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7 STORM VICTIMS BURIED AT ROWENA

Citizens Respond Liberally in Aiding Storm Sufferers

Cash, clothing, bedding, dishes, etc., are needed and needed at once by the Central Relief Committee supplying the needs of those who lost everything they had in this world's goods in the storm last Friday night.

Those wishing to contribute cash should see some member of the committee at once, or bring their contributions to The Ledger office. A Brown county man, who happened to be in the city Monday, dropped in and left a cash contribution, saying "I want to help those unfortunate people."

Contributions of clothing, bedding, or good serviceable household goods of any character should be brought to The Ledger office at once. These will be distributed by the committee where they are needed. No rags are wanted.

Up to noon Monday more than \$1,000 in cash had been raised in Ballinger for the relief of storm sufferers in this county, and the committee expected to have about \$2,000 in hand by night.

The relief committee, composed of R. W. Bruce, chairman; J. McGregor, secretary; B. C. Kirk, R. A. Nicholson and A. W. Sledge, met early Monday morning, and perfected plans for carrying on the work in the county and co-operating with the citizens of Rowena. Mr. Bruce went to Winters to solicit the aid and interest of the people in the work.

A list of the needy is being compiled, and considerable aid has already been given. There are more than twenty-five families in the county who must have help. Some of the twenty-five families lost everything they had, being left in their night clothes. In several cases the night clothes they had on their backs made up all the worldly possessions they had left.

Rowena to the Rescue

A mass meeting was held at Rowena Sunday night, and the citizens of that town raised \$1362 in cash, \$500 in feed and seed, and 200 men volunteered to go to the storm district Monday morning and begin work clearing away the wreckage providing temporary shelter for the storm sufferers, rebuilding barns, fences, etc.

The Ballinger committee will make a liberal appropriation from the amount raised here and turn it over to the Rowena committee for relief work in the storm district in that part of the county. The local committee will handle all calls for help from the Valley Creek, Hatchel and Crews communities.

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and Destruction upon our county, on the wings of the storm, and as a result many of our citizens are crushed with sorrow and have lost their loved ones, their homes, their property, and while themselves helpless, are forced to watch their helpless families depend upon charity for food and

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Pencil Problem Solved By Shaffer's PROPELS REPELS EXPELS

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WEEKS

SNOW FALLS IN TEXAS DALLAS KLAN OPEN TO PROBE

AMARILLO, April 10.—A light snow began falling here this morning. The temperature registered from 36 degrees above zero at seven o'clock.

AVIATOR'S BODY SENT TO WASH.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 10.—The body of Lieut. Col. Paul Eard Beck, renowned aviator, who was slain here on the morning of April 4th by Jean P. Day, a wealthy oil man and lawyer, was started late yesterday on its journey to Washington where the funeral will be held. The remains will be laid to rest in Arlington cemetery.

Judge Day was exonerated Saturday by the coroner's jury, which said in its verdict that he was justified in taking the life of the army officer. Mrs. Day went on the witness stand and swore that Col. Beck grossly insulted her and was attacking her when her husband returned home from the home of a neighbor a short distance away. Day also related the particulars of the tragedy which he plead self defense and the defense of his home.

DALLAS, April 10.—Affidavits charging three men with sending threats to another man in the name of the Ku Klux Klan were filed in the district court today. The three men named in the affidavits are accused of posting notices on doors in the name of the Ku Klux Klan are declared not to be members of the Klan, according to a statement issued by District Attorney Hugues, who said that the Klan had asked that they be prosecuted.

DALLAS, Apr. 10.—One of ten men, the names of whom were suggested as a committee to whom the Dallas Ku Klux Klan agreed to show its work at a meeting, agreed today to attend such a meeting with the committee. The meeting committee in charge of the activities of the Dallas Citizens' League and the Klan organization, is to be held late today.

WICHITA FALLS, April 10.—The grand jury which is investigating the Klan membership among the officials, and others connected with Klan in Wichita

Seven persons killed in the storm Friday night were buried at Rowena Sunday afternoon. Beginning at three o'clock there were three different funerals held during the remainder of the afternoon, many people from the surrounding country gathering to attend the obsequies. Those buried were:

- Angelina Kohutek, age 11 years
- Lizzie Sturm, age 4 years
- Raymond Frenzel, age two and a half months
- Rosa Kvapil, age 18 years
- Anna Kvapil, age 9 years
- Elza Johnson, negro girl, age 12 years
- Jesse Johnson, negro, age 22 years.

STORM NOTES

A clock found in the wreckage of one of the homes registered 12:25 when it stopped, indicating that the storm occurred at that hour.

Hundreds of people from different parts of the county visited the scene of the storm Sunday. It is estimated that more than a hundred autos made the trip from Ballinger.

Not a splinter was left of the Cross Roads school house, every piece of the building being swept away but the large tank cistern at the corner of the building was left standing on its foundation. The same thing occurred at the home of Joe Kohutek.

Mrs. Ben Giesman and baby were blown a hundred feet from where their home stood when the building went to pieces, and fell under a mattress which protected them from the heavy hail which followed. Mrs. Giesman was only slightly hurt and the baby escaped uninjured.

The floor of the Cristof school, with the desks in place, was all that was left of that school, the walls and roof being scattered over the prairie for several hundred yards, part of the timbers being blown into the roof of the Olsack home near the school.

A broom with the handle buried in the ground near the Cross Roads school was one of the freaks which attracted the attention of the curiosity visitors at the storm scene Sunday.

Miss Mamie Barr, teacher of the Cristof school, moved her boarding place late Friday afternoon, moving from the Stacy home to the Olsack home a few hours before the storm. The Stacy family moving made it necessary for her to move, and the house from which they moved a few hours before the storm was completely destroyed. The school was due to close on April 28th. It has closed.

Local insurance agencies report that about twenty claims have been filed by their clients who had storm insurance on property loss.

"It was an ill wind," said County Superintendent Bugg, in referring to the loss of two school buildings, "but we are going to put the two into one good school."

W. B. Cobb, of Valley Creek, suffered considerable loss. He was not directly in the path of

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county, resumed work this morning.

J. E. Camp, of Atlanta, Ga., who spoke here Sunday in the interest of the Ku Klux Klan, was before the grand jury today in response to a summons from that body.

Rev. Fransee, pastor of the Presbyterian mission at Rowena, and who lives at San Angelo, conducted the funeral of Angelina Kohutek, who was a member of the Presbyterian church. Her remains were laid to rest in the public cemetery. The funeral was held at the church.

Father Gorman conducted the funeral of Rosa and Anna Kvapil and Lizzie Sturm, all three bodies being carried from the church to the Catholic cemetery in the hearse at one time.

The funeral of the Frenzel baby was conducted by Rev. Bierbaum, pastor of the Lutheran church.

The negro funeral was in charge of the negroes, many meeting at Rowena to attend the funeral.

In the storm area near Rowena fourteen tenant families were left helpless. In the fourteen families there are more than seventy people who were left without clothing, bedding, furniture, or anywhere to live. Following is a partial list of those needing help in the Rowena section:

Frank Kvapil—on his own farm. House and all contents lost. Two girls killed. Mr. Kvapil, his wife, two boys and one girl seriously injured and now in sanitarium at Ballinger. Three boys slightly injured and cared for by neighbors. Ten in family.

Ed Kunkel—Renter on Joe Seidel farm. Lost everything. Three in family. No one hurt.

A. E. Nei—Renter on Manske farm. Belongings total loss. No one seriously injured, only slightly hurt. Six in family.

Ben Frenzel—Renter on Manske farm. Three in family. One killed. Lost everything.

George Chase, colored—Renter on L. Teplick farm. Ten in family. All household goods lost. None seriously hurt.

L. O. Wade—Renter on Furgason farm. Eight in family, no one seriously hurt. All belongings lost. Immediate relief necessary.

John Schertz—On his own farm. Three in family; mother-in-law seriously injured, wife slightly injured. House and contents total loss.

J. F. Kohutek—Renter on Ger-

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The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

BIG LINER FILMED IN CLAYTON PHOTOPLAY

The promenade deck of the Cunard liner Celtic furnished the location for the final scenes of "The Price of Possession," Ethel Clayton's latest Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow. Hugh Ford, the director, is delighted with the results obtained.

Winifred Boggs' story of English and Australian life is the first Miss Clayton has done for Paramount in the East. The filming of the picture marks the return of Hugh Ford to directorial duties in America after six months in England where he produced the first two pictures made at the new London studio of Famous Players-Lasky British Producers, Ltd.

Among the well known screen favorites who appear with Miss Clayton in this picture are Kieckheffe Fellowes, leading man; Reginald Denny, Maude Turner Gordon, Clarence Heritage, Geo. Backus, Mrs. Isabel West and Pearl Shepard.

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Leroy Nicholson and Willard Wooden, who are filling places with the Bears at Hubbard, the former as business manager, and the latter as the "swearing staff," come every Sunday to spend a day or two with home folks. The Bears at the Bears are going good.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER, J. N. WELLS
- For Commissioners Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN, R. J. DEENS, B. M. SMITH
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

Storm Notes

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the storm, but his home and outhouses were damaged.

C. W. Smith, who lives on the Kiedel farm, seven miles Northwest of Ballinger, and his family had a narrow escape. They leaped in the storm house after the first dash of the storm had swept away their smoke house, and before the storm wrecked the home.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Roberts, two widows, and two small children, who occupied a little house on the Vinson farm near Hatchel, where they were trying to make a crop on the halves, suffered loss of all their household effects, and escaped by fleeing to a storm house when they saw the twister coming. These people need immediate aid. The husband of one of the women died some time ago, a baby being born to his widow since he died. The house was turned bottom upwards.

A wagon at the home of J. T. Gressett in the Crews country, was blown about 100 feet, but every spoke was torn out of the wheels, the hubs left on the spindles and the rims of the wheels carried a hundred yards.

The rises in Elm Creek and the Colorado River were the highest since the flood of 1906.

The Methodist Sunday school appropriated \$75 Sunday morning for storm sufferers, and the treasurer of the Sunday school

was instructed to draw a check for that amount.

The Baptist church raised \$150 for the storm sufferers Sunday night, when the mayor's proclamation was read calling on the people to rally to the help of the unfortunate in our county.

At the Kvapil home, where two members of the family were killed, the residence was completely demolished, leaving only the foundation, while part of the barn on one side of the residence was left standing, and on the opposite side the garage and windmill was only slightly damaged.

TO EXCHANGE FLOWER PLANTS TOMORROW

A committee of ladies, members of the Shakespeare Club, will be at the Carnegie Library from 2:30 to 5:00 tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon to assist in receiving and distributing flower bulbs, plants, etc.

This exchange has been arranged for the benefit of those who want plants and with the hope of distributing the surplus plants of the city where they will do the most good. If you have plants you don't need, bring them to the library and maybe you will find there a different variety. Help those who need plants and at the same time help yourself.

Phone Mrs. J. H. Baugh if you can participate in this exchange, and place your order and tell her what you have in the way of surplus plants.

FOUND—Dodge hub cap. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

THIRD DEATH IN AXE MURDER

CONCORDIA, Kans., April 10.—The third death in the Tremblay family, following an attack on the family by some one with an axe last Tuesday night, occurred today when Francis, age 12, died from a blow which split his skull. One of the five sons wounded with the axe was found dead on the morning after the tragedy, and the father died two days later from poison. The two other sons are expected to die.

Emmett Cockrell has accepted a position with the Winters Cotton Oil mill and will move to Winters May 1st. Ballinger suffers the loss of one of her best young men, but his friends will be glad to know that he is not leaving the country.

Judges A. K. Doss and J. H. Baugh were among the attorneys attending district court at Paint Rock Monday.

Mrs. Barnhill, of Brownwood, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Black, and mother, Mrs. John Dunn.

Mrs. Frank Miles, of Santa Anna, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Olin Ferguson and children came down from San Angelo Saturday and are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

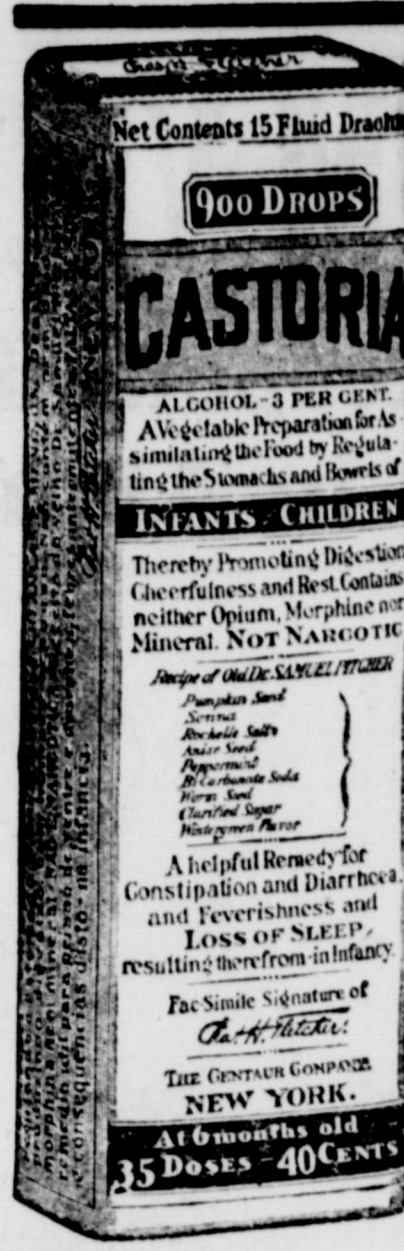
W. D. Gregory is recovering after an attack of the flu.

MISS BLANTON MAKES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

AUSTIN, Apr. 10.—The announcement of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, last night that

she is a candidate for congress to fill the unexpired term of Lucian W. Parrish, brings the list of known candidates for that place up to five.

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Billy Bushytail and his wife, Maria, came along with lots of pecans. And Billy Stinger, the porcupine, sat right alongside the fire where nobody could push against him.

All of Mary Jane's little friends came and brought their jaws-harps and accordions and bass drums. And Kammer Kammenzind, the forest shoemaker, came to beat time with his little shoemaker's hammer.

They sang "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" and "Dixie" and "Old Folks at Home" and "Carry Me Back

to Old Virginia". And Dotty Dots, the turtle, gave a toe dance.

Then they made a lot of golden brown pancakes served with lots of Mary Jane Syrup on them. And when this was all gone they got five loaves of bread and cut them into nice thick slices, toasted them, and then they spread Mary Jane Syrup all over them. And how they smacked their lips over that. Because Mary Jane Syrup, as you know, is the most de-li-cious syrup even fairies ever tasted.

And then they shook hands with one another—their except Billy Stinger—and kissed each other good-night and went home. And to this very day Mary Jane remembers the wonderful party she had with all her little friends of the woodland.

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But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Manuel R. Jones 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 therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in April, A. D., 1922, the same being the 24th day of April A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3000, wherein Jessie Jones, is Plaintiff, and Manuel R. Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been for twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said county for six months before the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Runnels County, Texas, March 28th, 1920, and lived together as husband and wife until about April 15th, 1921; that on and about April 15th, 1921, the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and lived in adultery with another woman; and that the marriage relations between the plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited according to law, that she have judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between her and said defendant, that her maiden name be restored, for costs of court and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you 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 18th day of March, A. D., 1922. (Seal):

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 4td-20-27-apr-10

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GENOA MEETING FORMING PLANS

GENOA, Italy, Apr. 10.—Nations of the four continents today began to put forth their efforts to restore the world to normal conditions. All plans for the economic conference were completed and the delegates began to assemble.

COAL STRIKERS HOLDING TIGHT

NEW YORK, Apr. 10.—Phillip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers Union, and leader in the anthracite wage negotiations here, today took issue with the statement made by C. D. Warriner, representing the mine operators, to the effect that the public would have to pay one hundred and seventy million dollars per year if the strikers were granted the nineteen demands which they are making.

INDIANAPOLIS, Apr. 10.—Attorney General Daugherty was expected to arrive in Indianapolis about noon today for a conference on the coal strike situation, it was learned this morning.

Attorney General Daugherty later arrived, coming unannounced, and it was declared authoritatively that he was here for the purpose of considering the dismissal of the indictments pending here in formal court which mine operators declared make it possible for the wage conference to end the coal strike.

MAKES ENEMY PROP. REPORT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10.—Accounting for \$350,000,000.00 worth of enemy property held by the American government was given to the Senate today in a report by Alien Property Custodian Miller in response to a resolution by Senator King, Democrat of Utah. In making his report Mr. Miller stated that the final disposition of the property will undoubtedly have a direct bearing on the economic relations between the United States and Europe.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patton Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

FT. WORTH HELPS STORM SUFFERERS

FT. WORTH, April 10.—Aid has been arranged today for the storm sufferers in Callahan county, while relief parties are at work in and around Oplin, where five lives were lost and many people hurt.

CHEAP RATES ON BOOKS TO STATE PRISONS

AUSTIN, Apr. 10.—The Texas Railroad Commission has approved a rate of twenty-five cents on the hundred pounds for all Texas railroads, except the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf, on books, periodicals, phonograph records, shipped to the state penitentiary or to any prison farm in the state.

J. F. Lusk is able to be out again after a tussle with the flu.

Mexico has adopted the standard time unit. The hours will be counted from 0 to 24, beginning at midnight.

The House sub-naval committee in making estimates for the next fiscal year, have cut naval appropriations \$175,000,000.

Purchase of seven tracts of land in Europe for permanent American cemeteries was recommended recently by Secretary Weeks.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

Citizens Respond Liberally in Aiding Sufferers

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shelter; And whereas, we who have been spared this awful calamity, must show our spirit of brotherly love in a material way if the suffering of our neighbors is to be alleviated;

Now Therefore, I, C. S. Guin, Mayor of Ballinger, do hereby call upon our citizens, both men and women, to contribute to the full extent of their ability, in order that the destitute and homeless may be cared for, the sick and injured be given medical aid, and the dead buried as befits a Christian community.

The following committee is hereby named to receive and distribute all funds collected:

R. W. Bruce, A. W. Sledge, B. C. Kirk, J. McGregor and R. A. Nicholson, all of Ballinger; W. A. Halamieck, P. P. Ewald and Fred Kiechle, of Rowena; will work in conjunction with the Ballinger committee.

C. S. GUIN, Mayor.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, April 9th, 1922.

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Mrs. Fred Moore returned to her home at Ranger Friday, after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Nash. Mr. Moore came in and spent a few days and accompanied Mrs. Moore home. Mrs. Nash carried them as far as Abilene in her car.

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"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

"PLEASURE SEEKERS" AT THE FO-TO-SHO

"Pleasure Seekers," Elaine Hammerstein's latest Selznick picture will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow, and the patrons of this theatre should not miss the opportunity of witnessing this delightful star in a characterization that ranks with her very best efforts. As Mary Murdock, the country girl who marries a spend-thrift and is repulsed by his father who thinks she is a fortune hunter, Miss Hammerstein is given an opportunity to show her talents to the best advantage.

John Lynch wrote the story which was adapted for the screen by Edward Montague, and directed by George Archambaud. The supporting cast includes Webster Campbell, Frank Currier, Marguerite Clayton and James A. Furey.

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I will have another car of the Pure Mebane Long Staple Cotton Seed here in a few days, and parties wanting them can have their orders filled at Currie Mercantile and Harber Grocery stores. These seed were inspected by a committee of Runnels county farmers and are guaranteed to be pure.

ED. J. O'KELLY, 5-6th 2tw eod. Agent

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T. H. Holmes is at home from a visit to his parents at Anson.

NO WARDROBE IS COMPLETE WITHOUT A CAPE OR TWO



HAVE you joined the cape brigade? If not, you undoubtedly will, for if fashion's prophecy rings true, few there are who will go capeless this season. There are more ways than one to yield to the cape temptation. Most of us are choosing the three-piece suit route, for it leads to capes at every turn. In the cape to match the frock, designers find a new field for expression. Almost instantaneous success marked the entries of the cape-suit. This is due, not only to the picturesque charm of the long, graceful cape, but the fact that it is "useful as well as ornamental" makes the cape-suit of paramount importance. The cape-suit adapts itself to every age and to every occasion. This is true in regard to fabric as well as color. Matrons are content with sedate navies and blacks in rich crepe-like weaves. The one-piece dress of simplest cut fastens up the side-front, according to latest dictate of fashion. Youth is reveling in coarse homespun and tweeds in most astounding colors. Some of the leading shops are featuring these costumes in bright mino yellow, heather blue and violet tones also the French favorite—old rose—and the new willow green should be mentioned. Some are strictly tailored, some have a reverse side of plaid, while still others are lavishly done in yarn embroidery. Striking indeed is the cape costume herewith of white serge with black wool fringe and white braid. The separate cape is also the fashionable wrap for this season. These are elaborately lined, as shown in our illustration, the same being black duvetych with scurlit lining and deer fringe.

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7 Storm Victims Buried at Rowena

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venka farm. Nine in family. One child killed; one child fatally injured; several children slightly injured. Kohutek in Ballinger sanitarium in serious condition.

Paul Sturm—On his own farm. Ten in family. One child dead, one fatally injured and five slightly injured. Wife in sanitarium in Ballinger in serious condition. Home and contents a total loss.

Rhampton family—Renter on Fuch farm. Four in family. All slightly injured and everything lost.

Ben Geistman—On his own farm. Three in family. Wife slightly injured. Home and contents and rent house complete loss.

Zak boy—Renter on Geistman farm. All belongings lost.

Mrs. Johnson, negro—Renter on Kuhn farm. 6 in family. One boy and girl killed. Others injured. All belongings lost.

The committee is making up a list of the sufferers in the community on Valley Creek, where the cyclone struck, and also at Hatchel and in the Crews community.

In the Crews country only a partial list of the losses have been reported. G. W. Ash came in from Crews Monday morning and reported the loss sustained by several of his neighbors, as follows:

O. R. Luder—Renter on Ash farm, seven in family. Wife and one child hurt. Everything lost, family left without clothing. Needs help.

J. T. Gressett—Renter on W. T. Brown farm, fourteen in house at time of storm. House carried thirty feet and burst to pieces. No one hurt. Contents of home lost.

Grandpa Henley—Three in the

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOUND—Suit case between Miles and Rowena on public road. Contains letter addressed to Rev. V. M. Harp, San Angelo, and clothing. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office. 10-2td

LOST—One gold Eversharp pencil. Name below clip. Return to J. L. Davis, Postoffice. 10-3td.*

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family, including a crippled boy with both lower limbs off. House carried fifty yards and smashed like an egg shell. Mr. and Mrs. Henley both hurt. The crippled boy escaped injury. All were found next morning in a dug-out almost waist deep in water.

Ed Rainwater—Several in family. No one hurt. House damaged and twenty men volunteered to help repair Monday.

Edgar Jayroe lost a large barn silo, and suffered other damage. Ola Johnson and Mr. Ash also lost barns and other buildings.

The Methodist and Baptist churches at Crews were both wrecked.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maekey and J. M. Jennings, of Norton, attending preaching at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church in Ballinger Sunday night.

STORM REPORTED IN MISSOURI
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Apr. 10. Ashgrove, 20 miles Northwest of here, was struck by a tornado early today, according to reports received here. The first reports brought only meager details.

STABS NEGRO TO SAVE HUSBAND

Retha May Norton, an eighteen year old negress, the wife of Jim Norton, an employe at a local restaurant, was released from any charge in connection with a cutting scrape in which Sherman Smith received nineteen gashes and stabs from a small pocket knife Sunday night.

The negress is a frail woman, weighing about one hundred pounds, and she attacked Smith, a husky negro who held her husband down beating him with rock and wielded the knife until Jim Garner, her father, pulled her off.

Evidence taken in the case by the officers indicates that Smith and Norton are half brothers. They fell out over a half dollar which one claimed the other owed him, and the fight took place on Fifth Street near the Santa Fe railroad Sunday night as Norton and his wife were going to their home at the servant's house on the old M. L. Taylor place. It is alleged that Smith waylaid them and attacked Norton with a rock. Norton tried to get away and stumbled and fell while Smith was chasing him. Smith pounced on Norton and was beating him with a rock when Norton clinched Smith and held him while Norton's wife did the carving act.

Smith was convicted of knocking W. A. Breedlove, constable, in the head with a rock here several years ago, and was sent to a reform school, as his age at that time would not permit of severer punishment under the law. He served his time in the reformatory and returned to Ballinger and has been working around this city since. When the officers learned the details of the affray Sunday night they filed no charges against Norton and his wife. While the negro Smith is pretty badly slashed up and many stitches were necessary to patch him up, it is said that he will not die.

The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Mrs. Montgomery, of Sterling Co., came in Friday afternoon and visiting her father, W. B. Paul and family.

NEW PREACHER IN REVIVAL HERE

Rev. Jesse Mitchell, who will probably accept a call to the pastorate of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and who preached at this church Sunday morning and evening, will preach at the Methodist church tonight in a revival which began Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, announced yesterday that a revival would be held at the Methodist church during the present week, and probably longer with preaching each night. Rev. Mitchell has agreed to remain over and preach tonight.

Rev. Mitchell is an able preacher and good singing will make it worth while to those who attend the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services each night at 7.45.

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