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Man Shot Down By Unknown Assailant in Road Near Ballinger

Teachers Rush Work to Return Home for Holidays

Teachers attending the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute in Ballinger wil' be dismissed in time to leave for their homes at noon Friday, if they make time count and complete the program by that time, according to an announcement made by Superintendent John J. Bugg, who is presiding over the institute, at the opening of the Thursday morning session. The announcement was greeted with applause, indicating that the teachers were eager to get through with the work and return to their homes to make plans for the holidays.

The Thursday morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the 8th Street Presbyterian Church. The teachers were favored with a violin solo by Oscar Schott, accompanied by Miss Olga Zappe on the piano; and Misses Ola Lee Daugherty and Josephine Francis rendered a piano duet. After a few announcements by the presiding officer and brief preliminaries the institute went into sectional meetings.

Dr. A. J. Hill, president of the Canyon Normal, was billed to address the institute during the day. Dr. Hill had not arrived, but was en route here, it was stated.

Dr. Hunt, of McMurray College, Abilene, was the principal speaker before the institute Wednesday, speaking on the value of an education. He was given a splendid hearing. A greater part of the day was taken up with sectional sessions, the various teachers attending the group meetings in which they were most interested.

The program will be completed by Friday at noon if the teachers work a little overtime today, utilizing a portion of the recess hours, and they are working to that end. Committee reports will take up most of the time at the general session Friday morning. Some of the committees announced Thursday morning that they would be ready to report at the general session Thursday afternoon.

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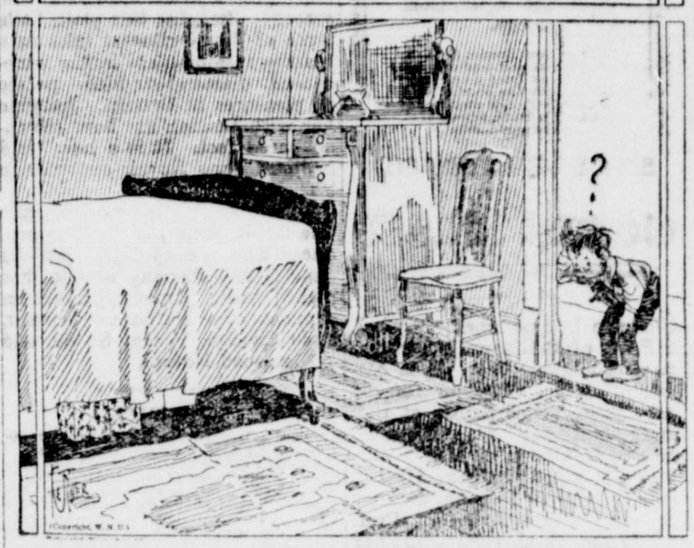

REBELS FLEEING; LEAVING DEAD

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Rebels attacking Villa Hermosa, capital of the state of Tabasco, have been defeated after a thirty hour battle with a loss of 200 killed and more than that number wounded, according to an official bulletin issued by the Mexican war department.

The defending federal troops fought gallantly and suffered thirty casualties according to the report. The rebels fled, leaving their dead and wounded and large quantities of war materials.

News dispatches from Apizaco, 86 miles from here state that fighting has been resumed on the outskirts of Puebla and Esperanza, while Tehuacan has been evacuated by the revolutionists and occupied by the federal columns.

GINNERS REPORT 9,548,805 BALES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13th totalled 9,548,805 bales as compared with 9,488,852 bales ginned for the same period last year, the Census Department announced this morning.

Texas has ginned this season 3,999,334 bales.

SAYS GERMANY MUST HAVE HELP

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Some of the administration officials believe that the world must go to the rescue of Germany with charity.

Word has reached Washington that negotiations for a loan, the proceeds of which might be used to feed the destitute German population are encouraging.

High Treasury officials are convinced that it will be impossible for Germany to float an outside loan while the reparations commission holds the "draw-string" on that country's resources.

The situation in Germany is regarded at the Treasury Department as extremely serious.

District Attorney Early came in from Brownwood Thursday afternoon to take charge of the investigation into the assassination of Crawford A. Tabor on the J. N. Wells farm Northwest of Ballinger Wednesday night.

POPE SAYS NO CHANGE IN PEACE

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Dec. 20.—In his allocution delivered in secret consistory today Pope Pius pointed out that peace conditions in Europe had not changed for the better since his last consistory. He recalled the recent visit of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, and announced that the Irish question was approaching a settlement.

The pope created two Italian cardinals. They are Ecariste Lucidi, papal auditor; and Aurelio Galli, director general of the Vatican museum.

FOX CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Hundreds of persons today crowded into the court room at the trial of Phillip E. Fox, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, to hear Robert Allen, of Dallas, Texas, a member of the defense counsel, make his argument. The case is expected to go to the jury at three o'clock, and the jury will pass on the question of whether Fox is insane or not, or whether he was insane when he shot and killed Coburn.

"Fox knew nothing about his defense," Allen told the jury, "and he was never consulted. His attorneys have only talked to him about five minutes since they began working on the case."

Attorney Allen made this statement in criticising William Howard, of the prosecution, who charged that Fox did not hear the "voice of God" in his alleged delusion that prompted him to kill Coburn until after his lawyers and alienists had consulted with him.

WOUNDS KILL LITTLE GIRL

(By Associated Press)

CHILDRESS, Tex., Dec. 20.—Hazel, the 14 year old daughter of W. B. Gresham, a farmer living near Childress, died from wounds received Tuesday when she was accidentally shot by a ten year old boy, the son of a neighbor, while they were playing with a shot gun.

Herbert Sledge is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge. He has been attending Trinity University at Waxahachie.

District Attorney Walter U. Early arrived here at noon Thursday to join the sheriff and county attorney's department in investigating a murder case which resulted in the slaying of Crawford A. Tabor, 16 miles Northwest of Ballinger about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The case is one which is baffling the officers, and no motive can be assigned for the murder of young Tabor at this hour, unless it was for the purpose of robbery. The officers are busy taking statements of different persons, and endeavoring to secure a clue upon which to work.

Tabor was a son-in-law of J. N. Wells, being the second husband of Mr. Wells' daughter, Miss Mary, who was divorced from her first husband. The young man and his wife have been living in a rent house on the Wells farm, about 700 yards from the Wells home, 16 miles Northwest of Ballinger, off the Wingate-Ballinger road, between Norton and Wilmeth, but he was at the home of Wells Wednesday evening when he was decoyed out and shot to death about 250 yards from the Wells home and in the lane leading from the Wells home out into the Wingate road.

Up to noon Thursday The Ledger had not been able to obtain the details of the tragedy, further than a statement made to the officers by J. N. Wells, who was with his son-in-law when he was killed, and according to Mr. Wells following are the particulars, as related by him to the local officers:

Tabor and his wife were at the Wells home about 7:00 o'clock. A stranger appeared at the home and stated that he was having car trouble, that his car had gone dead in the road about 250 yards from the Wells home and asked Wells to go help him fix it. Wells at first consented to go, but Mrs. Wells advised him not to go, intimating that there might be trouble. Wells suggested to the stranger that he might be a Ku Klux, and informed the stranger that he wanted to look him over. Tabor volunteered to go out and help the man out of his car trouble, and started out to go with him. Wells stepped in an adjoining room and placed his pistol in his pocket and followed the stranger and his son-in-law. When approaching what appeared to be an auto in the road, and while Wells, Tabor and the stranger were walking along close together, Wells says he heard a command to "stick 'em up." Instead of "sticking 'em up," Wells says he pulled his pistol and began firing at what appeared to be four men in the car. He says that he fired nine times and that the persons in the automobile fired fifteen times, and when the smoke was cleared away Tabor was dead. The stranger who decoyed Wells and Tabor from their home had stepped in the car with the other parties, and they made their escape, according to Wells' statement.

Wells returned to his home and notified the officers. Sheriff J. P. Flynt and several of his deputies appeared on the scene as soon as they could get there and found Tabor's body lying on the ground, and an examination disclosed that four bullets had taken effect, all entering from the front. The body was removed to the Wells home and Dr. W. B. Halley, county health officer, went out Thursday morning made a post mortem examination.

The officers began an investigation. Near the body auto tracks indicated that an automobile had stopped and turned around. The officers followed these tracks for a considerable distance, but lost them, and the murderers left no clue upon which the officers could work in running down the guilty parties of what appears to be a cold-blooded murder.

The officers are working on every thread of evidence which could possibly lead to the apprehension of the guilty parties, but at a late hour Thursday no information had been obtained upon which a charge could be filed or an arrest made.

W. O. W. LODGE TO ELECT OFFICERS

There will be a meeting of the W. O. W. Friday night for the purpose of electing officers. It is very important that all members be present.

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WRITES ABOUT A BIG SNOW STORM

L. K. Parr is in receipt of a letter from his son Eddie, who is in the Plains country. The young man writes from Farwell, Texas, and says it would be hard to describe the recent snow-storm which fell in that part of Texas in such way as to make the people who did not witness it believe it.

The letter stated that snow drifted eight feet deep in places, and a Ford sedan which was left standing out over night was completely covered up, the snow drifting around it. Many sheep froze to death, and two people lost their lives in the snow-storm which swept the Plains country and New Mexico.

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INSTITUTE BRIEFS

The total enrollment amounts to 334, and 324 of the number enrolled the first day, showing that there were few tardies.

The secretary says that an almost perfect record of attendance has been made, very few absentees being marked.

All teachers, or practically all of them, are staying with the group or section in which they began, showing that they are interested in that particular work. There have been very few transfers from one section to another.

The organization work has been the best ever, and the executive board and Supt. Bugg have been complimented and congratulated on the clock work like manner in which the daily programs have been carried out.

Miss Emma Ara Bacon, public health nurse, has appeared before the institute in brief talks. She is billed to discuss health work in the schools at greater length before the institute adjourns. Miss Bacon has on display posters illustrating health campaign activities.

Miss Myrtle Hurley, a Tom Green county teachers, was called home on the first day on account of a death in her family.

Prof. E. L. Allison, of Cherokee, was billed to address the institute in general session on the county unit plan of organization. Mr. Allison has been one of the live-wires in the institute, having charge of the rural school section.

Runnels county teachers launched a campaign to make Runnels county 100 per cent in membership in the State Teachers Association. Runnels county schools are 100 per cent in the Interscholastic League, as a result of organization work put over Wednesday.

Prof. Smith, of Winters, was made director general for Runnels county schools in the Interscholastic League work. Prof. J. B. Pace, of Ballinger, is director for declamation; Prof. H. G. Secrest, of Bethel, director for debate; Prof. Virgil Smith, of Ballinger, director for athletics; Mrs. L. C. Curry, of Miles, director for essay writing; Mrs. J. Lee Weisner, of Rowena, director for music memory contest; Prof. Bob White, of Maverick, director for spelling.

Miles and Winters were strong bidders for the county league meet, and Winters was chosen by a good majority of the county teachers. A delegation was here from Miles to extend the invitation to the county league, and press Miles' claims. The meeting was held at Miles last year, and Winters was an easy winner for the next county meet.

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In the first place Jane Novak, with her delicate blonde beauty and spiritual lovliness, is perhaps the perfect embodiment of Marie Corelli's heroine. Jane Novak makes Thelma live upon the screen. Her fine traits are thrown in clear-cut relief. As the central figure of an exquisite romance with a British nobleman, she lends a note of poignant appeal to this striking love story.

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Klansmen and Klanswomen everywhere are deeply concerned about your conduct, your sentiments, your opinions and your effectiveness both in your schoolroom and in your school community. While you are conscious of the fact that they whose minds you direct today, whose opinions you help to form and whose characters you help to build, will tomorrow guide the destinies of the greatest government on earth, do you, and each of you, seriously reflect upon the holiness of your calling and upon the burden of your responsibilities?

Today a spirit of unrest pervades our nation. Foreign propaganda threatens disruption from within. Wholesale censure of our government and of our officials is common. Open defiance of law is appaling. Those persons in America who would completely revolutionize our social, political, educational and religious institutions, rebuilding them in conformity with the customs and traditions of the decaying nations of Europe are numbered high in the millions. Their proportionate number is rapidly increasing through their cooperative effort and through the laxity of our immigration laws.

A survival of the intense abolition sentiment assisted by the leverage of political equality, has, in many localities, overcome decency, pride and common sense and has brought a condition of social equality and intermarriage between the whites and negroes. Does this fact fail to impress you simply because these conditions exist in localities remote from yours? With this custom unchecked can you conceive of the possibility of your posterity escaping the curse of amalgamation with the negro?

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The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan maintain that our, a representative government, is perfect, or that it has the elements of perfection, in that any existing evils or unjust laws are subject to change at the will and order of the sovereign voters. Just as machinery, however perfect in structure, can not function beyond the mechanical efficiency of its operator, so our government though perfect in form, can manifest only that efficiency which our mental and moral development justifies or determines.

The Klan demands teachers who conscientiously teach the children the greatness and the perfection of the government of the states, and of these United States; teachers who can and will interest them in the affairs of government, and in the necessity for their intelligent and honest participation therein.

The Klan demands teachers who believe and who teach that our government deserves and that it SHALL HAVE the unqualified and undivided allegiance of every citizen who enjoys security beneath its flag, and the absolute respect of every alien who accepts its hospitality.

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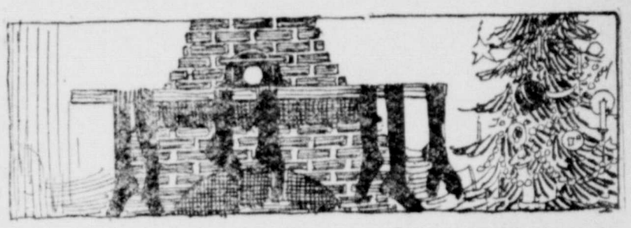

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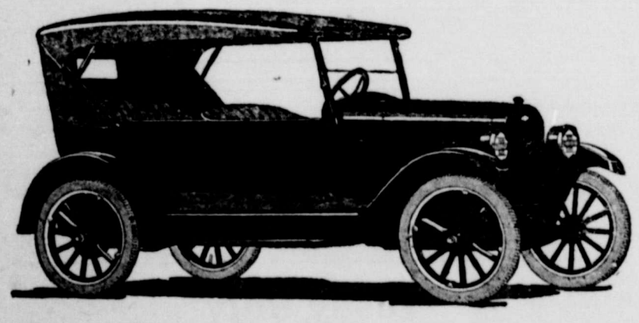

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CONCHO TEACHERS WIN BASKETBALL CONTEST

Concho county teachers in the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute accepted the challenge of the Runnels county delegation, the former winning by a free pitch, Wednesday afternoon on the local High School court. The Concho county teachers defeated the Runnels teachers by a score of 15 to 14. The local coach, Virgil Smith, was the star of the Runnels gang, while Price, of Concho, scored ten points of the 15 made by the Conchoites.

The game was slow at times due to lack of team work, but individual play offset this to some extent.

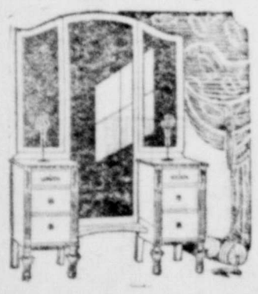
The Runnels team had the shade the best on the passing game but the fast work of the Concho guards prevented numerous scores.

This ties a long standing fued that has existed between the teachers of the two counties. The score last year being 13 to 12 in favor of Runnels, will cause the many spectator to make an effort to be present at the coming year's affray. Beck of Eden refereed the game while Coleman of Miles umpired.

This afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the fast Miles High School team will lock horns with the tossers of the Bethel school. This should be a fast game as neither team has been defeated.

Remember Her with Perfumes, Stationery and Toilet Sets. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 20-4d

New Doctor from Dallas in town. See him with your sick Shoes at Coy Drennan's Shoe Shop. 19-d&w-tf



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START SCHOOL IN SEED SAMPLING

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—A school of instruction in seed sampling has been established by the State Department of Agriculture under the division of plant pathology and seeds, of which J. M. Del Curto is chief.

Classes will be held periodically throughout the winter and are free to any person wishing to attend. Many farmers already have taken advantage of the opportunity, said Mr. Del Curto. The instruction is given by Miss Mary E. Woodbridge, state seed analyst.

Under the law, every person who offers for sale agricultural seed in lots of 10 pounds or more must label the seed, giving its kind, purity and the amount of noxious weed seed it contains, together with other information.

The noxious weed seeds are defined by the law to be blue weed, wire grass, Bermuda grass and Johnson grass. When such seeds are present either at the rate of or in excess of one such seed in five grams of agricultural seed, the kind and the amount of the seed must be stated on the label.

The law includes practically all farm seeds with the exception of garden products. The seeds included are alfalfa, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, clovers, corn, cotton, sorghums, broom corn, small grains including rice, cowpeas, beans, peanuts, millet, rape and vetch.

A fine of not more than $100 is the penalty for violation of the law.

Christmas Dinner

I will serve my Christmas Dinner Sunday, December 23rd. Turkey and everything else that is good. Please notify me not later than Saturday morning if you are coming.

MRS. OLTROGGE,
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DECLINES TO RATIFY FARLEY NOMINATION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The nomination of Edward Farley to be chairman of the United States Shipping Board will be reported adversely to the Senate under a decision today by the commerce committee.

A wonderful gift for anyone—lovely Stationery, at Ballinger Printing Co. 18-tfd

Miss Helen Brewer came in Thursday from Georgetown, where she is attending Southwestern University, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer.

We serve Hot Coffee with our good Sandwiches. The Alcove.

Edwin Swindell arrived home Thursday at noon from Baylor University, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell.

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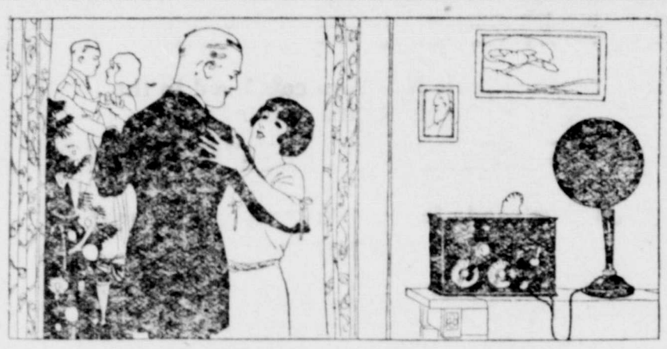

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