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COMMITTEE REFUSES TO SUMMONS JAMES W. COX

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, completed its inquiry here shortly after noon today and recessed to meet either in New York or Washington, September 22nd. The plan to meet in Pittsburgh was abandoned. Chairman Kenyon announced.

Four witnesses who failed to appear today will be heard in the East. They are: William Wrigley Jr., Charles Piezow, A. Woodford, and George Carroll.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Refusal



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to summons Governor James M. Cox as a witness before the Senate campaign probe committee, was announced today by Senator Kenyon, the chairman. Kenyon gave out a telegram received from Frank A. Munsey, an Eastern magazine and newspaper publisher, demanding that the Democratic presidential nominee be summoned.

Senator Kenyon's reply was that Edmund Moore had appeared before the committee as the personal representative of the Ohio executive, and that the committee considered that sufficient. The Senator further said that the telegram received from Munsey is typical of hundreds received by himself and other members of the committee and in making public announcement of Munsey's message it is intended to serve as an answer to other telegrams and letters which might be in prospect.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 11.—Further information on Republican contributions from this state was presented today by Gov. Cox in an address here.

Gov. Cox read a copy of a letter purporting to have been written by a man of the finance committee of the state Republican party, requesting contributions.

The letter reads: "Am making a last appeal for funds for the election of a Republican president and Congress." Gov. Cox stated that this was additional evidence supporting his charges of a Republican corruption fund.

Eastern Star Meeting

Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Candidates for initiation.

Members urged to be present and visitors cordially invited.

Mrs. Kate Cordill, W. M. W. H. Schleier, Sec.

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SIZE DON'T MAKE A BALL PLAYER

The Fat and Lean game that has created so much interest for the past week is past history now and the fat men say that with their size and pep they should have made a better showing, and are having a hard time finding a place to lay the blame.

Each player claims to have played errorless ball and hit a thousand, but somehow they could not get enough scores. Some claim that the lean men robbed them of the game and that aside from the umpires being on the lean's side that Sheriff Perkins, left fielder and pinch hitter for the leans, even brought all the prisoners from the jail in order to have more help.

Ralph Willingham was a big consolation to his pitcher, and his words of encouragement did lots toward keeping the score as high as it ran. "Ham" is not such a good ball player but he has a good voice for short-stop, and at all times you could hear him clear and distinct above the crowd. "Dodger" Chastain was a mighty handy man at third sack and his grace and activeness was not only a feature, but a mystery of the game. He was later moved from third to second because he was able to throw after the third inning. "Coffee" Wear, catching, was a good mark for a pitcher to throw at, but his over-supply of energy soon wore him out and A. Gustavus was sent in as relief catcher. "Gas" thought he was catching doughnuts and tried to stick his thumb through one and retired from the game with a lame hand. Here the fat boys spring the surprise of the game, after using "Cap" Barnette for an inning, and C. Penn of the Bear Gats, was sent in to catch. Some say little Penn was bought and others say the company was too fast for him. Penn caught a pretty good game when he could reach them but at the stick he was only able to take three healthy swings in the air and retire.

"Bevo" Baugh's pitching was a mystery to the big men and he stayed on the mound and handled the 300 pounders like they were babies through the whole game. Mgr. Flynn realizes that he overlooked a good bet this summer when pitchers were hard to find.

A team of Runt is anxious to take the winners on, and if a game can be arranged they will be on the field and guarantee that not a man will weigh over 110 pounds or be more than three inches thick. The only doubtful thing about this game is the condition that the lean men are in today, and physicians say that some of the men will not be able to return to the game this year.

Among a possible line-up for a Runt nine, are mentioned Platt Straley, "Speck" Smickle, Ralph Erwin, and Chas. Northerton.

WILL HELP GET COTTON PICKERS

Inquiries are being received daily at the offices of the Young Men's Business League with reference to the opportunities for employment for cotton pickers in Runkel county this fall. These inquiries are being answered as rapidly as they arrive, as it is estimated by Y. M. B. L. officials that at least 2,000 pickers will be required to handle the 1920 crop.

J. P. Flynn, labor agent for the league, leaves for Dallas Sunday afternoon to entrain about 50 negro pickers which he has secured at points near there. Mr. Flynn has had considerable experience in securing labor, and hopes to procure several hundred pickers during this season. He states that prospects are better for continued labor in this field than in almost any section of the state, as the yield is greater and there has been less loss from worms and bugs.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE RESTORED ORDER

WILL DEVELOP PAPER MAKING

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 11.—Important development of the great pulpwood resources of Newfoundland is about to be undertaken under grants to two pulp and paper manufacturing companies made at the last session of the colonial legislature. One of these companies is British, the other Norwegian.

The mills of the British concern will be located at Bonne Bay, half way up the west coast. This port is the center of winter herring fishing activities. In its vicinity are large areas thickly wooded with spruce and fir, through which flow rivers which will afford good water power as well as facilities for floating logs.

Bonavista Bay, on the east coast, is to be the site of the Norwegian company's mill. Cod-fishing at present is the great industry here. Backward from the bay is a series of a half a dozen valleys, drained by rivers of good size.

At present the only pulp and paper mills in the island are at Grand Falls, in the interior, where the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company some years ago established an extensive plant which supplies the Northcliffe papers in England with most of their paper. Before the war capitalists were negotiating for other similar projects.

Now that the survivors of the Newfoundland regiment are at home again and the supply of labor appears satisfactory, the world-wide demand for paper has stimulated new efforts. Negotiations are underway looking toward exploiting large tracts of spruce on the South coast. The extensive timber holdings of the Reid-Newfoundland Co., obtained as part of their compensation from the government for opening up a large part of the colony with a railway line, also are expected to be utilized for pulp-making in the near future. Still another project in contemplation is the establishment of paper and pulp mills, saw mills, and veneer mills for the manufacture of birch into boxes and barrels, at St. Georges, on the West coast.

The company promoting the St. Georges enterprise is composed of British and American capitalists who control 1,500 square miles of timberland in that vicinity and 1,000 square miles bordering on Grand Lake, the largest body of water in the colony. The upper end of the lake has direct rail connection with St. Georges.

Several years ago the manager of the Grand Falls mills testified at a hearing by an American commission at Washington that paper could be manufactured about seven dollars a ton cheaper in Newfoundland than in the United States. Paper men say that the margin at present is larger.

MEXICANS TO HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

On September 15th and 16th the Mexicans will hold a big celebration in Ballinger and for these two days the Mexicans from far and near will gather here and celebrate their 110th anniversary.

Programs are being printed, and on them appear the names of some of the best orators of the country. Judge Jno. I. Guion will deliver an address, as well as some of the Mexican's biggest men. There will be plenty of music all the time and something is planned for the entire two days. This is in celebration of Mexico's independence from Spain in 1810, and every Mexican is as enthusiastic as we are on the Fourth of July.

LORD MAYOR IS DYING

LONDON—(Bulletin)—A bulletin issued this afternoon at 3:00

o'clock said the Lord Mayor of

Cork was much worse. It is stated that he appears to have completely collapsed, his mind getting duller but still conscious.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney of Cork, Ireland, is still conscious this morning, although he passed a very bad night and was in an extremely exhausted condition.

WILSON APPOINTS WOMAN TO OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—President Wilson appointed Mabel T. Boardman, for many years a member of the Executive Committee of the American Red Cross, to be Commissioner of the District of Columbia, to take effect next Wednesday, on the retirement of Commissioner Brownlow, who recently resigned.

This appointment makes Miss Boardman the first woman to be member of the commission which directs the entire government of the District.

CIVIC LEAGUE WILL IMPROVE PLAY GROUND

The Civic League at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sledge, decided to improve the playground at the West Ward school and a committee was appointed to look after details.

Various things for the amusement of children the size of those attending West Ward were discussed and the League decided on swings of some kind that the children could catch in loops and hold themselves up by to swing. This method would give the children exercise and amusement at the same time, and in the near future or as soon as the committee can buy the necessary, the kids will have something of new interest at school and school will be made more attractive.

SWEETWATERS HAS SMALL GAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The census department announced the population of Sweetwater today at 4,307, an increase since 1910 of 133. This is a percent increase of 3.1.

SLIGHT BLAZE AT CAFE

At eight o'clock Saturday morning the firm alarm called a large crowd to the restaurant of L. Afflerbach on Hutchings Avenue. A percolator heated by gas-oil exploded and caused quite a flame for a few minutes, but it was soon under control by the fire boys with very little damage done except by the water and smoke. Table linen and other articles exposed were made dirty and wet, but the damage was very light and Mr. Afflerbach was ready for business in a few minutes after the fire company left.

TRIESTE, Italy, Sept. 11.—

Italian troops and naval forces have succeeded since eight o'clock last night in completely restoring order here. At that hour troops were patrolling the streets and a destroyer anchored in the harbor commanded the public square.

SOCIALISTS FIGHTING GOVERNMENT TROOPS

TRIESTE, Sept. 11.—Revolt has broken out in this city. Socialist forces and government troops are engaged in heavy fighting with continuous rifle, machine gun, and artillery fire.

Barriades have been erected and trenches dug in the streets. The Socialists are well armed and provided with ammunition.

WORKMEN OCCUPY CHEMICAL WORKS

MILAN, Italy, Sept. 11.—More than two hundred chemical factories here were occupied by workmen, at a given signal late yesterday afternoon.

Red flags were hoisted above them by the order of the Chamber of Labor.

It is said this move is not in the nature of a real occupation of the plants, but simply a measure necessary to guarantee the metal workers materials needed to carry on their industry.

DR. LOWBER AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. Lowber will preach Sunday morning at the First Christian church, and lecture at night. Subject for Sunday night lecture "The Problem of a Higher Social and Spiritual Life." On Monday night Dr. Lowber will lecture on "The Mission and Destiny of the American Republic." Before the lecture he will deliver a prelude on "Free Masonry and Religion." On Tuesday night the lecture will be "The Marriage Problem and the Home." Before the lecture Mrs. Lowber will give a reading on "The Preacher and the Church." The lectures are free, only offerings made towards expenses.

Miss Mary Phillips, who was secretary and whose work did a great deal to insure the success of the recent Rodeo at Brownwood, has opened an office for stenographic work at the Jefferson Hotel. It is probably the only office of its kind in Brownwood and is another evidence that Brownwood is getting right up in the class of modern cities. —Brownwood Bulletin.

These Days

it seems like each pupil of the higher grades must have a fountain pen.

PARKER'S "Lucky Curve" PEN

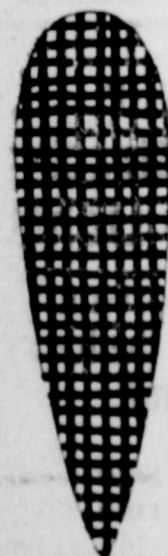
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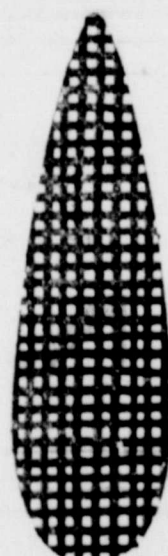
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For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH
For Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
For District Clerk:
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
J. P. BOOTHE
For Representative 111 District:
C. R. STEPHENS
For State Senator 26th District:
J. H. BAUGH

Denton county is shipping Shorthorn cattle to South America for breeding purposes. A yearling bull belonging to J. R. Cristol sold for \$2,000.00.

Texas is fast becoming a pure bred hog state. J. L. McLain of Anna, sold 35 head of pure bred Duroc-Jersey hogs at McKinney at an average of \$200 per head.

Delegates to the Texas Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, which met in Ft. Worth Aug. 11, voted unanimously to decrease their cotton acreage next year.

The State Department of Health urges all communities to put forth every effort in the war against rats thru rat campaigns and by training men for the work.

Texas wool is beginning to move to market on consignment, partly because Texas warehouses are full and the fall crop is coming on.

"The Call of Wohelo"

Carnegie Library

Sept. 11th

8:00 P. M.

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Baptist Church

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. on "Following Jesus," Luke 14:25-35; and at 8:00 p. m. on "Thou Shalt Not Make unto Thee any Graven Image," Ex. 20:4-6. Young people's meetings, 7:00 p. m.

Bible School, 9:45 a. m. The Woman's Auxiliary of the church has been re-organized into four circles, as follows, regarding the middle of Ninth Street as one dividing line, and the middle of Harris Avenue as the other. (Harris Avenue is the cross-street which runs by the Ninth Street church building.)

Circle 1.—All territory lying North of Ninth Street and East of Harris Avenue.

Circle 2.—All North of Ninth, and West of Harris.

Circle 3.—All South of Ninth, and West of Harris.

Circle 4.—All South of Ninth, and East of Harris.

These dividing lines are to be thought of as running all the way across Ballinger and out into the country, including country territory.

The circles will meet next Monday, No. 1 with Mrs. W. C. McCarver, No. 2 with Mrs. E. Sheppard, No. 3 with Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, No. 4 with Mrs. H. M. Josey. The hour from now on will be 9:00 p. m.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Subject for morning service, "Going up to God." Subject for the evening hour, "The Conservation of Character."

League at 6:15. This will be a business meeting and the president urges every member to be present.

You are invited to attend these services.

J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

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NO-133

Nazarene Church

(9th Street Baptist Church)
Sunday school 9:45.

Preaching at 11:00.

Song service 7:45, preaching at 8:00 p. m., by Evangelist Sam Bozarth.

N. E. Atkinson, Supt.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Alma Alexander and little daughter, returned home last week from a two weeks visit with her brother, Archie Crews, and family, of Waxahachie.

ENTRIES MADE FOR BIG RODEO

Hugh A. (Hackberry Slim) Johnson returned today from Coleman, where he has been attending the Rodeo at that place and announced that he had all attractions and entries for the big show here made and that every minute was going to be full.

Mr. Johnson has arranged for some of the best riders and ropers in the country and they are all signed up to come to Ballinger the first day and stay until the big show is over. Among the riders of "bucking bronchos" that will be in Ballinger are some of our local riders and this will give the people a little more interest in the events. Here are some of them that should be known to the people of Ballinger: E. H. White, Abilene; Cecil Childress, Abilene; Dewey Bernard, Tuscola; Fred Alvord, Baird; "Wild Cat" Bill, Brownwood; "Blonde" Benard, Tuscola; Marvin Grimes, Bronte; Harp McFarland, Mat Harrell, Charley Allen, Tad Richards, Joe Cotton, Ed Coffee, Horace McMullen, Ed McCauley, and Jerry Wright.

Three lady steer riders are coming to ride; here they are, Miss Billie Seals, Miss Curley Seals, of Baird; and Miss Tad Barnes, of Montana.

"Kid" Eagan, cowboy clown, and world's champion trick roper will be here and perform each day.

Tad Richards will be allowed to ride a bucking mule.

Those who want to get their faces in the motion pictures that are to be made here will need be in Ballinger all the time for pictures will be made every day and hundreds will be filmed and get to see themselves in the movies.

The Williams Airplane Service of San Angelo will be here for the three days and for a very reasonable sum you can take a ride in the clouds and experience a new and strange thrill equal to that of a bucking horse.

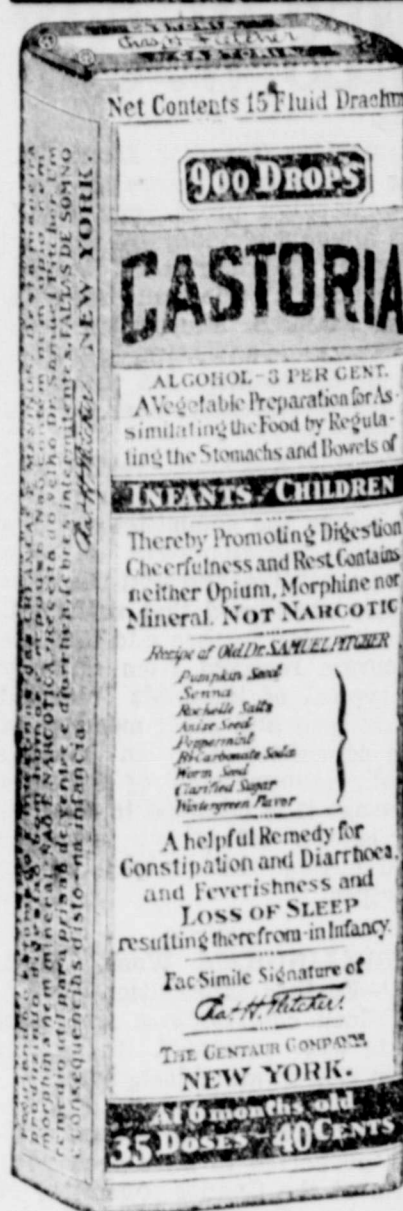
Arrangements have been made with W. F. Street and any one having a bucking horse you want ridden, can leave him at Mr. Street's big horse and mule barn on 10th street. The horse will be taken good care of there, fed, ridden, and you will receive a pass to the Stampede all free.

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Miss Lois Crews returned to Oklahoma Tuesday to take charge of the kindergarten in the public schools.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner at a bargain. Phone 321. 1td

FOR SALE—Full blood White Leghorn hens and pullets, also Bourbon Red Turkeys. Phone 4824, Pryor Mapes. 11-3d-2w*

WANTED — Pasture for calf. Phone 343. d&w-1t*

WANTED — First-class dress making at reasonable rates at 204 12th Street. 11-6td

FOR SALE—Some good farms. One irrigated farm. Also some residences in Ballinger. J. W. Clappitt. 11-d&w-tf

LOST—One door key. Finder return to Ledger office. 10-2td*

FOR SALE—Four room house and bath, two porches, \$1500.00, 1005 10th Street, See J. R. Jackson. 10-3td*

FOR SALE—120 acre improved farm near Rowena, worth the money. Will consider small residence and some cash as first payment. W. B. Page. 9-3td

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags, for washing presses. Ledger office. d-tf*

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HOUSE WANTED—3 or 4 room house close in, prefer if furnished inquire at Direct Mattress Factory. Phone 191. dtf

BUYER—of homes and farms will do well before purchasing to see list of property offered by C. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 27-12 2w.

FOR SALE—Big bone Poland China hog, one year old, and one No. 5 Oliver Typewriter, two good black land farms well improved, at bargains. E. W. Brownrigg. 6-6td*

FOR SALE—Well located homes in city, prices right, good terms. Improved farms, all parts of the county at bargains, good terms. C. W. Northington. 6-d&w-tf

IN OLD ARNHEIM

Interesting and Beautiful City of Holland.

Estates That Remind the Visitor of the Arabian Nights, and at the Last, Dinner at Real Dutch Inn.

Perhaps the most interesting city in Holland is Arnheim, the chief center of Guelderland, near the German border. It is on the north branch of the Rhine, in the midst of a pleasant and fertile district, and is the spot selected by the wealthy nabobs, who made vast fortunes in the East Indies, for their homes and estates when they retired to enjoy their wealth.

In laying out these estates, each owner vied with his neighbor to excel him in beautifying and adorning his home. All the skill of gardeners and architects and builders was taxed to the utmost to produce delightful and surprising effects in roads, forests, lakes, bridges, fountains, gardens, houses and vistas—so that it became a real fairyland in which one would think the Arabian Nights had been realized. For instance, as the old head gardener conducted us about one of these estates, he brought us suddenly to a small lake, and there in the middle of it, without any road to reach it, was the castle of the proprietor, a curious medieval-looking pile, a copy of some ancient place that had pleased his fancy. Passing along under the great copper beech trees, we shortly came to a stream across which from bank to bank hung a little swinging suspension bridge of staves. With a dash at full run, the old guide sped across the bridge and then turned with a smile to see us follow. As there was no crossing except on the run, we accepted the challenge and our party of four all made it in safety, except one, who fell at the further bank amid the gibes and laughter of the rest. Ten rods farther we came to a terrace beautifully ornamented with white marble statues, steps and vases. At the bottom was a pavement of a fourth of an acre, in white and black marble blocks, each twenty inches square.

We were directed to walk across this pavement, and when near the center, the gardener stily stepped upon a secret spring, which sent up a jet of water at each corner of every little square—hundreds of little columns of clear water—at first a foot, then two then three feet high, and we, huddled in surprise, each in his twenty-inch square, were trisling and turning, to escape a wetting. So there were surprises of bisque birds and clay animals at unseen corners—figures that you would suppose at first were alive and just about to eat you alive. Then the charming vistas that opened through the shrubbery across the ponds—the long magnificent tunnels of verdure and color made by the driveways, arched with the glorious copper beeches—the groups of figures illustrating national legends or history—you could see a hundred Bosch's gardens, laid out long ago, about quaint old Arnheim.

And when we came back to the hotel in town, it was the famous De Pauw (or Peacock) Inn, which has been over three hundred years in continuous use as a hotel. And as we came into the long, curious dining-room and saw, for the first time, a real Dutch table, loaded with all kinds of meats, fish, eggs, cheese, vegetables, fruit and pastries, we clapped our hands with delight for it was no piece-meal affair, but it was "abundance and help yourself"—the original and generous and welcome Dutch cafeteria.

After a night of quiet rest in that clean and charming hostelry, we went our way next morning with recollections of Arnheim that will give pleasure while we live.—Los Angeles Times.

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Rats are still invading the fields in McLennan county, and destroying much corn.

The cotton classer for the 1920 crop has arrived at Lubbock, and will remain throughout the season. Last year the work of this classer was very satisfactory.

The rice farmers of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, have fixed the selling price of rice at \$8.00 per bag for Nos. 1 and 2.

A cattle marketing and cotton classing bureau has been organized by the farmers in the vicinity of Pecos.

Hico thought so much of its big corn crop that it held a four-day corn carnival and reunion.

From fifteen acres of melons, W. S. Wadkins, who lives near Denton, has sold over \$2,000.00 worth this year.

Haskell reports 8 inches of rain in 23 days. Early maize is damaged, but up to August 23 there was no damage to cotton by worm or weevil.

A farmers bureau has been organized in Nacogdoches county under the supervision of the Nacogdoches chamber of commerce, with a membership of 111.

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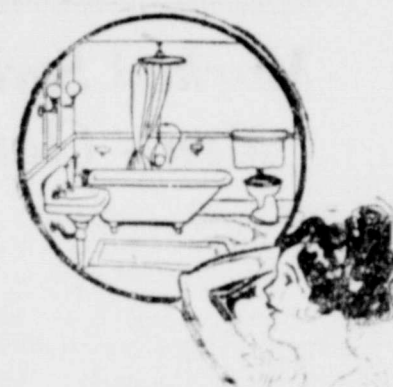
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Residents of Eastern Shore of Maryland Relate Pretty Legend in Connection With It.

I went over to Baltimore to speak to a Methodist conference some time ago. I met there a splendid-looking man, with a long, flowing, white beard, and I said to him, "Do you preach in this section of the country?" He said, "Yes, sir; I come from the eastern shore of Maryland. Have you ever been on the eastern shore?"

I said, "No; I am sorry to say that I have seen every other beauty spot in this country, I believe, but I never have seen that."

"Well," he said to me, "we love that country. I have been preaching there for sixty-six years. We are a strange people and we have some strange legends, and one of them is that a long, long time ago when Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Eden, they fell sick, and the Lord was very much disturbed about them, and he called a council of his angels and wanted to know where they should be taken for a change of air, so that they might improve."

"The angel Gabriel suggested that they should be taken to the eastern shore of Maryland, and the Lord said, 'No, no; that would not be sufficient change.'—Franklin K. Lane in the National Geographic Magazine.

NAPKINS NOT JUST SUITABLE

But Man Meant Well, and Fortunately the Teachers Had a Sense of Humor.

The parents of the pupils of a large Indiana ward school decided to give the teachers a surprise dinner party. Accordingly they took charge of the building one evening, herded the teachers in one room and made ready the table for the dinner. But just as everybody was about ready they found that they had forgotten napkins. One of the hostesses accordingly telephoned her husband who worked in a department store. "The colors are pink and white so bring something appropriate," she told him.

He brought them—pink and white. But when they were opened they displayed storks holding in their mouths the time-honored new babies. The hostesses were horror-stricken, but the teachers, ready to grasp the awkwardness of the situation, led in laughter. But that man says that he will move out of that school district before there is another banquet for teachers.—Indianapolis News.

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15 CONTENDERS ENTER LONG BALLOON RACE

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The national balloon race, scheduled to start from Birmingham, Ala., this month and the international contest for balloonists to start from the same city in October are expected by Aero Club officials in charge of the races to set new records. This hope is based upon the greater gas capacity of the balloons and lessons of construction learned in the war.

The national event, due to start September 25th, will see 15 contenders lined up, each aspiring to be one of three who will defend the Gordon Bennett Cup, which has been in America since being lifted from France in 1913 by Ralph Upson, of Akron, Ohio.

Upson, present international title holder, made his entry as soon as the race was announced. Three bags have been entered by the Army Air Service, one by the Navy, and another by the Army Balloon School, Fort Omaha. The other 10 balloons have been entered by civilians. The entry of the balloon school will be piloted by A. Leo Stevens, who, with Professor David Todd, of Amherst College, won fame last spring by an attempt to pick up radio-electric waves from Mars through a receiving station 30,000 feet above the earth.

The second race, which is to

start October 23rd, will be the fourth occasion on which the United States has defended the Gordon Bennett international trophy since its foundation in 1906. The entries, six in all, are: Italy, two; United States, three; and Belgium one.

Although America is the title holder by virtue of winning the last race, France has an unbeatable record for distance, made in 1912 when Maurice Bienaimé covered 1,361 miles without touching land, beating the American record of 1,172 miles set in 1910 by Alan R. Hawley.

The balloon "Belgica," of 2,000 cubic meters capacity, has been entered by the Aero Club of Belgium. It will be piloted by Ernest Demuyter, who contested in the race of 1912.

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G. P. Teague went to Dawson this week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

TALPA COMES FOR GAME

"The baseball game from Talpa comes over this afternoon for a game with the locals," was the remark made by Manager Elmer Saturday morning when he was asked for a baseball program.

This is the first game between Ballinger and Talpa since, this year, and it is thought that this game is to be a very interesting game.

Next week, during the Ballinger season, Ballinger is to play Norton a series of three games. Ballinger has played Norton three games, won one, and lost two. Norton claims the best country team in Kentucky county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Plainview, and their daughter, Miss Smith, of St. Louis, came in Friday at noon to be at the bedside of Dr. R. T. Phillips, who is quite ill with typhoid fever. Miss Smith is a trained nurse and will be here to nurse Dr. Phillips. Mr. Smith is Mrs. Phillips' brother.

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