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RIO GRANDE FLOOD PASSING

By Associated Press
BROWNSVILLE, June 21.—Four hundred feet of the levee protecting a section of the San Benito irrigation district, about twenty-four miles from Brownsville, gave away before the flood on the Rio Grande River today. A large force of men are at work building levees to protect Los Indios which is seriously threatened by the flood.

BROWNSVILLE, June 21.—The flood situation in the extreme lower Rio Grande valley appeared more favorable this morning, according to reports from Mission. At seven o'clock Mission reported that the river had fallen two feet at that place and stood at 25.3 feet above normal.

Train service between Harlingen and Fordyce has been discontinued on account of the condition of the track thru the flooded district.

ENNIS MAN DEAD IN AUTO WRECK

By Associated Press
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., June 21.—A. A. Fowler, age 39, of Ennis, was killed, and S. H. Chiles, also from Ennis, suffered a broken collar bone, when the automobile in which they were riding, turned over near Tellico this morning.

Stuart L. Williams left for Sweetwater Wednesday morning where he will meet with the Sweetwater citizens on matters pertaining to the irrigation project and highway work. The commercial secretary will address Sweetwater business men at a luncheon Thursday noon.

"Perjury" is done—on the screen—at Maeroy Theater next Monday and Tuesday. See it!

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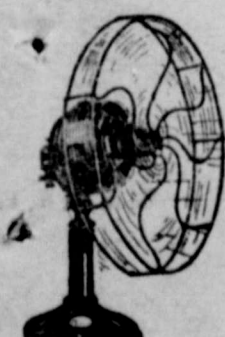
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TEXAS SCHOOLS IN SAD PLIGHT

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, June 21.—Unless Governor Neff calls a special session of the legislature early this summer for the purpose of aiding the rural and small town schools the session will be of little assistance when it is called. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of education, said recently. Miss Blanton informed the governor that this special session should be called before the automatic tax board meets in July to fix the state tax rate for the next fiscal year. That board, however, has authority to postpone meetings until a future date but it is understood that the board does not favor a postponement so that the tax rates can be certified to the county assessors for making their rolls.

"If the governor should call the special session in September or October," Miss Blanton said, "it would come too late, in my opinion, as the constitution forbids the legislature from knowingly creating a deficiency. That is also the reason the regular session of next January cannot relieve the deplorable conditions of the schools."

"The state tax board will have made the tax rate to meet expected expenses and the regular session or even a late special session will have no money at its disposal for aiding the schools. If the legislature at either session should make an appropriation for the schools it would create a deficiency which I understand cannot be done, willfully."

Miss Blanton pointed out that the present tax rate is 22 cents on the one hundred dollars while the constitution allows a maximum of 35 cents. She believes that unless the tax rate is raised that the legislature will again find it difficult to get money for aiding the schools.

Rural and small town schools are in a sad plight because of their poor financial conditions, state educators point out, and the question of their opening and length of the terms depend on assistance given by the legislature, it is said.

POULTRY GROWERS MEET HERE TONIGHT

Quite a number of poultry growers are due to meet an expert from A. & M. College in Ballinger tonight, where a poultry school will be held and poultry problems discussed. Fama Agent Eaton has mailed out notices asking poultry raisers to meet here for a school of instruction. A meeting is being held at Hatchel this afternoon. The Ballinger meeting will be held tonight in the offices of the Y. M. B. L.

Grandma Stout is seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law, A. M. Brown. Mrs. Stout is a West Texas pioneer, and is seventy-six years old.

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STEEL MERGER CASE PENDING

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Attorney General Daugherty, without other comment today, made public the following statement: "In regard to the two steel mergers now before the department of justice, the department would be glad to hear from any dependable person, who has any legitimate argument to offer against the merger."

OFFICERS KIDNAP MURDER SUSPECT

By Associated Press
WICHITA, Kans., June 21.—Without waiting for the formalities of papers authorizing them to bring the prisoners from one state to another, four men and a woman arrested at Slick, Oklahoma, yesterday, for investigation in connection with the slaying of Turner C. Tucker, a Wichita taxicab owner, were today placed in an auto by Kansas authorities to be brought back to this state, according to word received.

INTER-COUNTY PICNIC AT PECAN SPRINGS

Wednesday, June 28th. Goat roping, Baseball, Brone riding. Candidates of Coleman and Rannels counties invited to attend and participate.

Pecan Springs has beautiful shades, clear sparkling water, and is a natural beauty spot of West Texas. Take a day off and rub elbows with your Coleman and Rannels county neighbors. 21-1td-1tw

INSECT DESTROYS MRS. SINGLETARY NUT CROP EARLY

Reports coming in from the various streams in West Texas, where the heaviest pecan timber is found, say that the pecan crop is being destroyed by an insect, and in many localities the crop has already been knocked off.

It appears that a worm has attacked the young fruit at the stem of the clusters, and by boring into the branch and forming a web causes the pecans to drop off.

Prospects two weeks ago were promising for a bumper pecan crop, but since then the insect eggs have developed, and it is now feared that the entire crop will be destroyed. Only a few of the favorite nuts of West Texas have escaped the ravages of the insect. Aside from home consumption, thousands of dollars are realized from the pecan crop in Rannels county, and the loss of the crop will be keenly felt by owners of pecan timber as well as by the consumers.

50,000 CLOTHING WORKERS STRIKE

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, June 21.—Fifty thousand workers in men's clothing industries, left their jobs throughout the metropolitan area today. The strike was called to force the manufacturers to let out work to the registered union contractors, it was announced by Hyman Blumberg, chairman of the New York joint board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

NEW MACHINERY FOR TARIFF BILL

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Machinery for the construction of what was termed as a scientific tariff, based on differences between the cost here and cost abroad, would be provided in an amendment to the pending tariff bill which was proposed today by Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican from New Jersey. The amendment would enlarge the tariff commission to ten members and they would be required to recommend by December 1, 1923, and each six months thereafter, rates of duty necessary to equalize the differences in the conversion of cost here and abroad.

George Black, Joe Chilton and S. C. Finley, of Comanche, traveling men, were visitors to Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Black is a neighbor of Oscar Calloway and is a Calloway man. Mr. Chilton is for Blanton, while Mr. Finley is outspoken against both of the candidates named and expressed no choice.

MRS. SINGLETARY IS GIVEN \$7,000

A message from Judge A. K. Doss to his father, Rev. W. H. Doss, Wednesday morning, announced that the jury in the Singletary case at Karnes City, Texas, returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. M. B. Singletary, awarding a judgment of \$7,000.

Mrs. Singletary brought suit against the railroad for the death of her son Jack, asking for \$50,000 damages. Jack was killed on a crossing near Kennedy, Texas, when a train hit an auto in which he and another Ballinger cotton man, Mr. Nugent, were traveling, both the young men being killed instantly. The case was called for trial about a week ago, and Judges Doss and Baugh of this city have been jointly prosecuting the case.

Mrs. Singletary and daughter, Miss Georgia, have also been attending the trial and the party is expected home Thursday.

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NEW SITE FOR TOURIST PARK

The tourist camp grounds committee is pushing a program which if carried out will give this city a new camp, and one well equipped with the conveniences for visitors.

A call was made Tuesday for volunteers to meet and clean off and put in good shape the Colorado river park camp grounds on Eighth Street. If the new program is carried out, the plan of work will be changed, and further announcement made concerning the proposed improvements.

The program now being pushed calls for the establishing of a camp ground North of the road and near the old flour mill on Elm Creek. A number of those interested in the project met in the Y. M. B. L. offices Tuesday night and half of the amount of money necessary to improve the grounds and provided the necessary conveniences was subscribed in a few minutes.

The committee in charge of the work proposes to meet the commission and get authority to utilize the ground for that purpose, and also get permission to use the material in the old tabernacle on the river for building sheds, etc., and water and cooking ovens, vats, etc., will be provided and the tourist camp place advertised along the highways leading towards Ballinger.

The new location will attract the attention of tourists and will no doubt be the means of holding up travelers who would otherwise motor on to some other point, and the camping place provided and maintained by Ballinger would stand out as a welcome to tourists to this city.

It is one of the good moves and should receive the encouragement and support of the citizens.

CITIZENS SIGN UP FOR STREET LIGHTS

The street lighting committee of the Y. M. B. L. is out with petitions which are being numerously signed, asking the city commission to go as strong as finances will permit in providing ornamental street lights as recently proposed. The street lighting question must be disposed of before the paving is done, and the citizens are practically unanimous in favor of the white way system as proposed for Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street in the business district.

"Perjury," the great Fox feature motion picture, is at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. 21-td-1w

SHERIFF GARNER WINS APPEAL

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, June 21.—The Supreme Court today denied the petition of District Judge McDowell, of Beaumont, to file mandamus proceedings seeking to force the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals to rescind its action in reinstating Sheriff Garner of Beaumont, during the pendency of his appeal from the decision of the district court in ousting him from office because of his being an alleged member of the Ku Klux.

The Garner case has attracted nation wide attention on account of its connection with the Ku Klux Klan. Certain parties of Beaumont brought suit to impeach Garner because he admitted that he was a member of the Klan. After hearing a portion of the testimony, it is alleged, Judge Street of Galveston, before whom the case was being tried, took the case out of the jury's hands and issued an order removing Garner from office. Garner appealed and the court of appeals reinstated him and the opposing side took the case to the supreme court and lost in the decision today. Sheriff Garner will remain in office until his term expires, or until he is defeated at the polls.

FT. WORTH MAN MUST HANG

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, June 21.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today overruled a motion for rehearing in the case of E. Vickers, appealed from Tarrant county. Vickers was tried for the murder of J. B. Loper, special railroad agent, in October 1920, and given the death penalty. The action of the court today places the man before the gallows, unless the governor should save him.

RETURNS IN FROM IRISH ELECTION

By Associated Press
DUBLIN, June 21.—The approximate representation of the various parties in parliament as chosen in last Friday's election and as shown by the returns up to this afternoon are as follows: Coalition treaty representatives, 54; coalition republicans, 33; labor, 14; farmers, 5.

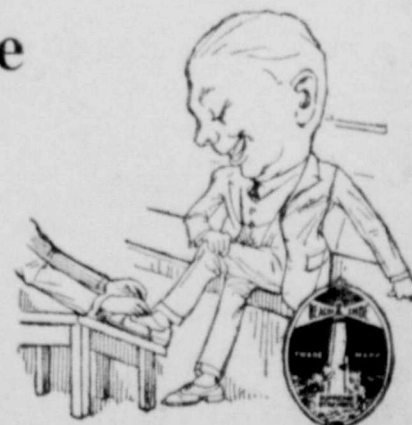
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- Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.
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Headlines say "Cotton Takes Upward Tendency." The West Texas crop is also taking an upward tendency.

It is a funny old world. Town folks go to the country for their vacation, while the country folks seek sights in the city for a change of scenery.

What was said to be the best corps in years have been swept away in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Where is the country that is immune from calamity?

Good roads, tourist camps and good hotels will put any town on the map in this day of auto travel. Ballinger can have all these darling cards, if the citizens will all push and pull in the same direction. Let's do it.

The railroads are waging a "cross crossing cautiously" campaign. The auto drivers should launch a campaign to educate the engineers to "blow loud and long." Steam is cheap.

With the radio working on Sunday a man can stay at home and then be able to talk about what the preacher said. Churches will soon be used only for dress parade occasions. Easter for instance.

Scientists claim that efforts to communicate with heaven are becoming more encouraging every day. We are making good progress along scientific lines, but all fools are no dead yet.

Every fellow to his taste. Some men will drive thirty-five miles to see a baseball game, while others will go just as far to feed the fishes. There is fun for all who will appropriate it.

Automobile dealers and garage men are taking the lead in the work of providing tourists parks and camp grounds and other business men of the city should join hands with them. What helps one helps all when it comes to city building.

Babe Ruth was crowned king of the diamond last year, and he is going the route of all kings. Hero worshippers have made a fool of Babe and he will be dethroned.

The Republicans will not get action on the bonus bill in time to profit at the polls this year, but remember they have two more years in which to play the pork barrel game with the boys.

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ONE my frien gotta pienta trouble lasa mont. He go out one day and try getta rich maka fight weeth one guy he no like. But he gotta job for feefteen days breaka rocks for da man wot ownd da ceety jail.

You know my friend ees beega stronga man and he lika to maka da fight. He getta idee when he reada een da paper bouta Georgie Dempsey getta hundred thousand dolla fighta Jackie Carpent. So he go out and finda da guy he no gotta use for. He tella me eef da people een deesa country pay hundred thousand bucks to see a fight he wanta steady job geeva da fight.

When my frien meeta dat guy on da street righta queeck beega fight ees broka loose. And he sure maka dat other guy looka seekk. Een tree meenute, he maka more fight as een tree round.

But he gotta trouble weeth da cop. My frien getta peach and a place for sleep een da jail. Nexa day he tink he was gonna getta paid for da fight. But he getta feefteen days een da jail for maka da fight. He tella me he no can feegure out wot's matter yet.

"You maka meestake and no usa da head Tony," I tella heem. "Wot for you wanta fighta dat guy een deesa place? Da promote for da Dempsey-Carpent fight gotta hard time finda good locash. Jersda Cht was only place een Uniteda State where could maka da mon."

I tella my frien eef he fighta dat guy een Jersda Cht instead of deesa place mebbe he gotta hundred thousand dolla now. But my frien dunno sonating ver mooch. He maka me seekk fighta een da wrong town.

Wot you tink?

Visibility of the Moon.

The reason for only a part of the moon's disc being visible to the earth is that the east and west sides become alternately visible; this is called the moon's longitudinal libration. The libration in latitude arises from the moon's axis not being perpendicular to her orbit, in consequence of which a part of her surface round the North pole is visible during one-half and a corresponding portion round the South pole during the other half of her revolution in her orbit; the libration in latitude is about 6 degrees, 41 minutes.

INDIGESTION

Busy Public Official Says Theodor's Black-Draught Helps Him Keep Physically Fit.

Clay City, Ky.—"I have been in business here for twenty-one years; am also coroner, riding the Kentucky hills and hollows in all kinds of weather and under all kinds of conditions," says Mr. Sam T. Carr, of this place. "To be able to do so, I must keep physically fit, and Theodor's Black-Draught is my stand-by."

"These trips used to give me headaches, and that, I found, came from hurried meals or from constipation. I was convinced that Black-Draught was good, so now I use it, and it gives perfect satisfaction. It acts on the liver, relieves indigestion, and certainly is splendid. I am never without it."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Sheppard, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to the Concho and other places on an outing. They were well prepared for camping and enjoying outdoor life.

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FERGUSON HERE TO MAKE TALK

James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, visited Ballinger Wednesday and addressed a gathering of voters at two o'clock. Mr. Ferguson is candidate for United States Senator, having for his opponents about four or five others including the present incumbent Senator Culbertson, Clarence Ousley and R. L. Henry.

Mr. Ferguson was introduced by Judge T. T. Crosson, and about 150 or 200 people heard the address. There were a number of women present. The speaker began his address by referring to charges he said his enemies were making to the effect that he had not paid his debts. He pleaded guilty to the charge and consumed some time in explaining why he was hard pressed for cash, charging it to the federal reserve bank's methods of doing business, and as said that if all the people in the country who had not paid their debts would vote for him that he would be elected.

Mr. Ferguson also offered reasons why he left the Democratic party and organized the American party and then came back to the Democratic party. He stated that the Democratic legislature passed laws which led him to believe that he was not wanted in the party and he left it, but declared that he carried the good old fashioned Democratic principles with him.

VETERANS HAVE A BUSY REUNION DAY

By Associated Press
RICHMOND, Va., June 21.—The United Confederate Veterans had a busy day in the second day of the annual reunion today. The most important question on the program and which will be disposed of this afternoon is the election of officers and the selection of a place for holding the reunion. The reunion also heard reports of four important committees.

W. C. Penn and Emmett Guin returned Wednesday from Karnes City, where they had been attending the trial in the damage suit brought by Mrs. M. B. Singletary against the railroad for the death of her son. The case was on trial over a week.

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FROCKS OF DARK TAFFETA ARE CONFIDENT OF CHARM



ALTHOUGH the extensive and long-lived family of crepes still shows a disposition to crowd all other fabrics off the earth, in the roster of summer dress goods a few irreplaceable favorites hold their own. Taffeta, organdie, gingham, and foulard are among those present in every representative collection. The first three, having textures entirely different from crepe, provide for variety in the styles, while foulard is a rival for crepe in suppleness and at the same time a wonderful medium for color combinations, in a season that is bent on making the most of color. Along with crepes it plays its part in simple chemise dresses and draped effects and we might even have too much of a good thing in these lovely straight-line frocks if it were not that taffeta and organdie and gingham make different but equally fascinating models that rescue us from monotony in the mode.

In the colorful company of slim, summer frocks along come pretty black taffetas for afternoon, like those

shown here, neither colorful nor slim, but entirely confident of their charm. In black especially, and in navy or brown, taffeta frocks know no such word as "fall" in their appeal to discriminating women. They have been developed in many ways, most of them with self trimming, relying on the adaptability of the silk for decorative features, as in the frock at the right of the illustration. Here taffeta makes the plot-edged ruching that trims the long sleeves of georgette and the four panels of georgette that float from the waist line to the hem. The bodice is shirred into corded seams and extended into a girle.

In the frock at the left four panels, longer than the skirt, are attached to it with squares of heavy lace and edged with saw tooth trimming of the taffeta. The same trimming adorns the short sleeves.

Julia Bottomley

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Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Willie Wood, left Tuesday afternoon for Granger, where

they will visit Mrs. Bridwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE AT MAEROY THEATRE IN "WEDDING BELLS"

When "Wedding Bells," Constance Talmadge's latest starring vehicle thru Associated First National Pictures Inc., is flashed on the screen at the Maeroy Theatre next Friday, local motion picture fans will have the opportunity of seeing pretty Constance in a feature which is one of the happiest combinations of story, star, cast and direction which it has been their pleasure to see in a long while.

"Wedding Bells" was one of the hits of the Broadway stage, and its popularity throughout the country gives good evidence that it will receive a splendid reception by screen fans. All of the sparkle and charm of Salis-bury Field's original production have been preserved by Zella Crosby who adapted this play for the screen and by Chet Withey, who directed the picture.

The story is set in Palm Beach and New York city and involves the caprices of a young man and a younger girl who has a will of her own. As Rosalie Wayne, Miss Talmadge falls in love with a rich, young, handsome New Yorker who happens to be summering at the same Palm Beach hotel where she resides. Their introduction is brought about as a result of a poodle dog, and what follows is just about as strange and humorous.

Miss Talmadge has a splendid supporting cast in Harrison Ford as leading man, Emily Chiches-ter, Ida Darling, James Harrison, William Roselle, Polly Vann and Dallas Welford.

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Ellis Petty, of the Maverick country, had business in Ballinger first of this week.

Brevities

Mrs. Sid Caskey and children returned to her home at Brown-wood Tuesday afternoon after a visit to T. J. Starkey and family.

Rufus Wheeler left Tuesday for Lubbock and other places in the Plains country, where he will spend a few days on business.

Miss Mattie Moore, of Winters, is here attending the summer normal, entering first of this week.

Mrs. Francis Holliday and little son, of Abilene, are here visiting Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

See William Farnum, the magnificent, in "Perjury," at Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. 21-4d-1w

William Stokes came in Tuesday night from Lampasas to visit Robert Bruce a few days.

Miss Lexie Perkins went to San Angelo Wednesday at noon and will visit friends there a few days.

Silliman Evans, staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

Orlando Sims, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

Ralph Vanceil went to San Angelo Wednesday at noon on business.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nixon orders The Ledger sent to them at Mineral Wells, where they are spending a few weeks for the benefit of Mr. Nixon's health. They made the trip thru in their car and said that they stood the trip fine and Mr. Nixon was feeling better, backed up by a good appetite.

AMPUTATING COURT HOUSE CUPOLA

Dunlap & Dunlap have the contract for removing the cupola to the court house. They are constructing the frame work, and work of razing that part of the building which has served only as an expensive ornament and bat den for thirty years or more, will begin at once.

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SHELL-SHOCKED, FORGOT FIANCEE

Veteran, With Loss of Memory,
Weds Another Whom He
Had Met but Once.

LEAVES HIS BRIDE AT ALTAR

Court Annuls Marriage When Circumstances Are Explained—Man Now Brilliant Student in Nebraska University.

Lincoln, Neb.—The recurrence of an attack of shell shock caused Thurman K. Williamson, World war veteran, to forget entirely that he was pledged to marry a Sioux City (Ia.) girl, and to wed another girl whom he had met but once. This was at Deer Lodge, Mont., a year ago.

The District court here, at Williamson's request, has annulled the Montana marriage, leaving him free to keep his former pledge. The Sioux City romance was annulled after Williamson's return from the war. Both he and the girl are Catholics, and as Williamson had contracted an unfortunate marriage in his early youth and had been legally freed, it was necessary to wait for a dispensation from Rome before the ceremony could be performed.

Officer in Montana. Meanwhile Williamson went to Montana, where he was made an undersheriff at Deer Lodge. While there he kept up a constant correspondence with his fiancée, and all of his spare time was put in building a house for their joint occupancy when all the obstacles had been cleared away. Williamson developed into an expert in running down bootleggers, and in one of the raids was compelled, in self-defense, to kill a negro.

Brooding over this brought a recurrence of his old army trouble, the result of shell shock. Apparently the attack came upon him suddenly. He had but mailed a letter to his sweet heart, in which he outlined the plans he had made for their early reunion, when memory left him. He met on the street a girl to whom he had been introduced but a short time before, and proposed marriage. She accepted him, and he hurried her to a justice of the peace. His aberration was again manifested when, just as the justice was about to sign the certificate, he reached over and tore it up. Then he turned his back on the girl, marched out of the room, and promptly forgot all about her. He never lived with her.

Details Given. These details were necessarily furnished by friends of standing in Deer Lodge, to whom the girl he had wedded and promptly scorned turned for aid and explanation. The affair ended his usefulness as an officer in Montana, and he came to Lincoln and entered the State university as a student in mechanical engineering. He is doing this as a federal government vocational pupil, and is part of his reward for the distinctive service that he performed in the war, but which left him open to attacks such as the one that caused a sensation in Montana.

Officials from Deer Lodge corroborated Williamson's story in every detail. They said that he was a quiet and gentlemanly chap, and not at all inclined to the sensationalism that marked his marriage there. The instructors at the State university gave testimony of his brilliance as a student. The court thereupon annulled the Montana marriage.

The dispensation from Rome had meanwhile reached Williamson, and now that all legal and religious obstacles are removed, he is going over to Sioux City as soon as his intended fixes the date and marry her.

COON ATTACKS SLEEPING KIDS

Animal Escapes From Park Zoo and Enters Home in Indiana Town During the Night.

Kendallville, Ind.—The Corunna Park association, at a small town seven miles east of here, owns two pet raccoons that have been in captivity since they were a few days old. The male raccoon, now two years old, escaped from the park one Sunday night about eleven o'clock and gained entrance to a nearby home through the window and attacked Lavin and Thelma Zonker, sixteen and fourteen years of age respectively, while they were asleep. Thelma was bitten about the face, arms and feet many times before the animal could be driven from the home. Her flesh is badly swollen. The animal escaped.

Youth Made a Minister. Reading, Pa.—Converted at eight years, preaching for the last two years at his home at Pottstown and ordained a minister recently at the age of sixteen is the remarkable record of Ira Bechtel, one of the new ministers accepted today at the annual conference of the Holiness Christian church, meeting at Birdsboro.

Thugs "Bring in the Sheaves." Omaha, Neb.—Two masked bandits, who told their victims they once were in a church choir, sang the hymn which includes the words: "We will come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves," as they held up and robbed nine persons, including a number of women, in a drug store here. They escaped with loot worth \$300.

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R. W. Bruce left Tuesday afternoon for South Texas, where he will be for several days on business.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford car, in good running condition, good tires. This car will be sold—at a bargain for cash. Holmes Tire & Battery Service.
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BABE RUTH ON OFFERS MADE BENCH 2 DAYS FOR STEAM PLANT

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, June 21.—Babe Ruth's argument with Umpire Dineen, yesterday, before the Cleveland Indian-New York Yankee baseball game, will keep him out of the game two days, in addition to the three day suspension imposed yesterday. President Ban Johnson of the American League announced today.

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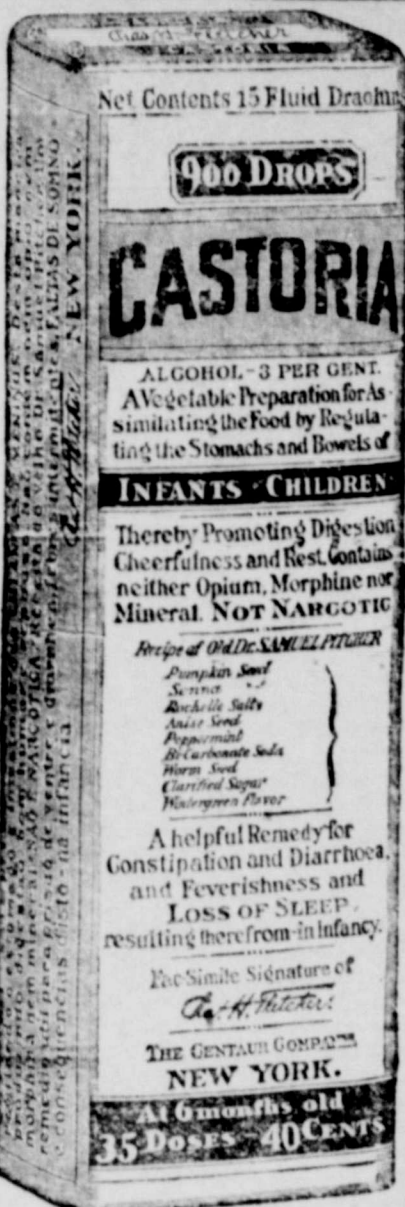
LOCAL FANS TO SEE ANGELO GAME

Local baseball fans are planning to storm Fort Coneho Park at San Angelo next Monday, when the former Beareats, now the Lubbock Hubbers, meet the Bronchos on the Angelo lot for the first time this season. The first series of games for the season between these two teams at San Angelo was rained out, and this is the first opportunity the local fans have had of seeing

their old favorites in action, and they will go over to camp with the boys a day or two.

The Lubbock and Angelo teams are booked for two games each day Tuesday and Wednesday, playing at ten a. m. and five p. m., making a five game series, and quite a number here declare they will witness the entire series.

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