

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Maeroy Theatre Two Days---Tuesday and Wednesday June 22nd and 23rd

Paramount—Art Craft Corporation Presents  
George Loane Tucker's  
Production

### "The Miracle Man"

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Beyond All Comparisons

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Edwin Skinner, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium to weeks ago, was able to be carried to his home Monday, and will soon be himself again.



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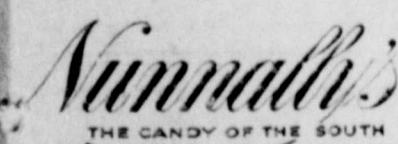
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#### BAPTIST EVANGELIST TO ARRIVE TUESDAY

Rev. Bass, who is to do the preaching for the Baptist revival which began at that church Sunday, has been delayed, but will arrive Tuesday at noon.

In the meantime services are being held at night only, with the pastor, Dr. Swindell, in charge. Two services each day will be arranged for when Rev. Bass arrives.

The service Sunday night was well attended, notwithstanding that it had been announced that Rev. Bass would not be here. Dr. Swindell delivered his sermon to a large congregation which was made up of people from the various denominations.

The revival begins under most favorable conditions and will no doubt prove a great success and a help to the religious interests of the city.

Walter Esry, representing the Progressive Farmer, was here Monday, en route to San Angelo, to attend the Goat and Sheep Raisers' convention. He was making the trip in a Progressive Farmer Ford and arrived in the city at nine o'clock Sunday night spending the night here.

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Thirst at

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#### RAILROADS SHOW GAIN IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Railroads in the Eastern and Western classification territories sustained a deficit in net incomes in April, but the roads in the Southern territory had a net balance of two million, three hundred and eighty-eight thousand, nine hundred and thirteen dollars, after paying all expenses, according to a partial summary made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

#### CIVIL WAR NOW ON IN IRELAND

LONDON, June 21.—Civil war conditions prevail in Londonderry, Ireland, today, and the British authorities are powerless to control the situation, declared messages received here by the Exchange Telegraph agency.

Several additional persons were killed today, following renewal of the rioting in which a number were killed last night by pistol and rifle fire. All business is at a standstill.

#### WHEAT \$2.50 ON FT. WORTH MARKET NOW

FORT WORTH, June 21.—New wheat is bringing from \$2.25 to \$2.50 in this territory today from the farmer to the dealer. This is the highest price in several years.

Chas. T. Grant and family are off for a fishing trip and outing on the Concho for a few days.

#### 2 SHOT; NEGRO WAS DEFENDING HIS HOME

Notwithstanding that there were more negroes in Ballinger last Saturday than even gathered here on any occasion before, the June 19th celebration passed off without the least disturbance, and everything in colored circles moved smoothly until shortly after the arrival of the West bound Santa Fe train Sunday, when a shooting scrape left two negroes wounded.

The shooting took place at the home of Ed Biggs, and was the result of family trouble, according to a statement made by Biggs who is charged with handling one of the guns in the fracas.

Annie Biggs, Ed's wife, sustained a wound in the lower limb and Billie Glover sustained a bullet wound in the head, but nothing serious as the negroes were able to walk out to a car, and returned to their home after receiving medical aid at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

The following statement made by Ed Biggs to the officers, following the shooting shows the cause of the trouble, and it proven to be facts in the case will reduce the trouble to minor charges, and the negroes will be punished without putting the state to much expense.

"I arrived in Ballinger on the noon train Sunday, June 20th, 1920. I went from the station to my house in Ballinger, when I reached home I found my wife, Annie Biggs, my two boys, Willie and Eddie and a negro by name of Billie Glovers. I went in the house and engaged her in conversation. I noticed that Annie was not very friendly with me, and after talking to her a short while, I then went out on the porch and talked to Glovers. We passed a few words, then I went back in the house and again talked to Annie. I learned some things that did not suit me, and I told Annie that I did not like some things that happened while I was gone, and while I was talking to Annie this time, then Billie Glovers came into the room where I was standing, then Glovers went to the bed to get a gun and did get one, then I rushed out on the porch and got my gun out of my grip, and then I faced Glovers, then Annie ran in between me.

"I think Glovers was trying to cock his gun, then I struck Glovers over the head with my gun, knocking him to his knees. He then grabbed me, then I hit him again. I hit him the third time with my gun, then I was knocked loose from Glovers, then Glovers struck me with his gun. I lost my gun and turned around and walked off. My boy, Eddie Biggs, then picked up the guns and held them on me. I then notified the officers.

"There were three shots fired during this scuffle, two shots were fired from my pistol and one was fired from Glovers' gun. I do not know if anyone was shot. I have been informed by Sheriff Perkins that both Glovers and my wife, Annie Biggs, were shot, but if Annie was shot from my gun it was accidental as I did not intend to shoot her and never pointed the gun at her. In the scuffle between me and Glovers the shots from my gun were accidental. I do not know whether Glovers fired on purpose or not. I have stated the facts as I now remember them."

As will be seen from Biggs' statement the trouble accrued in his own home and he pleads the unwritten law. He was released on a small bond, while Glovers and Annie Biggs were placed in jail until the case could be disposed of.

Ed Biggs was exonerated by the court after a thorough investigation, or at least was not held on any charge, as it was shown that he was protecting the "honor of his home," and any charge made against him would have put the county to unnecessary expense. He left on the train Monday for Carlsbad, where he is at work.

#### TWO KILLED IN NEGRO RACE RIOT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 21.—A man giving his name as R. D. Jonas, and not Jones, and who is alleged to have been responsible for a riot in which several were killed and others injured, was found today by a reporter and told his version of the rioting.

Jonas said that he met a man by the name of Redding who posed as an Abyssinian and other "Abyssinian Princes," whom he had denounced as radicals to the Federal authorities without results. Jonas said the people calling themselves Abyssinians called a meeting yesterday to boom Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, as presidential candidate of the third party, composed of negroes and trade unionists.

Jonas said that the treaty with the Abyssinians which was negotiated under the Roosevelt administration, would, if restored, vitiate the Jim Crow law in the South, as negroes claiming protection under that treaty as Abyssinians could demand the right to travel on the same terms as whites.

#### RAILROAD MEN FORM NEW UNION

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A call for a convention of railroad workers to meet at Chicago on June 29th to perfect an organization of one big union of all railroad workers has been sent out by the leaders of the alleged insurgent workers, according to information received today by the Department of Justice.

The call for the convention has been published in the Butte, Montana, Bulletin, which the Department of Justice agents said they believe to be an I. W. W. publication.

#### AMERICANS FAIL IN SELF GOVERNMENT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 21.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking at the Harvard law school today, declared that the American people fell short of self government. "In the art of governing ourselves we not only fall short of what we should expect of free people of so great intelligence," said Mr. Hughes, "but we frequently present a sorry spectacle. Our passion for legislation is not a sign of democratic progress and in the mass of measures introduced in the legislatures of our free commonwealth there is too little evidence of prospective and an abundance of elaborate dreary futilities.

"Occasionally a constructive measure of great benefit is skillfully planned, but we are constantly impressed with the lost motion and vast waste in the endeavor of our democratic government to function wisely.

#### NAVY ANNOUNCES NEW SQUADRON

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A special service squadron of cruisers and gunboats to have their base on the Canal Zone, and held available for duty in Mexican, Central American, and adjacent ports, is to be organized about October first, was announced today at the Navy Department.

SIX BURNED IN BIG  
VANCOUVER FIRE  
VANCOUVER, B. C., June 21.—Six were killed and several were injured in a fire which destroyed a fashionable apartment house at midnight here last night.

J. O. Cline is at home from Sipe Springs, for a few days visit with his son, Bud Cline.

Oran Dean returned home Monday from Fort Worth.

A factory is operating in Formosa to make caffeine out of tea dust.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The police today are searching for R. D. Jones, alleged agitator, and three negroes, in connection with the rioting in the Chicago "black belt" last night, in which two white men were killed and two negroes seriously injured.

The fight followed an attempt of the negroes to burn an American flag at the end of a parade. Seven of the negroes who are said to have lead in the parade have been arrested.

CHICAGO, June 21.—A sailor was killed and three persons, including a city patrolman, were injured late Sunday in a riot between whites and negroes on Chicago's South Side. First reports said there were three dead, but Police Chief Garrity declared only one life had been lost up to last night.

According to a statement issued by Garrity at 8:00 p. m., the trouble started when a white man made slurring remarks as a parade composed of negroes, was passing the corner of Thirty-fifth Street and Prairie Avenue.

The parade disbanded and the negroes started in pursuit of the white man. He fled. Other whites went to his rescue and several policemen attempted to stop the trouble. Shooting started when the police appeared.

The name of slain sailor has not been learned. It was believed he was attached to the Great Lakes Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill returned from Appleby, Monday, where Mr. Hill was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy P. Simpson returned home Monday at noon from a visit to Abilene, and other places, where they spent a week.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.**

The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:**  
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**  
J. R. HOLLOWAY  
M. D. CHASTAIN  
W. A. TALLY  
J. N. KEY
- For County Clerk:**  
W. R. PUCKETT  
W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:**  
J. P. JIM FLYNT
- For County Judge:**  
J. W. POWELL  
O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer:**  
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
R. J. DEENS  
M. B. WARDLAW
- 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

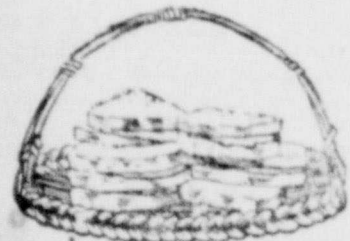
After the refreshing rain, farmers are again "making hay while the sun shines."

"You have good natural roads," said a traveler through Ballinger Monday. The gentleman is correct, but we should not let nature do all our road work.

As an argument in favor of prohibition we refer our anti friends to the quiet June 19th in Ballinger. The negroes were sober and there was no demand for razors and shooting irons.

Farmers found it too wet to get in the fields Saturday, and many people came to Ballinger. The streets were crowded with the largest crowd in many days, and trading in many lines kept the merchants busy.

Mr. Adoo says he will not do, all of which we think is in favor of a Democratic success. Withdrawing his name from the convention opens the way for a free for all, and we predict that the name of the nominee has not yet been mentioned.



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**MAY ORGANIZE A DEAD MAN'S CLUB**

AKRON, Ohio, June 21.—A dead man's club, composed exclusively of ex-service men now living but listed officially as "killed in action" overseas, is the latest kind of a fraternal organization suggested by William Wirt of this city.

Wirt, is having a hard time trying to convince the government that he isn't dead and buried in France. His name now is being chiselled from the memorial bronze tablet recently erected here in a memorial building.

Wirt estimates there are nearly 2,000 ex-service men now living, whom the War Department records show are killed and buried overseas. He also declared that court records show about 900 men declared officially dead, who are still alive. He suggests they organized a "Dead Man's Club" and adopt the slogan, "We may be dead but we won't lie down."

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John Cass, a former Ballinger boy, was here Sunday. When asked where he was living John said, "just anywhere and all over the world." He stated that his mother died at Wichita Falls last fall and that all of his sisters are living in that city.



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**FORMER BALLINGER GIRL IS WEDDED**

The Calvert News of last week carried an account of the marriage of Miss Kathleen Francis of that city, formerly of Ballinger, to Mr. Forrest Powell of Corpus Christi.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Francis, at noon, June 10th, in the presence

of the families and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. After a honeymoon in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Powell will be at home in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Powell is a niece of Messdames J. McGregor and John I. Guion. She was born in Ballinger and lived here until a few years ago when the family moved to Calvert.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Mrs. C. S. Guin left Sunday afternoon for El Paso, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Demoville. Mr. Guin accompanied her as far as Abilene.

**NOTICE**  
I will be out of my office for about two weeks on my vacation. Will return about July 15th.  
Dr. McGUIRE.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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The new drink is as equally pleasing to the palate as was XXX Pearl of old, only lacking the "kick," which has been extracted by prohibition.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

**ENGLAND VIEWS COTTON SHORTAGE**

MANCHESTER, Eng., June 17. (By Mail).—Professor J. A. Todd, secretary of the Empire Cotton Growing Committee of the Board of Trade, has just delivered to the Textile Institution a warning of the prospective world scarcity of cotton in the near future and emphasized the need for developing new sources of supply as well as experimenting with cotton substitutes.

After dealing exhaustively with the labor position in the United States cotton growing areas, and weather and ravages by boll weevil as well as the acreage position, the professor said, "it is obvious that we are not going to get 15,000,000 bales of cotton this year." At home it seemed to him the consumers had not yet felt the full weight of the high cost of the raw material. Even in America he did not see much sign of the consumer's intention of doing without cotton fabrics.

The statistics for America's domestic consumption for the first three months of this year were on a basis uncomfortably near to 7,000,000 bales a year. British consumption before the war was nearly 4,000,000 and the total American crop last year was only 11,000,000. What was going to happen when the rest of the world—and particularly the continental countries woke up and began to demand more cotton?

By next year, he said, the continental mills probably would be more active than now and the demand increased and the Oriental demand would also be much higher. So long as the workers and producers of the world were making so much more money than they ever did before, he did not see how the demand for cotton goods was even going to be substantially reduced. The world was not producing sufficient cotton to meet this demand and was not likely to do so unless some way was devised of making use of even the lowest grades.

It was only a question of time, he asserted, when the world would face a scarcity of cotton and it was high time, therefore, that something was done to develop new sources of supply, for even when they were found they would not be able to afford sub-

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stantial relief for five or ten years. He was not sure that the time had not come for them to look around for an efficient cotton substitute, for the world was full of textile fibres which had never been exploited.

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Every family should keep this preparation at hand ready for instant use when needed. Severe attacks of colic and cholera morbus often prove fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy and the prompt cures which it has effected have made it a staple article of trade.

**LATEST FAD FOUND IN GREEN CEMENT LAWN**

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 21.—A lawn that is not a lawn, but looks like a lawn and is said by the owner to be better than a lawn—a waterless, mowless, weedless, gopherless lawn—in short, a cement "lawn," painted grass-green, has made its appearance in front of a Los Angeles bungalow.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward, inventor, and owner, says it saves time, money and worry. She never has to water it; she never has to sit on—and needs painting only once a year.

She has circular holes cut thru the lawn and in them and along the edges she has planted flowers.

"I invented the cement lawn," she said, "because of trouble I had in getting a man to take care of my old grass lawn. It cost only \$65.

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**DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MAKING UP THE TICKET**

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party for Runnels county is in session today passing on applications of candidates and arranging for holding the primary election.

Assessments for defraying the expenses of the primary will be made and candidates notified of the amount they must pay in order to get their name on the ticket. If the assessment levied is not paid within a given time, candidates failing to pay will not have their name printed on the ticket.

Due to the small number of candidates election expenses will fall heavy on office seekers this year. The committee now in session will determine whether there shall be a second primary.

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**JAMES D. KENNEDY DEAD**

James D. Kennedy, age 83 years, 9 months and 11 days, died at the home of his son, John L. Kennedy, twelve miles North of Ballinger, Sunday morning at four o'clock.

Mr. Kennedy was buried at Talpa Monday afternoon, Rev. R. M. Golden conducting the funeral services. Mr. Kennedy had been making his home with his son for some time, and after living to a ripe old age he died peacefully.

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Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby returned to their home at Brownwood, Saturday, after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmett, Mrs. Blagg's parents.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Miss Willie, and nephew, Mr. Schooler, left for their home at O'Donnel, Sunday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. Schooler's daughter, Mrs. Tom Routh, while en route to their home from Austin.

Dr. C. E. McGuire and family will leave in their auto Wednesday morning for a trip to Cooper and other points, where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Will Mullins, Harris Mullins, VanNess Lewis, of the Winters country, Price Maddox of Maryneal, and Francis Holliday, of Abilene, were among the visitors to Ballinger Monday.

**Now is the Time to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.**

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the affected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefited by it if not actually cured. Try it.

D. W. Yeager, candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was here from the Truitt country, Monday.

O. A. Bartlett, ticket agent for the Santa Fe, is back on the job after a month's vacation. Mr. Bartlett and wife visited in Oklahoma, Galveston, Houston, and other places. He says he can make it convenient for passengers who leave the city on the early morning train by selling them their tickets the evening before.

T. J. Lasseter, M. E. Grimes, son Cecil, and Frank Grimes, of Abilene, spent an hour or two here Monday while en route to the Concho for an outing. The latter Grimes is a member of the "motive" force which makes possible the Abilene Reporter, and he naturally found his way to The Ledger office during his stay in Ballinger. The party will spend a week on the east banks of the Concho, where so many people find vim, vigor and an appetite which makes a man take everything good to eat that is in sight.

Henry T. Averitt went to San Angelo Monday at noon, to mix with the goat and sheep raisers.

Mrs. Asa Hoover and Roy Smith returned to their home at Ozona, Monday, after a visit to their uncle, W. B. Dunlap.

Louie Demoville's children returned to their home at San Angelo, Monday, after a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Demoville.

**R. F. Erwin Regarding His Troubles**

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended for stomach troubles I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away," writes R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. If you have any trouble with your digestion give these tablets a trial. They will do you good.

County Attorney Shepherd, Judge J. H. Baugh and Deputy Sheriff Pileher had business in Winters Monday.

Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss went to Winters Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Montoe.

**BLANTON MAKES 17 SPEECHES NEXT WEEK**

Congressman Blanton will speak at Ballinger Friday night, July 2nd. The congressman is making an average of three speeches per day, touring this district in a Ford car. He is making a hurried campaign in order that he may return to Washington to attend to business with the government.

His speaking dates next week include seventeen places, as follows, and the address here will be given in the district court room:

Cross Plains, Monday, June 28, 10:30 a. m.; Pioneer, Monday, June 28, 2:30 p. m.; Rising Star, Monday, June 28, night; Sipe Springs, Tuesday, June 29, 10:30 a. m.; May, June 29, 2:30 p. m.; Comanche, June 29, night; Blauket, Wednesday, June 30, 10:30 a. m.; Zephyr, June 30, 2:30 p. m.; Mullin, June 30, night; San Saba, Thursday, July 1, 10:30 a. m.; Cherokee, July 1, 2:30 p. m.; Brady, July 1, night; Eden, Friday, July 2, 10:30 a. m.; Paint Rock, July 2, 2:30 p. m.; Ballinger, July 2, night; Winters, Saturday, July 3, 10:30 a. m.; Buffalo Gap, July 3, 2:30 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Fat fryers and broilers. Phone 4512 Rural operator. 21-6td

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WANTED—To rent, one typewriter in good condition, Underwood preferred. See Canfield at McCall Moore Engineering Co., phone 26. 14-1fd

FOUND—Fountain pen, owner can get same by calling at Weeks' drug store, describing pen, and paying for this notice. 14-1fd

FOUND—Sole curtains for auto mobile. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at The Ledger office. dtf

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Seats on Sale Tuesday at Weeks' drug store for "THE MIRACLE MAN."

**LAW MAKERS HAD A BUSY SESSION**

Representative C. R. Stephens, who returned home from Austin Saturday, where he represented Coke and Runnels counties in the Texas legislature, says the special session of the legislature was a very busy one, and some good measures were passed.

Fortunately for the livestock interests of Texas the legislature was in session when the court knocked out the tick eradication law. The legislature lost no time in amending the law and re-enacting same to meet the requirements of the court, and the work of eradicating ticks will not be abandoned. Had the work been stopped and the quarantine removed, the tick-free counties would have again become infested and the work would have all been to do over again. Stockmen have spent thousands of dollars dipping their cattle, and they should be kept clean.

Mr. Stephens says the pink boll worm situation is not as bad as reported, and that the law passed will prove successful if the Federal government co-operates as it should and not carry out its threat to quarantine.

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS**

The Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District have asked me to file suit at once for all taxes due the Ballinger Independent District both for real and personal property. I shall file suit for all taxes unpaid not later than July 1st, so if you wish to save costs of suit, etc., you had better come in and pay up at once, as no more notices will be mailed.

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Representative C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens are at home from Austin, where Mr. Stephens attended the special session of the Legislature.

C. R. Crews was called to Winters Saturday afternoon to embalm the remains of Mrs. J. W. Monroe, who was drowned in the Colorado river Friday night.

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