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N. Y. TRAINS IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 16.—An elevated train of seven wooden cars crashed into the rear of a subway train of steel coaches today at 207th Street and Jerome Avenue in the Bronx.

The first car of the elevated train was driven half way thru the rear car of the subway train and the second car of the elevated train telescoped on ahead.

The subway train carried no passengers, but the elevated train was crowded with passengers. The motorman of the elevated train is believed to have sustained fatal injuries.

Seven passengers were injured in the crash.

Transportation company officials attributed the accident to the failure of switchmen to move the subway train, and to rain which caused the brakes of the "L" train to slip.

BUILD GYPSUM PLANT AT SWEETWATER

Active work of construction on the new plant of the United States Gypsum Company will begin this week, according to W. G. Rathjens, engineer in charge. The first work will be the erection of a temporary office in which to house the activities of the company.

Grading on the railroad switches will begin about Wednesday, Mr. Rathjens said.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad company loaned the gypsum company the services of several engineers, including C. S. Duval of Big Spring, and F. A. Turner of Dallas, for the purpose of surveying the various trackage to be used near the plant, the siding and also the spur up Bluff Creek.

According to local railroad men, three carloads of ties have arrived for use in building the switches.

It is not probable that a very large number of men will be put to work this coming week, but the number will be continually added to as the various portions of the plant get under construction.—Sweetwater Reporter.

FAR AWAY BORNEO OFFERS EASY AND CHEAP LIVING

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 16. — British North Borneo appears to be as it is possible for the tax burdened man of today to get.

No income tax is collected in the district. There is only a nominal land tax, railway fare have not been increased since 1911, tobacco is cheaper than in any other place in the world, chickens sell for a shilling apiece and whisky for eight shillings a bottle.

These facts are not taken from the circulars of a colonization agent, but are found in the official report of the British government authorities in the district.

Incidentally the report says the natives have given up their old habit of head hunting.

Kirk Gregory and Fred Holliday left early Sunday morning for San Antonio in Kirk's car. Mr. Holliday will join the Ballinger National Guard unit at Austion for the encampment, and Mr. Gregory will take his vacation in San Antonio and other places.

W. A. Nance and family spent Sunday in Christoval.

BANK EMPLOYE ENDS OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—William Daily, age 36, secretary to Carroll Worthington, deputy governor of the federal reserve bank here, shot and instantly killed himself today. Friends could assign no reason for the tragedy, and it came unexpected. The shooting took place in the bank building.

2 RAILROADS CONSOLIDATED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 16. — The Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railroad Company has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to take over and operate sixty-six miles of railroad running from Trinity to Colmesneil.

The line was formerly a part of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system.

PLAINVIEW, Tex., July 16.—The proposed consolidation of railroad systems tentatively outlined by the Interstate Commerce Commission would practically end railroad building in the Southwest and would retard development of this section, Dr. Walter Splawn, state railroad commissioner, told a public meeting here.

Splawn is opposed to the merger plan and voiced opposition at the interstate commission hearing at Fort Worth recently.

He declared here that the plan would not be economical and would be against the best interests of the people.

SAN ANTONIO—The Alamo Association has been presented with an old Spanish cannon, claimed to have been used in defense of the Alamo against the Mexicans in 1813. The cannon was given by W. H. Maverick, one of the oldest citizens of San Antonio.

A. F. Graf and family, and Wilbert Lankford spent Sunday in Christoval.

GUARD BOYS ON TRAINING DUTY

Including all hands and the cook, about fifty Ballinger boys entrained Sunday afternoon and left for Austin, where they will go into camp for a two weeks' intensive training.

The company is under the command of Capt. J. M. Simmons, with W. C. McCarver as lieutenant, and Carl Wilson donned a uniform and will be kitchen captain on the trip. Carl was in the world war, went overseas, and his experience in cow camps and in cooking for the army insures the Guardsmen plenty to eat while at Camp Mabry.

The Santa Fe set out a special coach here for the local company, and the troops lined up at the armory and marched to the station a short time before the train arrived and a large crowd was present to see them off. Full army equipment was loaded on the baggage car, the field stoves, cooking utensils, tents, guns, etc., making up quite a shipment.

The troop train will be switched to a side track near Camp Mabry, and units from other towns will be quartered at Camp Mabry for a two weeks' training, several thousand Texas boys making up the state's army and preparing for duty at any time they should be called upon. The boys will draw a small per diem and be in camp at the expense of the state, having everything for their health and comfort furnished. While they will be under military rule and pretty strict discipline, it gives many of those a change from the hum-drum of civilian life and serves as a vacation for boys who otherwise would not be able to get away from home during the summer, and the training will be worth something to them.

Following are the names of the members who made up the Ballinger detachment: Lowry, Butler, Chaillette, Clark, Collins, Cooper, Dunn, Hill, Holt, Leach, Pearse, Rhodes, Sledge, Branch, Brice, Collins, Dunn, Grundy, Murchison, Nichols, Schmickle, Tally, Taylor, Tindall, Thomson, Truly, Walker, Wideon, Best, Crowell, McGee, McKinney, Pullin, Pogue, Hopkins, Wilson, Conway, Sharpes, Holliday, Street, Davis and Frasier.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



BRONTE PEOPLE SIGN PETITION

Special to The Ledger:

BRONTE, Tex., July 16.—Petitions from citizens asking that they be excluded from the proposed area forming an irrigation district will be presented to the State Board of Water Engineers and given proper consideration, it was announced here, when the board meets here on July 25th.

There is no inclination on the part of local officials of the organization to force property owners into the association who do not want their lands included in the area. Approximately 150,000 acres can be put under water by the project and there are at least 200,000 acres that can be subjected to the benefits of the waters of the Colorado river.

The board, which consists of John R. Norris, A. H. Dunlap and C. S. Clark, will probably attend the meeting in a body and call the election for the forming of the irrigation district at the close of the Bronte meeting or immedately following it.

Some farmers of the Lowake district are said to not want their land in the district. It is not known just how much of Tom Green county land can be included, but it is believed now that there will be several hundred acres available in this county for water from this project.

Great plans are being made for a fine meeting at Bronte when the board convenes here a week from Wednesday. The people of this section have fought quietly for the project for nearly three years and they feel now that the plan at first called an idle dream, is about to be prefected into a shape where it can be submitted to the landholders of the district and finally accomplished.

Bronte, which will then be the center of one of the largest irrigated sections of the state, believes that its success will be made with the completion of the project and looks forward to the building of a city of 5,000 persons soon after the flood waters of the Colorado are retained and spread out over the rich lands of the Colorado valley in the hot days of the summers to come.

FT. WORTH—A "jazz" band has been organized among prisoners of the Tarrant county jail. Several professional musicians are included in the unique organization. The orchestra furnishes the prisoners with musical entertainment.

22 BILLS FOR LIQUOR MEN

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 16.—Twenty-two men were named in the indictments returned by a federal grand jury here today, the men being charged with conspiracy to transport one thousand cases of whiskey from the Old Granddad Distillery at Louisville, Kentucky in September, 1922.

USES HIS WIFE AS AN ARMOR

SWEETWATER, July 16.—Jess Honeycutt, who used his wife as a shield when he went to battle with a neighbor farmer, is in the hospital in a critical condition, but it is believed will recover from gunshot wounds inflicted by E. L. Wood.

Wood surrendered to officers after the shooting, and according to witnesses, he shot to defend himself and family against Honeycutt. The two men lived neighbors on adjoining farms East of Sweetwater, and according to the story told by Wood, Honeycutt visited the Wood farm while under the influence of liquor, and made himself so objectionable to the Wood family that he was ordered to leave the place.

Honeycutt left, but returned later, dragging his wife with him, forcing her to act as a shield as he started to firing at members of the Wood family. One of the pistol bullets from Honeycutt's gun struck one of the children of Joe Redden, son-in-law of Wood.

Using his shotgun, Wood returned the fire on Honeycutt, warning Mrs. Honeycutt to stand aside as he fired. She broke from her husband's grip and tried to get out of the way, but was slightly wounded, several shots from the gun striking her before she could get out of the way. Honeycutt is the father of seven children.

Judge Harvey Baugh received orders from military officials this morning to report at once at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for fifteen days training, as a member of the Officers Reserve Corps. Judge Baugh will leave tonight for San Antonio and when the work there is completed he will return to Austin and make some preliminary preparations in regard to assuming his new duties as associate justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals when it convenes in October.—Brownwood Bulletin.

W. A. Francis and family spent Sunday in Christoval.

FRENCH OUTLINE POLICY AND UPSET THE BRITISH

WAR ON OVER DIPPING CATTLE

(By Associated Press)

JACKSON, Miss., July 16.—Troops have been called to Amite county to put down war brought about by failure of owners in some sections of that county to comply with the cattle dipping law. Armed with machine guns and rifles, federal troops have entered the region where cattle dipping is in progress, and where local authorities are having trouble with certain citizens who oppose the law, according to reports received here this afternoon.

FINDS SAVING IN COST OF MAKING ELECTRICITY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 16. — The United States is becoming an increasingly heavier user of electricity, but despite the mounting power totals, the consumption of fuel to produce it is decreasing in proportion. Geological survey figures show that the consumption of coal for that purpose in 1922 was only 2.5 pounds a kilowatt hour, as compared with 3.2 pounds in 1919.

A total of 47,659,000,000 kilowatt hours was generated last year. Of this amount 36.1 percent was generated by water power. New York leads the list of states in production, manufacturing 15.57 per cent of the total for the country. Other states in order are Pennsylvania, California, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts, and West Virginia.

TRAIN KILLS HOUSTON YOUTH

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, July 16.—Marvin Lawrence, age 18, died here early today as the result of injuries received when he fell under the wheels of a passenger train.

The accident happened last night, and the youth died early today in a hospital.

ELECTRA, Tex. — The local Lions Club is constructing a public park, adjacent to the municipal lake. Work on the park is being supervised by an expert landscape architect. Electra has another park of approximately 17 acres in area.

W. H. Jackson, local express agent, returned from a visit to Houston, Beaumont and Galveston. Mr. Jackson got a few days vacation and he went down to see some of the boys he handled express with more than a quarter of a century ago.

(By Associated Press)

...ON, July 16. — British ...r assuming allied leader... negotiations for repara... tlement with Germany are ...ed here as having been ...y set back during the ...d by reason of the speech ...remier Poincare delivered ...day.

...rtheless, British officials ...turned to Downing Street ...o resume the task of drafting a reply to the latest German offer were not so sure the situation was as gloomy as the news from Paris seemed to indicate.

The British attitude concerning the address of M. Poincare is that the least said about it the better.

PARIS, July 16.—Premier Poincare's address at Senlis yesterday was a mere reiteration of the French government's policy and was not intended as a reply to the recent reparations speech of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain.

It was explained in official circles here today that the entire address, with the exception of a few paragraphs, was written before Baldwin spoke.

France, Poincare pointed out, stands unalterably for a complete execution of the treaty of Versailles and the full payment by Germany of one hundred and thirty-two billion gold marks, the sum fixed at the London conference. France, Poincare added, opposed the appointment of an international finance commission to reconsider Germany's debt and to supplant the reparations commission which has already been functioning.

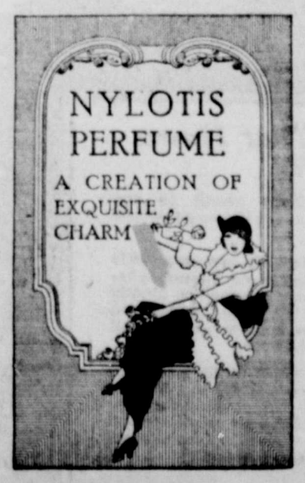
LONDON, July 16.—Prime Minister Baldwin announced in the House of Commons today that he would communicate to the United States for its information, a draft of the reply which had been prepared and was about ready to be forwarded to Germany in reply to their reparations note.

Baldwin's statement was made the labor opposition in reply to to Ramsey McDonald, leader of the latter's question concerning the contents of the reply.

Morris Nicholson and John Guion II., went to Abilene Sunday to meet Miss Edith Nicholson, who was returning from Ranger, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elbert Clampitt.

Scott H. Mack returned home Saturday night from Galveston, where he had been to place Mrs. Mack in the John Sealy Hospital. It is expected that Mrs. Mack will be home within two weeks.

VALLEY MILLS, Tex.—Congressman Tom Connally will be the principal speaker at the annual Valley Mills picnic and homecoming, July 19 to 21. Broncho show and ball game each day will be features. Free shows will be staged at night.



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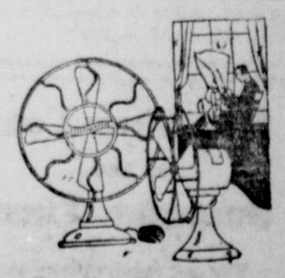
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A man should not premit his temper to run up just because the temperature does.

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Some people believe in giving the devil his dues, but if he got it, this city might be minus a few people.

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If every fellow attended to his own business, there would be nobody to meddle in the other fellow's affairs.

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The "Tech" board will see Ballinger Thursday morning, and Ballinger will have an opportunity to see the "Tech" board Thursday night.

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The day will come when our grandchildren will wonder why we did not build more dams in this country and take advantage of our natural resources. Too much water goes to waste when it rains, and then we dry up.

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There are two classes of people who always occupy the front row in the theatre of trouble. One worries over what the future holds in store for them and the other class worries because there is nothing in store.

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The man who gets the idea that the world is down on him can always find someone to agree with him. Cheer up, the world's opinion of you is what you make it.

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There should be five thousand people—not one less, on the court house lawn next Thursday night when we meet to honor our guests on that occasion. Our guests will be members of the "Tech" locating board. Just a little social affair free for all and all should feel free.

NEW AND OLD FORDS PUT IN OPERATION

The Harwell Motor Co. delivered a number of new cars and trucks last week, and also sold several second hand cars. Following are the names of the purchasers for the week:

F. E. Clayton, 4-door sedan; R. M. Allen, touring; Herman Halfmann, touring; H. S. Moreland, touring; E. F. Kevil, touring; Radford Grocery Co., truck; Harry Mapes, truck; R. M. Thornhill, second-hand touring car; Buck Johnson, second-hand touring; J. F. Harris, second-hand roadster.

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Miss Anna Raby was operated on for appendicitis this morning at the Halley & Love sanitarium. Reports later in the day stated she was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem McElroy of Ovalo, recently married at Alvin, Texas, were guests of Mr. McElroy's sisters in Ballinger over Sunday.

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THE making of party frocks for the little miss is more of a pleasure than a task. No one need go beyond a list of a half-dozen materials to make a choice, and the most popular and engaging ones can be counted on the fingers of one hand—in silks they are crepe de chine, taffeta or georgette, and in cottons, voile, organdie, batiste, swiss, net and lace.

Nearly all of these fabrics are shown in a variety of flower-like colors, in which pink, maize, blue, lavender and green appear in many light tones. Net and batiste, either plain or embroidered, and lace appear in white or cream color, usually worn over a colored silk slip, but sometimes ribbon trimmings or a sash provide the only color touch on these sheer frocks. Many of them have a scalloped hem line, edged with narrow lace, and lace-edged tucks make a fine decoration on dresses of transparent fabrics. Lace flouncing, in simple designs, is occasionally used, and needs nothing in the way of trimming or embellishment except a little ribbon, in girdles or bows. A pretty frock of this kind appears in the picture, made of cream-colored lace and worn over a soft pink slip. There are ties of pink ribbon on the shoulders. The little lady is very much dressed up and may be on her way to the dancing class or a birthday party, where one must honor the occasion with her very best clothes.

Pretty frocks of crisp taffeta, sleeveless and with wide berthas of organdie, have their sashes made of taffeta in the color of the dress and lined with a contrasting shade or color. They are quite wide and long, with full loops. Most frocks have very short sleeves and these make opportunity for cuffs matching the collar. Crepe de chine is often collared with lace-trimmed georgette.

Julia Bottomley

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"SAWDUST" WITH GLADYS WALTON AT THE FO-TO-SHO

Jack Conway, director of many popular screen plays, including "The Long Chance," and others of equal note, directed Gladys Walton's latest starring vehicle, "Sawdust," the attraction at the Fo-to-sho today and tomorrow. The play is a picturization of a magazine story of circus life by Courtney Riley Cooper.

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TYLER—Masons from Longview, Gilmer, Mineola and other points in this section are expected here to attend a district meeting on August 13 and 14. The meeting will be under direction of the committee on Masonic service and education of the Texas grand lodge.

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SOCIETY

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Little Miss Copeland is spending the summer with her aunt.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Parramore, Hugh Lewis, Suzan J. Lewis, M. M. Givens, L. G. Givens, J. A. Morrison, Martha Morrison, M. E. Harrell, J. F. Mitchell, M. E. Herrell, J. G. Smith, M. L. Smith, E. S. Bilberry, S. A. Bilberry, M. F. Tyler, J. A. Tyler, J. W. Briley, Mamie E. Briley, W. G. Lykes, E. B. McCarty, H. B. Gilkey, G. W. Brown, M. L. Wiginton, C. S. Brown, R. M. Thomson, Jno. K. Donnan, H. E. Baldridge S. E. Baldridge, Alf A. Hanscomb, C. W. Miller, Anna Miller, Stella Lykes, Frank Duncan, Mattie E. Duncan, Minnie E. Duncan, D. W. Duncan, each and all of the heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons, to-wit; J. H. Parramore, Hugh Lewis, Suzan J. Lewis, M. M. Givens, L. G. Givens, J. A. Morrison, Martha Morrison, M. E. Harrell, J. F. Mitchell, M. E. Herrell, J. G. Smith, M. L. Smith, E. S. Bilberry, S. A. Bilberry, M. F. Tyler, J. A. Tyler, J. W. Briley, Mamie E. Briley, W. G. Lykes, E. B. McCarty, H. B. Gilkey, G. W. Brown, M. L. Wiginton, C. S. Brown, R. M. Thomson, Jno. K. Donnan, H. E. Baldridge S. E. Baldridge, Alf A. Hanscomb, C. W. Miller, Anna Miller, Stella Lykes, Frank Duncan, Mattie E. Duncan, Minnie E. Duncan, D. W. Duncan, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the third Monday in Sept., A. D. 1923, the same being the 17th day of Sept., A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of June A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3092, wherein M. C. McKinney is Plaintiff, and J. H. Parramore, Hugh Lewis, Suzan J. Lewis, M. M. Givens, L. G. Givens, J. A. Morrison, Martha Morrison, M. E. Harrell, J. F. Mitchell, M. E. Herrell, J. G. Smith, M. L. Smith, E. S. Bilberry, S. A. Bilberry, M. F. Tyler, J. A. Tyler, J. W. Briley, Mamie E. Briley, W. G. Lykes, E. B. McCarty, H. B. Gilkey, G. W. Brown, M. L. Wiginton, C. S. Brown, R. M. Thomson, Jno. K. Donnan, H. E. Baldridge S. E. Baldridge, Alf A. Hanscomb, C. W. Miller, Anna Miller, Stella Lykes, Frank Duncan, Mattie E. Duncan, Minnie E. Duncan, D. W. Duncan, each and all of the heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons: J. H. Parramore, Hugh Lewis, Suzan J. Lewis, M. M. Givens, L. G. Givens, J. A. Morrison, J. F. Mitchell, M. E. Herrell, J. G. Martha Morrison, M. E. Harrell, Smith, M. L. Smith, E. S. Bilberry, S. A. Bilberry, M. F. Tyler, J. A. Tyler, J. W. Briley, Mamie E. Briley, W. G. Lykes, E. B. McCarty, H. B. Gilkey, G. W. Brown, M. L. Wiginton, C. S. Brown, R. M. Thomson, Jno. K. Donnan, H. E. Baldridge S. E. Baldridge, Alf A. Hanscomb, C. W. Miller, Anna Miller, Stella Lykes, Frank Duncan, Mattie E. Duncan, Minnie E. Duncan, D. W. Duncan, are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

First

That heretofore to-wit, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1923, the Plaintiff was the owner in fee simple from and under the sovereignty and in actual and peaceable possession of the following described lands and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: 384 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being the West one-half of H. T. & B. R. R. Co. Survey No. 2, Block 64, Abstract No. 830, Certificate No. 5-258, patented to J. H. Parramore by Patent No. 403, Volume 29, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the original Northwest corner of Survey No. 3, H. T. & B. R. R. Co.; Thence South 250 varas to a stone mound, the Northeast corner of Survey No. 1 in name of same company; Thence West 477 varas to stone mound on East boundary line of Wharton County School Land Survey No. 509; Thence North with said East boundary line of said Survey No. 509 and Survey No. 510, Wharton County School Land, 1786 varas to stone mound at Southeast corner of the S. M. Swenson Survey; Thence East 212 varas to the most southerly Southeast corner of said Swenson survey; Thence North 247 varas to the Southwest corner of J. W. Meek Survey; Thence East 969 varas to stone mound, the Northwest corner of the Northeast one-fourth of said survey No. 2; Thence South 1783 varas to a stone mound on North boundary line of said Survey No. 3, for Southeast corner of this survey, and Southwest corner of the Southeast one-fourth of said Survey No. 2; Thence West 704 varas to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: 657 1-2 acres of land a part of the J. W. Meek survey No. 511, situated in Runnels County, Texas, Abstract No. 1364, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of J. W. Meek pre-emption Survey No. 15; in East line of H. T. & B. R. R. Co. Survey No. 2, Thence North 829 varas to the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 2; Thence West 1718 varas; Thence North 271 varas to a corner of H. E. Baldridge Survey; Thence East 155 varas to Southeast corner of said H. E. Baldridge Survey; Thence North 1071 varas to South corner of G. M. Underwood Survey; Thence North 50 degrees East 1320 varas to East corner of said Underwood Survey; Thence South 12 varas to Southwest corner of A. D. Counts Survey; Thence East 931 varas to East line of said Meeks Survey No. 511; Thence South 1125 varas to North line of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1, Thence West 207 varas to Northwest corner of said G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1; Thence South 1842 varas to North line of J. W. Meek Survey No. 15; Thence West 171 varas to the place of beginning.

Third Tract: 635.4 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being 41.6 acres out of G. M. Underwood pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 733; 108.2 acres out of Wharton County School Land Survey No. 516, Abstract No. 500; 190.5 acres of J. C. Patton Survey No. 55, Abstract No. 1076; and 295.1 acres out of H. E. Baldridge Survey No. 55 1-2; Abstract No. 1241, described in one body by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Patton Survey No. 55; Thence North 643 varas to the Northwest corner of said Patton Survey; Thence East 448 varas to the Southeast corner of a 190 acre tract out of said Wharton County School Land Survey No. 516; Thence North 866 varas; Thence East 700 varas to a stake for corner; Thence North 640 varas to a stake in North line of said 190 acre tract; Thence East 450 varas to Northeast corner of said 190 acre tract; Thence South 775 varas for the Southwest corner of a 24.9 acre tract sold to Brown; Thence South 74 degrees East 300 varas; Thence North 74 degrees East 285 varas; Thence South 25 degrees East 429 varas to a Southwest corner of said 24.9 acres tract; continue in all on this line 589 varas to a corner in East line of a 41.6 acre tract out of the G. M. Underwood Survey; Thence South 30 1-2 degrees East 525 varas to East corner of said 41.6 acre tract in Southeast line of said Underwood Survey; Thence South 50 degrees West 271 varas to South corner of said Underwood pre-emption; Thence South 1071 varas; Thence West 155 varas to point in East line of S. M. Swenson Survey; Thence North 801 varas to Northeast corner of said Swenson Survey; Thence West 2298 varas to the place of beginning.

That Plaintiff is still the owner of said lands and premises and entitled to the possession thereof; that on said day and date, while this Plaintiff was such owner and in such peaceable and actual possession of the said lands and premises the defendants and each of them unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms entered upon said lands and premises and ejected this Plaintiff therefrom and still unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms withholds possession thereof from this Plaintiff to damages in the sum of $10,000.

That in addition to his title in fee simple to said lands and premises, under the sovereignty, Plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of said lands and premises under and by virtue of the five years Statute of Limitation in that he and those whose estate he has and holds have had and held actual and peaceable, continuous, exclusive, open and notorious and adverse possession of the said lands and premises, holding same under enclosures, occupying, cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next before the unlawful entry of said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

That in addition to his title in fee simple to said lands and premises, under the sovereignty, Plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of the said lands and premises under and by virtue of the ten years Statute of Limitation in that he and those whose estate he has and holds have had and held actual and peaceable, continuous, exclusive, open and notorious and adverse possession of the said lands and premises, holding same under enclosures, occupying, cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming same under deeds duly registered for more than ten years next before the said unlawful entry of said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

That defendants and each of them are asserting some right, title and interest in and to said lands and premises, the nature of which this Plaintiff does not know and is unable to ascertain, but that all such claims are fictitious and fraudulent and should be cancelled by the judgment of this court.

WHEREFORE premises considered, Plaintiff prays for citation to these defendants and that upon hearing hereof that he recover judgment against the defendants for the said lands and premises, and his writ of possession and judgment cancelling all claims and interest asserted by these defendants and for costs and general and special relief, and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1923.
(Seal):

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
By W. C. McCarver, Deputy.
d-2-9-16-23

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

NEW CHANEY PICTURE A REMARKABLE STUDY OF MAN'S EMOTIONS

Lon Chaney, star of "The Trap" which comes to the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow, presents in this picture a remarkable study of two entirely different types of men. On the morning on which the action starts you see him starting out across the snow capped peaks of his beloved mountains, arms out-flung, a song on his lips, happy at the mere thought of being alive in a world of universal love. Before night he returns over the self-same paths, his love turned into blackest hate, the song on his lips has become the snarl of the wolf, and life is to be lived only for the purpose of making two people suffer the torments of the damned.

It requires unusual artistry to portray these two roles, and it is doubtful if a more happy selection than "the man of a thousand faces," could have been made by the casting director of the company. Chaney's study of the traits of mankind, and his almost uncanny knack of registering them before the camera, was never shown to better advantage than in "The Trap." Throughout the country this picture is being termed a masterpiece of the year.

Chaney is supported by an excellent cast including Alan Hale, Dagmar Godowsky, Stanley Goethals, Irene Rich, Spottiswoode Aitken, Herbert Standing and Frank Campeau. It was directed by Robert Thornby.

Too many people's idea of a good time seems to be too many people's idea of a wicked time.

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I am ready to serve you again with the best in the grocery line. Phone 617 and my delivery will bring you what you want and at a price which will help to keep your grocery bill down. I am in the same old stand near the Colorado bridge. Will buy produce and pay you the market price. I solicit the patronage of new customers and will appreciate the trade of my old ones.

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A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

Mrs. H. N. Linscum, of Alpine, came in Saturday to visit relatives and attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Ellis Ferguson. Mrs. Linscum was visiting at Miles when she received the news of the death of Mr. Ferguson.

In a few days I will be ready to serve you with gas and motor oils at my grocery stand. J. C. Cline. 16-2td

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday come down from Abilene Sunday to visit relatives.

DEATHS

George Ellis Ferguson

The body of George Ellis Ferguson was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, following funeral services held at the home of Chas. Ferguson, father of the deceased, on Eleventh Street, at four o'clock.

Dr. J. H. Burma, president of Trinity University, who was at Winters, conducted the funeral services. He was assisted by Dr. Alvin Swndell, pastor of the local Baptist church. Mr. Ferguson was a member of the Presbyterian church, having joined the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city some fifteen years ago.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the home where the funeral was held, and a long procession of autos loaded with people followed the remains to the cemetery, where with bowed heads the last sad rites were performed and the body of the man who was suddenly cut down in the midst of life and at his most useful age, was laid to rest under a mound of flowers.

The remains of Mr. Ferguson arrived at Ballinger on the Santa Fe train Sunday morning at 9:56, coming from Fort Stockton, where he was drowned on Thursday afternoon while out fishing in a boat and when the boat capsized in the middle of a large lake. The body was accompanied by Aubrey Dunn, brother of the bereaved widow.

Friends went to San Angelo Saturday afternoon and met Mrs. Ferguson and the children and other relatives and brought them to Ballinger Saturday night. Chas. and Olin Ferguson, father and brother of the deceased, who went to Fort Stockton upon receipt of the news of the drowning of their son and brother, and the widow and three children, returned to San Angelo with the remains and they were joined at San Angelo by Mrs. Olin Ferguson and came on to Ballinger. Preston Dunn, brother of the bereaved widow, and son and daughter, Harold and Miss Alice, arrived here Saturday night from Artesia, New Mexico, to attend the funeral. Mrs. H. N. Linscum, sister of Mrs. Ferguson, was also here from Alpine for the funeral.

The casket was accompanied to Ballinger by several boxes of flowers and the floral offering was a tribute of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him.

The pall bearers chosen from among the friends of the family were Wm. Doose, C. R. Stone, J. F. McMillan, A. J. Thorp, A. W. Sledge and H. M. Josey, active; R. G. Erwin, S. B. Raby, R. E. Truly, Paul Trimmier, J. A. Weeks, and Elmer Shepperd.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

INSPECT SITE FOR THE NEW COLLEGE

Fifteen or twenty autos made the trip Sunday afternoon over the route to be traveled by the locating board for the "Tech" College. The cars started from the Central Hotel, where several members of the local committee met to go over the route and perfect plans for presenting the site to the locating board next Thursday. Those who had not seen the site became enthused over the proposition, and declared that the locating board would have a hard time finding anything to equal Ballinger's offer.

The trip was made out the Crews road, after touring Elmview, and then doubling back by the Wilmeth place on Elm Creek North of the second crossing on the creek, halted for a few minutes and looked over the valley where it is proposed to impound more than 500 acres of water by constructing a dam just above the A. & S. crossing on Elm Creek, four miles from the city.

This is a natural site for building a dam, and for impounding water for irrigating. There are more than one thousand acres of land between the site and the city which could be placed under irrigation by gravitation. Engineers estimate that it would cost about $150,000 to develop the proposition.

The party which motored over the route and saw the college site just as it will be offered to the locating board, expressed themselves as being surprised that Ballinger could offer such a desirable location. It is an ideal site for an A. & M. or Tech college.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary Stuart left Sunday afternoon for a visit in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones will leave this week for Amarillo, where they will attend a family reunion of the Jones family.

Mrs. Fred Turner and baby returned to their home in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Miss Myzra Utt returned to her home in Dallas Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

Roy White of Brownwood, came in Sunday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been visiting, and will visit friends in Ballinger for a few days.

C. A. Doose returned home Sunday afternoon from Littlefield, where he had been on business.

Dick Wilkerson, who is with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. grocery department, left Sunday afternoon for his home in Cameron, to spend a few days with relatives.

Clarence Smith and Carlysle Smith, who are traveling for a school supply concern out of Dallas, came in Saturday night and spent Sunday with Clarence's mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Mackey was in the city from Norton Saturday, coming to accompany her mother, who was leaving for a visit to Fort Worth, to the train.

Remember that Cline's Grocery is open for you again, and new stock of groceries and at the lowest possible price, at the old stand near the Tourists' Camp. Phone 617. We deliver. 16-2d

Judge E. C. Gaines, of San Antonio, attorney for the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, arrived here Monday to confer with Judge A. K. Doss, local attorney for the association, and to look after the work pertaining to the creation of the irrigation district.

G. R. Crimm returned to his home in Oklahoma Saturday afternoon. He accompanied Mrs. Crimm to Ballinger, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. S. A. Gaston and brother-in-law, Percy Crimm. Mr. Crimm went out and took a look at the Hunter oil well, and he declared that it looked as good to him as some of the wells in the field where he is at work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and little son returned home Saturday afternoon from an auto trip to points in South Texas, including Galveston, San Antonio and Austin.

H. W. Lynn was here from Winters Sunday, coming down with Dr. Burma, president of Trinity University, to attend the funeral of Ellis Ferguson.

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