

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Miles Boy Drowned Sunday Afternoon in Concho River

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, June 22.—Alfred Sanders, age 19, was drowned in the Concho River Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock near what is known as the Mullins Crossing, 6 miles southwest of Miles. The youth's body was recovered about one and a half hours after he was drowned within a short distance of where he was last seen.

Young Sanders had been making Miles his home, coming here two years ago and starting to work for Howie Stringer on the farm, in whose employ he was when he was drowned yesterday.

Alfred Sanders is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Sanders, of Austin. His body will be shipped from San Angelo to Austin Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Stringer and will be interred in a cemetery in that city.

### PLAYGROUND EXPERTS

SEEK BETTER MUSIC  
(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 22.—A municipal music committee, which is to work nationally to secure more and better music with the aid of municipal appropriations, was announced today by Joseph Lee, president of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, under whose auspices the committee has been formed. The committee reports a recent survey by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, according to which 210 municipalities appropriate annually nearly \$2,000,000 for music while 283 others spend nothing at all for this purpose. It also calls attention to the power of music in building citizenship and community morals.

The activities for which appropriations will be encouraged include open air band concerts, community orchestras, municipal organ recitals, civic auditoriums, community singing and civic opera.

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## Mythical Gold Lures 7 Sailors to Vain Search

(By Associated Press)

SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 22.—A long tale of woe was unfolded by seven members of treasure-hunting expedition that arrived here recently in the purse-seiner Balboa after an unsuccessful search for \$1,500,000 in gold bullion that was aboard the old Pacific Mail side-wheeler Golden Gate which burned and sank off Manzanillo, Mexico, in 1862.

The Balboa, which left here May 2, returned May 27, battered from severe buffeting by wind and tide.

Several months ago C. G. Curry, a railway conductor of Leavenworth, Kansas, had on his train a passenger who was said to be the only living person who knew the exact location of the sunken treasure. Curry purchased from the man charts of the treasure ships location and formed a syndicate to find the golden hoard which, it was said, had laid more than 60 years on the floor of the Pacific Ocean.

A crew to man the Balboa was obtained here. It included Captain Clifford Casey, owner of the vessel; Robert Turner, a caretaker of a yacht club; Hans Pohlman, who was skipper of the racing yawl Poinsettia; an engineer, a second mate and two seamen.

The remains of the Golden Gate they found off Manzanillo without difficulty. Efforts to reach the treasure which lay in eight fathoms of rough water proved unsuccessful, as a high surf and a heavy ground swell repeatedly upset their small skiff. Discouraged, the expedition put into Manzanillo, where they learned from the American consul that other treasure-hunters had re-



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covered the bullion years ago.

The expedition then headed for San Pedro. Their return voyage was one of hardships. They encountered a gale that continued for days. Their food and fuel supplies ran short. Seven hungry, weary and disappointed men stepped off the Balboa when it docked here.

### TOKYO TO COMMENCE SUBWAY WORK SOON

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, June 22.—The cost of constructing Tokyo's new subway system will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 187,000,000 yen, according to the plans drawn up by the municipal authorities. There will be about 40 miles of the subway. It is expected that the surveying of routes will be started shortly and actual construction work commenced toward the end of the year or early next spring.

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## Second Political Leader Dies Within Four Days

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Md., June 22.—Senator Ladd of North Dakota, died here at 10:30 a. m. today.

The senator passed away quietly retaining consciousness almost to the last breath. Mrs. Ladd arrived from Washington an hour before the end came and was at the bedside with Milton, one of the sons, and the daughter, Virginia. While apparently realizing that the end was near Senator Ladd roused to greet them when they entered his room. The end came very rapidly after the family arrived.

The senator had been suffering from rheumatism and kidney trouble.

Together they had gone through the 1924 independent campaign against a constituted national ticket and were later read out of the party by the republican organization in the senate.

Senator Ladd was regarded by his colleagues as one of the hard workers in the senate and the news of his death was received with many expressions of regret among those in high offices of the government.

## DOROTHY PERKINS SENTENCED

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 22.—From five to fifteen years confinement in the Auburn prison, was the sentence imposed today upon Dorothy Perkins, who was charged with killing Thomas Templeton, of Jersey City, a world war veteran and her suitor.

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“To most people a tree is just a tree,” said Congressman Davey in a recent address. “In fact it is a living organism that seems almost



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## 5000 ATTEND KIWANIS MEET

(By Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, June 22.—Kiwansians from all corners of the United States and Canada were here today to participate in the ninth annual convention of the Kiwanis International which opened today and continues for the next four days.

Trains which began arriving last night continued to come in throughout the morning and brought approximately 5,000 members to the convention.

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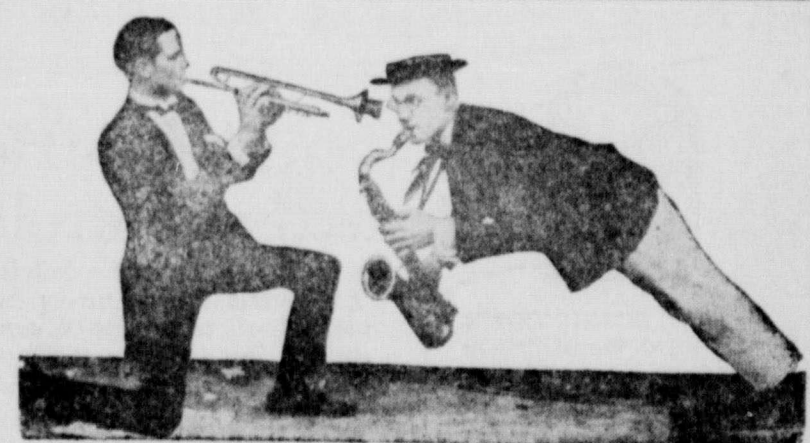
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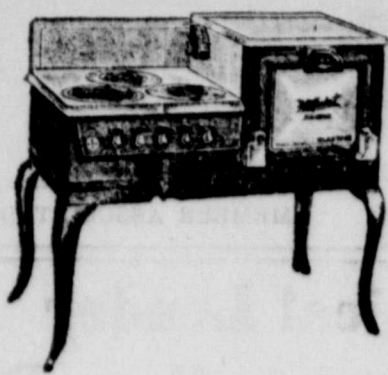
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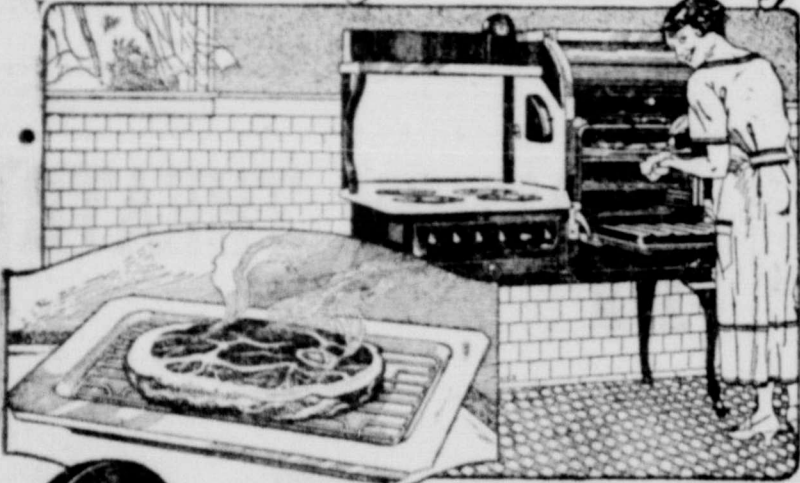


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# Movies

## Edmund Lowe as Star Proves a Versatile Actor

Few screen stars have had the opportunities to display their versatility in such convincing style as Edmund Lowe, who will be seen at the Fo-to-sho today and Tuesday in his first starring vehicle, "Honor Among Men," a William Fox production, adapted from the Richard Harding Davis story, "The King's Jackal."

In his first picture for Fox he played the role of a United States navy officer and secret service man; in his next big special, "The Fool," he is seen as Daniel Gilchrist, a most sympathetic character, and in his latest attraction he portrays the fictional character of the Jackal, which is entirely different from anything he has done before.

## Colleen Moore in Strong Role in Picture at Queen

Colleen Moore—the Colleen of the pouting, capricious flapper ways—has found a new meter in screen characterization. It is the portrayal of mother love.

Colleen's newest vehicle, "So Big," which opened this afternoon at the Queen Theatre, gives her the first chance of her career to portray a mother.

It is the more exceptional in that it presents her both as a young mother and in middle age.

As Selina Peake De Jong, Colleen's role in "So Big" covers the gamut of heartaches and sacrifices a mother makes in bringing her fledgling safely thru to the harbor of serene manhood. These sacrifices are the structure by which the action of "So Big" is developed.

Supporting Miss Moore in her severe undertaking is a cast of character players of fine repute, such as John Bowers, Wallace Beery, Ford Sterling, Dot Farley, Jean Hersholt, Sam De Grasse, Gladys Brockwell, Rosemary Theby, Phyllis Haver, Charlotte Merriam, Henry Herbert, Baby Dorothy Brock and Frankie Darro. The part of her son is played by Ben Lyon.

Charles Brabin, whose reputation was gained in dramas of this type, directed the picture for First National.

"So Big" is an adaptation of the novel by Edna Ferber, one of the year's best sellers. It is woven around the growth of Chicago in the early days.

## SAYS CLIMATE GOOD BUT LITTLE RAIN AT ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose returned late Saturday evening from Alpine, where they had been the past week to see about their son, C. A. Jr., who is out there attending Sul Ross, taking a sub-college summer course, who wired them that he was indisposed, necessitating a trip out there.

They left him much improved and report a good attendance upon the school, Runnels county being especially well represented in the respect of students. The altitude being 4884 feet above sea level, Mr. Doose reports climatic conditions ideal out in that mountain country. He says he renewed acquaintanceship with a good many former Runnels county citizens now residing there on his visit.

Some sections of the country traversed by the Dooses have not had rain of sufficient sequence yet.

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Elmer Greenwood has accepted a position with the First National Bank, taking the place of O. Hipscher, who has re-enlisted in the United States navy.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday, transacting business and shaking hands with friends.

Edgar Rasbury is here from Kingsville, preparing to pack his household goods and move them to that place. Mrs. E. L. Rasbury will be carried to San Angelo to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Luckett while the goods are being packed.

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## 5 Games are to Be Played

The Midland baseball team, which will meet the local aggregation of ball tossers here Wednesday and Thursday is no doubt the fastest team to make its appearance on the local diamond this year. The Midland team is on a long road trip at present and is whipping the teams in one, two, three order as they come. The last Abilene team, which had not been defeated this season, lost two games to the Midland club. The first contest went 12 to 8, and the second 14 to 5.

Ballinger is getting a team together that the fans believe will be equal to the occasion and fans are going to see some real baseball this week that will be worth the money. Midland will play here at 5:00 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday, at Fair Park, and on Friday the American Legion's tournament will begin and last for three days. Friday's and Saturday's games will be called at 5:00 p. m., and Monday's game, the day of the big birthday celebration, will be set for 3:00 p. m.

## MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, June 21.—Mrs. Wade Bennett returned Thursday from Crockett, where she visited relatives.

Clarence Hamilton of Abilene, visited friends in Miles Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis White and children, of Hamilton, Texas, have arrived in Miles to make their home. Mr. White is a son of N. L. White of this place.

H. E. Jenness has returned from Rockdale, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. B. L. Jenness, who died at her home at Rockdale at 1:45 Sunday afternoon, June 14, after a lingering illness.

Perry Middleton, of Lubbock, is visiting friends in Miles.

Herman Webb is back in Miles to make his home after a few months stay in Rankin. Mrs. Webb and children are visiting her parents at Lubbock, after which they will come on to Miles.

Mrs. Maud Forest and daughter, Miss Edna, of Belton, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow.

Earl Harbor, Mrs. Dewitt Harbor and baby, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revis and other relatives.

Mrs. W. Burleson, of Mart, Texas, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker.

Mrs. C. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Annie Meyers of San Angelo, Mrs. E. C. Elza, of Tennyson and Mrs. W. Burleson of Mart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Willis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneeman and sons, left Thursday for Houston, Galveston and other points. Mr. Schneeman will attend an insurance men's convention while in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Cothran, of Dallas, will arrive in Miles Monday to visit Mr. Cothran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cothran. The couple was married in Dallas Sunday, June 21. Mrs. Cothran before her marriage was Miss Maude Stallings.

Mrs. H. J. Lott, of Granite, Okla., is a guest of her son, B. H. Lott.

Edd Fletcher has returned from Comanche, where he attended to business.

Mark Jr., and Cleo Butler of Hillsboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant, their grandparents.

Miss Fay Bryant, of Slayton, arrived in Miles Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant.

Mrs. W. E. Bryant and son, Homer, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Miss Zada Lee White, of Rochelle, who had been visiting N. L. White and Mrs. Effie Davis, left this week for California to spend the summer.

We regret to state that Mr. and Mrs. John N. Springer have moved to Comanche. They had just returned from a tour through Texas and Arkansas.

Mona Woodward of Temple, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Clarke, and uncles, Hubby and Lee Clarke here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams and daughter were in San Angelo Tuesday.

The Laffalot Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the home of Miss Maedelle Willis with a forty-two party, Miss Lora Hart winning high score. Delicious refreshments of cake and cream were served to the following members: Mrs. S. F. Farmer, Miss Thelma Mitchell, Miss Velma Farmer, Miss Annie Dickens, Miss Lora Hart, Miss Neva Holmes, Miss Hazel Hester and Mrs. Raymond Galloway.

The Miles baseball nine defeated the San Angelo boys on the local diamond by a score of 4 to 3 Friday afternoon.

Little John Arlie Balkum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Balkum, is still improving after a serious illness of four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson spent the week-end in Abilene visiting with Mrs. Simpson's parents.

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## EDWARD GIESECKE OPERATED UPON

E. A. ("Bookie") Giesecke was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday afternoon and operated upon. The operation was performed on Mr. Giesecke's head and is of a serious nature. The young man was resting well Monday morning and was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tdt



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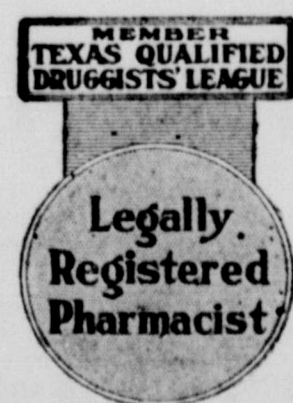
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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Local showers that have been falling in different sections of the county for the past several days have done a great deal of good. Between Ballinger and Abilene five different showers have covered a four or five mile strip and most of the farms along that route have received from one-half to one inch of rain in the past three days. We realize that showers do not do as much good as the same amount in a general rain but every little bit helps and some crops are in mighty good shape as the result of getting these showers.

Fishing parties returning to Ballinger from the rivers around here report that campers are so thick along the river banks that it is hard to find a place in the shade to pitch camp.

A farmer brought a stalk of cotton to The Ledger office Saturday afternoon about ten inches high and covered with squares. He stated that he had about two

hundred acres just like the sample and that it was the best he had ever seen here at this time of the year. His crop is chopped, plowed, free of weeds and is ready for a rain.

June 19th passed off without any trouble happening at the Ballinger negroes' celebration. The negroes report that they had a big day and a good attendance. Sunday also passed with only a few minor happenings reported at the temples of justice. Maybe with other conditions becoming quiet crime will give the officers a chance to take a vacation.

As usual the Sunday concert by the band proved a popular attraction. People from all over Kinney county were parked about the lawn to hear the music and it is just another proof of value of a band. The boys will be all dressed up in new uniforms within the next three weeks and no doubt this will add to the enthusiasm of the boys and make the aggregation look like a real band, which they are.

Just received car load Square Deal Poultry and Sheep Fence. See us before buying. H. H. Hardin, Lumber and Hardware. 19-6td-1tw

## LEDGER PRINTER RECEIVES INJURY

G. O. Davis, the new make-up man on The Ledger force, received a very painful injury Monday morning when he caught his left hand in a metal saw trimmer. The first finger on the left hand was cut very badly, making it necessary to take several stitches. The cut went to the bone and other fingers received minor cuts which will not cause him much trouble. Mr. Davis had only been on the job a few days, coming here from Temple to assist. The Ledger force while some of the regulars were out on vacations and Editor Sledge is ill at Memphis, Tenn.



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## May in Texas Dry and Warm

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, June 22.—May in Texas was slightly warmer than usual and considerably more arid. The mean temperature on the state as shown by reports from 121 stations was 73.8 degrees which was seven-tenths of a degree higher than normal. The average rainfall at 216 stations was 2.63 inches or 1.03 inches less than normal.

L. H. Daingerfield, meteorologist of Houston, writes the record for the federal government. The few words he devotes to the state of the thermometer assert that the highest monthly mean was 83 degrees at Encinal and the lowest 64.3 at Dalhart. Encinal was the most torrid place in the state where the mercury rose to 115 degrees on May 24. Dalhart and Seminole were at the other extreme with a temperature of 34 degrees on the first day of the month. Twelve days later Midland alternately perspired and chilled when the thermometer registered a range of 56 degrees, which was the greatest daily range of any place in Texas for the month.

Discussing rainfall, Mr. Daingerfield said that Eagle Pass was the wettest spot with a total precipitation during the month of 12.72 inches while at Falfurrias, in the same section, broadly speaking, there was only a trace and it thereby stood out as the most arid in May. Excessive amount of 2.50 inches or more in 24 consecutive hours fell at 17 stations and here again Eagle Pass made a bid for momentary fame by a drenching on May 28 of 8.66 inches of moisture, which was the greatest amount that fell at any point in 24 hours. Sixteen days were clear, ten partly cloudy and five cloudy. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the South, as usual. The highest velocity it attained was 44 miles an hour from the West at San Antonio on May 8 and at Port Arthur from the Northwest on May 14.

At 50 cotton region stations in

seven divisions of the state, more rain fell in the Northeastern group, including Dallas, Fort Worth, Greenville, Henrietta, Paris, Sherman and Weatherford, than in any of the others. Its record was 3.98 inches average which, however, was far short of the 4.02 inches average in 1924 and 4.45 inches normally.

## Has Three-Cent Paper Currency

Paul Jones was in town Saturday exhibiting a 3-cent paper bill which has been in the family for the past 65 years. This money was issued March 3, 1863, and was given to Mr. Jones by his father several years ago. Mr. Jones said that some member of his family had had the money for the past 65 years and it will continue to be handed down. The bill is about the size of an ordinary cigarette paper and has the picture of George Washington in the center of the bill on the front side.

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## Notice Legionnaires

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## Horse Meets Death in Brook Charged with Electricity

(By Associated Press)  
SCHIFFERSTADT, Germany, June 22.—A brook charged with electricity proved fatal to one of a team of horses recently when the owner drove into the stream to wash the wheels of his carriage. As soon as the horses touched the water one of them dropped dead, while other after frantic efforts managed to break loose from the harness and galloped out

of the water. Investigation showed that the brook was charged with electricity transmitted from a subterranean installation of power plant.

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## PROTECTION IS GUARANTEED

(By Associated Press)  
HONG KONG, China, June 22.—The government here today issued notification guaranteeing full protection to life and property during the sympathetic strike now being carried on here by Chinese students, workers and their families.  
Any person who is killed while engaged in carrying on his customary work will be paid \$2,000 the notice said.

## DISABLED VETS HOLD MEETING

(By Associated Press)  
OMAHA, June 22.—Battle-scarred buddies of the World War met here today for the fifth annual national convention of Disabled American Veterans.  
Today's initial session comprised largely a prayer of tribute to their former comrades.

## Various Vocations Have Odd Effect on Workers' Teeth

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, June 22.—In an article on the relation of various vocations and dental diseases, the Social Democratic News Service points out that bakers and pastry cooks are the worst sufferers from bad teeth, believed to result from the excess of sugar they consume. Leather workers are inclined to develop a brown discoloring of the teeth, while the molars of lead and silver workers have a tendency to turn blue.  
Copper workers, unless they brush their teeth incessantly, soon find them turning green in color.

## MEXICO HESITATES TO ACCEPT INFUX OF RUSSIAN FARMERS

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, June 22.—One hundred thousand Mennonites are awaiting the word in Russia to emigrate to Mexico, it is declared here, but the government has not yet decided whether it will be to the interest of the country to allow so large a number of

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## REFUSES OPERATION---DIES

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 22.—Bernard Grant, fearful of the hangman's noose, and in spite of the efforts of thousands of persons throughout the nation who had signed petitions urging clemency by Governor Small, refused today to permit physicians to perform an operation in the hope of saving his life. Thirty minutes after refusing the operation he died.

Grant was stabbed five times Saturday by Walter Krauser, who was once sentenced with Grant to hang, but who later was granted a new trial.

aliens to form agricultural colonies.

Information available at the department of agriculture is to the effect that Mennonite agents from the United States and Canada have found, by personal inspection, that their co-religionists from the United States and Canada are doing well in Mexico, and are directing the exodus from Russia. The newcomers, if given permission to purchase lands in Mexico, are expected to settle in the states of San Luis Potosi and Guanajuato.

## Car Poultry is Being Shipped

The Potter Produce Company will load a car of chickens Tuesday for the Eastern markets, the car being shipped direct from Ballinger to New York city. The car will be made up of mixed chickens including some fryers, hens, etc.

The car was set out on the siding Monday at noon and the Ledger reporter had the privilege of going through the car with a poultry shipper and seeing one of the most modern, up-to-date poultry cars that one could imagine. The car differs a great deal in some respects from the usual cars shipped from here. It is made by the Palace Poultry Car Co., and is really a palace compared to like cars of a few years ago.

It carries in the center of the car the usual water tanks and feed bins. It is also equipped with electric lights and has a spring bunk for the person accompanying the poultry that lets down from the top of the car to the customary height of a bed. Feed and water troughs for the poultry are easily manipulated and the car can easily be kept in a perfect sanitary condition with very little trouble.

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## SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR LAFOLLETTE

(By Associated Press)  
MADISON, Wis., June 22.—Services of extreme simplicity will attend the burial today of Senator Robert M. La Follette. Although from the moment his funeral train arrived here Saturday from Washington and the state had claimed his body as its own, there was nothing of pomp or ceremony in the last rites of honor it might tender.

This was as the senator himself had wished.

## GOLF PLAYERS MUST REGISTER

All golf players who wish to take part in the tournament at the Ballinger Country Club are requested to file their names and admission fee with H. S. Strain by noon on July 3rd.

One qualifying round will be played by all those who are registered and after the qualifying round the scores will be the means of designating men into flights. Three flights will be formed and the men matched in each flight against each other. Each flight will play a contest and eliminate until a champion is established in each flight.

The club will gather for a basket picnic at the club house at 7:00 p. m. All members and their families are invited to be at this picnic and bring a well filled basket. The other usual attractions of the club will offer amusement for those who do not enter the golf tournament.

## Defense Scores State's Witness

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 22.—The defense in the William Darling Shepherd murder trial today further attacked the testimony and character of the state's star witness, Charles Faiman.

Mrs. Luella Rhubell, who for two months was business manager of Faiman's school, the National University of Sciences, testified that she would not believe Faiman on oath and that she never saw a letter from Shepherd to Faiman, although she kept the files, and also that she never had seen Shepherd in the Faiman school.

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## NEW CONFECTIONERY WILL OPEN IN CITY

A part of the building now occupied by the Ballinger Tin and Plumbing Co. is being cut off and will be occupied in the next few days by an up-to-date confectionery shop. Richard Cockrell is proprietor of the new cold drink place, and he intends to install one of the latest and most up-to-the-minute stands in Ballinger. It will be a complete frigid air unit and all fixtures will be cooled by the same method.

As soon as the building is ready the work of installation will be pushed as fast as possible and the new business opened to the public.



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