhere in his message did Mr. Wilson refer to the League of Nations or peace treaty fight, except perhaps by inference in his opening remarks when he quoted Abraham Lincoln by saying, "let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

COTTON GINNED UP TO NOV. 22 TWO MILLION IN U. S. ARE IDLE

The government's ginning report compiled showing the number of bales of cotton ginned in each Texas county up to Nov. 22, has just been issued, and following is the standing of Runnels county and her neighboring counties:

	1920	1919
Brown	15,398	8,574
Coke	5,606	3,500
Coleman	32,184	15,634
Comanche	9,344	7,962
Concho	11,608	5,846
McCulloch	16,918	8,253
Nolan	10,390	7,951
Runnels	30,840	17,670
Taylor	21,731	21,023
Tom Green	5,119	4,213

Up to the above date this year, 3,160,960 bales had been ginned in the state of Texas as compared with 1,677,618 for the same date last year.

G. A. Gerhart was in the city Monday from the Crews country. Garland Woodward of Coleman, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Boy Kills Little Brother While Loading Shot Gun

The home of Lee Weddle, about a mile West of the city, was the scene of an awful tragedy about seven o'clock Monday evening when D. H., the two and a half year old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Weddle was accidentally killed by his ten year old brother, Darwin, with a shot gun.

The tragedy occurred in the room where the baby boy was playing, and where the elder boy was loading a pump shot gun. The charge from the gun at close range, struck the baby about the center of the body inflicting a terrible wound. The child lived about thirty minutes.

Mr. Weddle recently moved from the Concho country to Ballinger and purchased the Hopper Cafe, and is living at the C. S. Woodward place on the river bluff about a mile West of town.

Mrs. Weddle was at home at the time of the tragedy, and other children were present.

For several years Mr. Weddle had been farming in Concho county, and only a few months ago he and his wife lost another child who died from sickness. The second death coming in this home, and under such circumstances, is sorrow indeed, and the friends of the family sympathize with them.

Mr. Weddle's father and mother arrived here from Santa Anna at noon Tuesday, and Tuesday afternoon the remains of their baby boy were carried to the Concho cemetery, where they were laid to rest. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services.

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Sweetwater citizens held a mass meeting and ordered an election to vote bonds to build a municipal light plant. An effort by the foreign corporation to increase the light rates was responsible for the revolution. What will Ballinger do?

3,808 people were killed in auto accidents in the United States last year. When we stop to consider the number of cars driven by reckless drivers and the number of grade crossings, this number appears rather small. We often wonder how we get by.

Turkeys bringing thirty-five cents per pound and eggs eight cents each should stimulate cotton acreage reduction. There is no expense attached to marketing turkeys and eggs are clear velvet, and both are mighty good to have around the place when a fellow is hungry. You can't eat cotton, and sometimes you can't sell the stuff.

A man arrested in Williamson county for "high jacking" a poker game, says he worked his trade in the Ballinger territory. Perhaps there are some poker players here who will remember the gentleman, having contributed to his "high jacking." It is one hold-up in which the victim takes a delight in keeping under his hat.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or of CHAS. H. PETER'S, Diamond Brand Pills, 1015 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

If this proposed era of good feeling materializes, there will not be enough left of the Mason and Dixon's line to hang the family wash on.—Indianapolis News.

If Kansas farmers can afford to hold their wheat off the market for higher prices, they are much better off than millions who are seeking bread.—Chattanooga News.

One splendid thing about our election system is that somehow the loser always feels that he is in pretty good company.—Milwaukee Journal.

Notice to Prospective Students—

We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

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The next question is whether the victors will understand that their victory was but the public's way of seeking something that it wants still more.—Boston Herald.

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trouble.

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The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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PLAN WHOLESALE RABBIT DRIVES

Farmers should join hands as soon as possible in making a wholesale drive against the Jack rabbit pest in this county, was the general opinion expressed to The Ledger today, by an interested party. Reports coming indicate that rabbits have multiplied wonderfully during the present year, and the destruction of crops next spring will be great if the pests are not exterminated.

Neighboring counties are adopting the unique plan of driving the rabbits into a corral constructed of poultry wire, and in addition to making a wholesale slaughter, the plan will afford much sport to those who take part in the drive.

This plan provides for building a corral, or pen, and forming a pocket to trap the rabbits. A large number of people will meet and form in line extending out over a large territory and round the rabbit, up. This plan will be inexpensive, as the wire can be used for other purposes after Mr. Rabbit has had the price for his depredations. The dealers would no doubt loan the wire to the citizens for this purpose, the wire to be returned and damages paid for.

At the present price of shells it is expensive to shoot the rabbits. Thousands could be rounded up and slaughtered without any expense, and if there is a demand for rabbit hash the rabbits could be dressed and marketed direct from the corral where they are rounded up.

Farmers should interest themselves in this plan and call on the boys in town to come out and join in the drive. By banding several hundred people together, and organizing for a systematic drive, thousands of rabbits could be rounded up without trouble.

Mr. Farmer, who will be the first to start the drive!

The Greece lacks men of ability is denied and probably with reason. But the country has in Venizelos one man so big that the others appear little in comparison.—San Francisco Chronicle.

REV. DOSS TO PREACH AT EIGHTH ST. CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Doss has consented to preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock each Sunday until this congregation is supplied with a regular pastor. There will be no services at this church at the evening hour. Rev. Doss was pastor of the local Methodist church for several years and is now retired from regular work, and his willingness to preach for the congregation without a pastor shows the right kind of a Christian spirit. The Eighth Street church is to be congratulated in getting this good man to occupy their pulpit.

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Seymour, Ind.—"Some time ago I had a sick spell, something like indigestion," writes Mrs. Clara Peacock, of Route 6, this place. "I would get very sick at the stomach, and spit or vomit, especially in the mornings. Then I began the use of Thedford's Black-Draught, after I had tried other medicines. The Black-Draught relieved me more than anything that I took, and I got all right. I haven't found anything better than Black-Draught when suffering from trouble caused by constipation. It is easy and sure. Can be taken in small doses or large as the case calls for."

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LEGION BOOKS
U. GLEE CLUB

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion has contracted to bring the University of Texas Glee-Club to Ballinger during the Christmas holidays. The exact date will likely be Tuesday, Dec. 28th.

This organization is too well known throughout Texas and the South to require much comment, but this year's club is said by the management to be the strongest and to present the most varied and complete program of any glee club in the South.

The Club carries thirty men, including a mandolin section, quartet, octet and soloists, both vocal and instrumental. Between the first and second parts of the program, the Club stages a twenty minute musical comedy of college life.

Ballinger is extremely fortunate to be able to secure an attraction of such unusual merit, as it is the smallest city to be included on this year's tour of the Glee Club. The other cities in which the Club will appear are San Angelo, Abilene, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Ft. Worth, Denton and Dallas. On the South Texas tour in the spring, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, San Marcos and Beaumont will be visited.

Stuart Williams, Adjutant of the local Post, and a former member of the Glee Club for three years, states that in all of the principal cities of the State which the University Glee Club visits, that they invariably sing to packed houses.

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Mrs. R. H. Jackson left for Groesbeck on a visit Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by her little niece Ethel Jones.

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Abilene, Texas, Dec. 6, 1920. The Abilene Draughton College offers 20c for cotton, middling basis, on complete business course at regular rate; or, in lieu, now offers special holiday rates and guarantee, \$85 to \$250 a month positions, according to J. D. Mirale, President. Write Mr. Mirale, Box 38C. 7-1d.*

PRIZE WINNERS NAMED
IN POULTRY EXHIBITS

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son.
Pullet
1st. Mrs. M. F. Cotton; 2nd, Mrs. M. F. Cotton; 3rd, I. F. Watson.

Brown Leghorn
Pen
1st. Otto Woods; 2nd, Ed Pape; 3rd. Mrs. Harper.

Cock
1st. Otto Woods; 2nd, Mrs. E. M. Neie.

Hen
1st-2nd-3rd. Otto Woods.

Cockrell
1st. Ed Pape; 2nd, Mrs. E. M. Neie; 3rd, Mrs. Harper.

Pullet
1st. Ed Pape; 2nd, Otto Woods.

White Leghorn
Pen
1st. J. B. Estes; 2nd, H. M. Lincecum; 3rd, J. C. Reese.

Cock
1st. Mrs. D. F. Eaton; 2nd, H. M. Lincecum.

Hen
1st. H. M. Lincecum; 2nd, J. C. Reese; 3rd, Mrs. D. F. Eaton.

Cockrell
1st. J. B. Estes; 2nd, H. M. Lincecum; 3rd, J. C. Reese.

Pullet
1st. J. B. Estes; 2nd, H. M. Lincecum; 3rd, J. C. Reese.

Pit Game
1st. Pen, Cockrell and Pullet, W. C. Wheelis.

Cornish Indian Game
1st Pen, Ben Coons; 1st Cockrell and Pullet, I. F. Watson.

Bantams
1st Pair, Ben Coons; 2nd Pair, Helen Hardon.

Turkeys
Toms
1st. W. S. Stegall; 2nd-3rd, Mrs. Sanford Jones.

Hens
1st. H. M. Lincecum; 2nd-3rd, Mrs. Sanford Jones.

Best Male in the Show.
1st, Oscar Pearson; 2nd, Chas. Evans; 3rd, Mrs. M. T. Cotton.

Best Female in the Show.
1st, Oscar Pearson; 2nd, H. M. Lincecum; 3rd, John I. Guion.

Geese
1st-2nd, W. W. Farmer.

White Eggs
1st. H. M. Lincecum; 2nd, Mrs. D. F. Eaton.

Brown Eggs
1st, Miss Edith Farmer; 2nd, I. F. Watson.

An interesting exhibit of home raised and home canned food products was shown by H. M. Lincecum & Son, demonstrating fully the huge cut that may be made in the H. C. L. by close attention to this industry.

The meeting called to organize a Poultry Association was postponed. The meeting was billed for Saturday afternoon, but it was decided to postpone the perfecting of the organization until

the Poultry School, which is to be held early next year. An effort will be made to work up a large class for the Poultry School and at that time the association will be organized and plans outlined for the exhibit of 1921.

County Agent Eaton formed a class in the exhibit hall Saturday afternoon and gave a number of lectures to those present along valuable lines in poultry raising.

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If by "a pure language" is meant one that does not contain words adopted from another language, then there are none among civilized nations. A language is not something made to order, and that once made ends there so far as development is concerned. A language grows in many ways. Take modern English for example. It differs considerably from the English of the time of Queen Elizabeth, and it is so different from the language spoken in England at the time of the Norman conquest that could one of those old Saxons come back he would not understand us and we would not understand him. And yet the language he spoke is the basis of modern English. Since the time of the Saxons there has been great growth. The Normans brought in French, and scholars since then have brought in thousands of words derived from Latin and Greek. These are English words today, but the roots from which they sprang are to be found in other and in many cases in older languages. It is because of this that the English vocabulary is so extensive and the language so expressive.

Italian, Spanish and French are largely derived from Latin, which was the language of ancient Rome, and for centuries Rome was the ruler of continental Europe. And the Latins borrowed from the still older Greek.

A living language is always growing. For example, science is introducing new words to express new ideas and to name new things.

TRACING HISTORY OF BED

Many Varieties Have Been Used, Not All of Them Conducive to Healthful Sleep.

Iron beds were first made for ordinary use a couple of hundred years ago, and gradually people saw the advantages of this metal bed, until nowadays they are almost universally in use. The Romans used rough framework beds, interlaced with thongs, although, of course, the idea was much improved upon in the beds of some of the emperors, ornamented with jewels. After the thong-and-framework bed came the first idea of a mattress. In the shape of the "chest bed." This was a kind of shallow box stuffed with dry moss or feathers, and although it must have been comfortable, it must, at the same time, have been extremely insanitary. Later on came the big four-poster canopy bedsteads. These pieces of "sleeping furniture" were hung with curtains which did little else but collect dust and keep away fresh air. One had to be wealthy to sleep at all comfortably in those days, for although there were plenty of vermin about, there was no effective insect-killer. So when the bed of a rich man became infested, he moved to another of his houses, and let the vermin die of starvation. The poor man, with only one house, merely grunted and bore it—or, rather, them.

Inventor of the Letter-Box.

The inventor of the letter-box was Anthony Trollope, the novelist, who was a surveyor of the post office, in England, from 1841 to his retirement from the service in 1867. One sure way of arousing Trollope's ire was to suggest that he neglected his post office work for the sake of his novels. He took, as a matter of fact, an intense pride in his official work, or, as he put it, he had a passion for letters. In his autobiography he enumerated various benefits for which the public had cause to be grateful to him. First came the arrangement by which the people living in little villages could buy postage stamps; secondly, the free and early rural delivery, and the putting up of pillar or letter-collecting boxes. Of that accommodation he says: "In the streets and ways of England I was the originator, having, however, got the authority for the erection of the first at St. Helier, in Jersey."

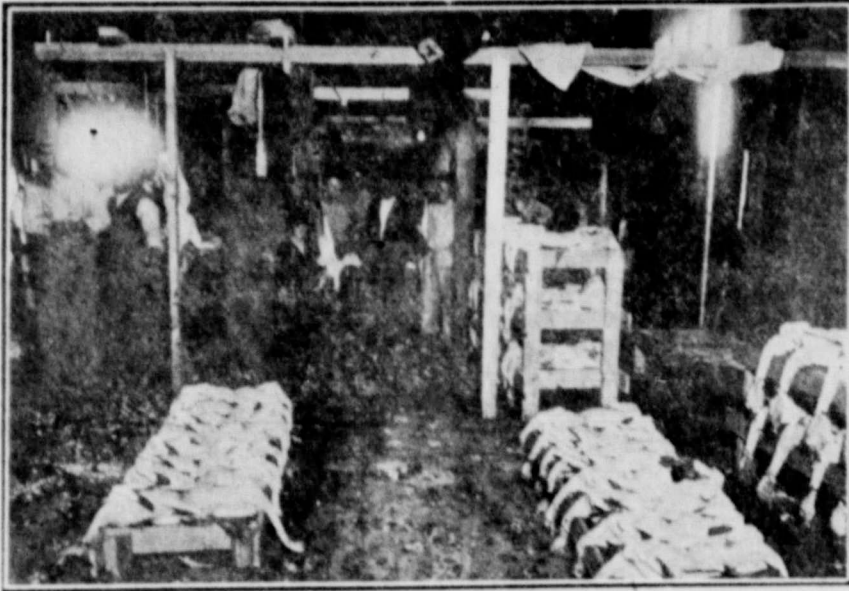
Caves Always of Interest.

None of the peculiar formations of the earth are more interesting than caves, and many are the adventures that have been had by the explorers of these often mysterious caverns. The very word "cave" seems to have a strong attraction for everybody. Some of the best and most interesting stories have been written about adventures in caves, so they have always been well advertised on library shelves. And then we must remember that caves were the only homes of many people who lived in the undiscovered parts of the world thousands of years ago, and this in itself adds much historical interest to these natural tunnels under the surface of the earth.

Historic Building.

In the older part of the city of Kingston, Canada, is a small frame house which was occupied by Governor Simcoe in 1792-93 immediately after his arrival in Canada. Here he composed the proclamation calling the first parliament of Upper Canada (now Ontario) to meet in the summer at Newark (now Niagara). In that parliament he not only laid the groundwork of government but planned liberally for religious and educational work. The small "government house" has been modernized a bit by a cheap porch, but is still primitive as well as eloquent in historic interest.—Christian Science Monitor.

Jeanes Turkey Dressing Plant Preparing for Christmas Rush



Several thousand dressed turkeys will be shipped out of Ballinger before the market closes for the holiday season. E. A. Jeanes & Co. now has on hand about 8,000 pounds of dressed turkey and its plant is operating on fulltime with many turkeys coming to market every day.

It is hard to estimate the number of turkeys to be shipped from this point for the holiday trade alone. Several thousand went out for the Thanksgiving trade, and the turkey movement for the Christmas trade will be much heavier. The high price being paid is attracting turkeys here from quite a distance, and the turkey dressers state that the birds are in fine shape, and practically all turkeys so far marketed here are weighing out heavy and bringing a nice sum of money to the turkey growers of this country.

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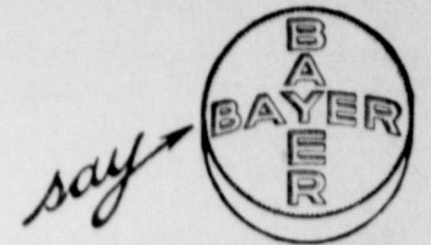
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