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RIOGRANDE CONTINUES OVERFLOW

By Associated Press
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 19.—The Rio Grande River, flooding from last week's rains in West Texas and in the vicinity of Monterey, Mexico, is today measuring the strength of the levees protecting the irrigated districts of the lower regions. No loss of life has yet been reported.

At Laredo the river is rising at the rate of a foot per hour and is standing sixteen feet deep in parts of Hidalgo county.

Much of the lowlands in the lower Rio Grande valley is under water and crop losses may be heavy.

OPEN SHOP CREW BEGINS MINING

By Associated Press
PITTSBURG, Kans., June 19.—Open shop mining was begun by one large coal company in the Kansas field today. The Crewes Mining Co. opened the Crewes-Burg mine with thirty-one men going down in the shaft. Company officials said they had assurance that a full force of 125 men would be at work by Wednesday.

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By Associated Press
HOUSTON, June 19.—Marshall Waters is dead and Zeke Rollins is seriously wounded, as the result of Montgomery citizens shooting into an automobile in which two men were driving, late Saturday night, near Magnolia.

The party was under the command of Constable Smith and had been stopping cars, searching them for arms, ammunition and liquor, as there have been rumors recently that the negroes were arming. The citizens were also attempting to apprehend bootleggers, who have been prevalent in the vicinity.

Persons comprising the search party will go to Conroe today to make bond. They said that they would waive the preliminary hearing and let the grand jury take whatever action it believes proper.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson left Monday afternoon for Abilene, where they will make the first stop on their annual vacation. They will visit other places, including Ft. Worth, before returning home in about two weeks.

LEGIONNAIRES TO GIVE RECEPTION

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, is advertising a reception and dance at the Ballinger Club rooms Friday night, June 23rd. The committee on arrangements is anticipating a great gathering of the "buddies" and their friends, the invitations being mailed out saying, "Buddy, bring your wives, girls, friends, families and hired hands and be there at 8:30 for the beginning. Uniform; anything from fatigue clothes to full dress."

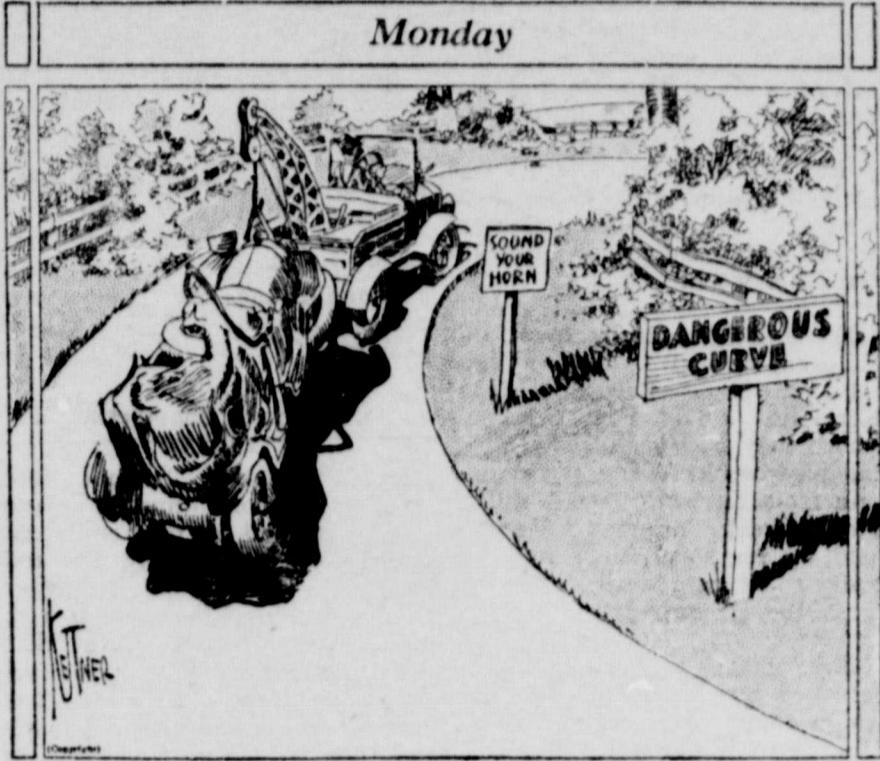
Entertainment for the occasion will be arranged to suit the variety who attend. There will be something doing for those who do not dance, and for those who do dance there will be music for all steps, trots, etc. It will be a grand gathering of the boys who whipped the enemy in the late war.

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Tear Gas Routs Dancers; Hall Destroyed By Fire

By Associated Press
SAN ANTONIO, June 19.—A sudden deluge of tear gas which was turned loose in two dance halls here Sunday night caused more than one thousand dancers to retire from the halls in disorder. Flappers left the dance halls with tears streaming down their cheeks while cake eaters wept and rushed for fresh air.

POULTRY MEET HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Farm Agent Eaton has announced a meeting of poultry growers in the Y. M. B. I. office Wednesday night. Miss Myrtle Murray, of the extension department of A. & M. College, who is to be in the county and who will meet with the poultry growers at Hatchell Wednesday, will be present at the Wednesday night meeting. All those who have poultry trouble are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Rosecoe DeMoyille returned home Saturday night from Brownwood, where she had been for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Monroe Hartman.

OUSLEY HERE TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Hon. Clarence Ousley, candidate for United States Senator, arrived in Ballinger Sunday, and left Monday morning for Winters, where he addressed a crowd at two o'clock. Returning here Mr. Ousley will speak at the court house tonight at 8:30.

Mr. Ousley is a pioneer newspaper man, having served many years in the capacity of managing editor of the Houston Post and the Fort Worth Record, leaving the work voluntarily a few years ago to give his attention to the extension service of the Agricultural & Mechanical College, of Texas, paying special attention to the problem of marketing farm products.

At the beginning of the Wilson administration Mr. Ousley was offered and accepted the position of assistant secretary of agriculture of the United States, a position he filled with honor and credit, delivering addresses at different times to large bodies of representative citizens in different parts of the United States.

Mr. Ousley is developing strength rapidly in his race for the Senate, and his supporters declare, that in his experience in governmental affairs and his practical experience as a business man, he is the best qualified man for the place. Especially is he enjoying a large support from the agricultural and livestock interests of the state.

The police are seeking the perpetrators of the joke, while the finale hoppers are enraged and declaring vengeance upon the parties if they are apprehended. While the rug shakers were gathered near one dance hall discussing the affair the dance hall burst into flames and burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown.

REQUEST ARREST MEXICAN SLAYER

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 19.—The American Embassy at Mexico City and the American consulate at Tampico were instructed today by the state department to request the federal and local Mexican officials to make every effort possible to apprehend the murderers of Warren D. Harvey.

Harvey was an American citizen and he was reported murdered on June 17th, five miles from Tampico.

Ledger-want ads work for you

RAIN BIG HELP TO ALL CROPS

Russell county received rain Saturday afternoon which is of great benefit to crops. The fall varied from half an inch to two inches, the heaviest rain falling in the Southern part of the county.

It began raining about three o'clock and extended over the county sufficient to stop farm work for a day or two. The rain was lighter towards the East, no rain being reported at Brownwood. At Fuzzy Creek, in the Southern part of the county, travelers were held up almost all night Saturday night waiting for the creek to run down so they could cross, and rain extended towards Brady, Edon and Paint Rock.

Farmers declare that the rain was sufficient to revive late feed crops and keep the forage growing, and will practically mature early feed crops, and was all that was needed for cotton.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

All boys interested in glee club work will meet at the Library Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Edith Miller will conduct the work. The membership dues will be one dollar per month. Come and be a charter member. 19-2td

Miss Kate Cockrell is among those who left Monday for Buffalo Gap to attend the encampment of Presbyterians.

SEEKS CLUE TO MURDER OF WOMAN AT HOUSTON

FARMER KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW

By Associated Press
CORSIKANA, June 19.—Ben Roberts, age 50, died this morning from wounds received in a shooting affray Saturday on a farm twelve miles South of Corsicana.

Tom Stewart, a brother-in-law of the dead man, is in jail charged with murder, and also charged with the shooting in which Aaron Roberts, a son of the dead man, was also wounded.

The shooting was the culmination of trouble of several years standing, according to Stewart, in a statement made to the officers.

WORK RESUMED AT STEEL MILLS

By Associated Press
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 19.—With automobile makers and other factories clamoring for sheet steel, that branch of the steel industry in the Youngstown district began a schedule of operations today that is more nearly approaching the one hundred per cent than at any time since the war boom. Seven of the eight mills scheduled to resume operations today were able to get enough skilled labor to operate under full time.

Dr. A. S. Love, R. A. Nicholson, K. V. Northington and Morris Nicholson returned home Saturday night from an overland trip to Corpus Christi and points on the Rio Grande.

By Associated Press

HOUSTON, June 19.—Liberty county officers are today investigating the death of Mrs. Jerry McShann, whose body was found Sunday at her home near Cleveland, Texas. Apparently she had been dead for several days. Her skull was crushed and a pistol was found in the yard from which two shots had been discharged.

By the woman's side were two children, one three years old and the other 7 months old. They had been without food since the mother's death, it is supposed. The youngest child is in a serious condition.

Leo Mapes went to San Angelo Saturday at noon and will visit a few days.

TARIFF BILL UP BEFORE BONUS

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 19.—Senate Republicans in conference today voted 30 to 9 against laying aside the tariff bill to consider the soldier bonus resolution. Favoring the final disposition of both the tariff and bonus measures this session before any recess, was adopted by a vote of 27 to 11.

The bonus measure would be made unfinished business after the final vote on the tariff bill.

Maeroy Theatre

John Golden and Marcus Loew present the picture from the play which ran

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By all means let's have that white way. The thirty senators who opposed the bonus are not candidates this year. The reason you don't see many dollar bills in the collection plate is because they do not rattle and are hard to drop.

In inviting your enemies to go to hell you are acknowledging that you believe there is such a place. The city is making its own light and therefore we should have plenty of light on the subject. Tell the commissioners you favor the white way.

Since ten women have been indicted in Chicago for election frauds the anti-suffrage fellows can come back and say, "I told you so."

Other cities have school troubles. There is a difference of only \$11,000 between what the Sweetwater school board says it must have and what the revenue promised from present taxes will amount to. Sweetwater is facing a seven months school. What is Ballinger facing?

San Angelo garage men report that an average of 125 tourist cars per day are passing thru that city and that the tourists are spending an average of \$10, making an income to the various lines of business \$1,250 per day. Good roads and an auto tourist camp grounds are a big asset to any city.

Fatty Arbuckle is "broke" and begging for a job. A few months ago he owned a palace which he called home, a twenty-five thousand dollar auto, and was drawing a salary which kept his bank account in good shape. Fatty made millions laugh and he lived high while the laughing was good, but with his passing he leaves behind nothing to give him a place of honor in the history of filmdom.

Unless some plan of financing is adopted soon, trains on the Orient railroad will pull into the sheds and quit moving over the line on July first. The road is a loser and is without funds. The deficit for the first five months of the present year amounting to \$540,000. The employees have refused to accept a voluntary wage cut of 20 per cent, and it begins to look like what promised to be one of the best railroads in the country is going to the junk heap. But if the road cannot be made self-sustaining it should cease to be.

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PAT CROWE NOW LEADS FIGHT ON NARCOTIC RING

Notorious Kidnap of Other Days Says Nation Is "Sleigh-riding to Perdition."

DRASTIC ACTION IS NEEDED

Ring Backed by Organized Financial Interests Makes Profit of \$10,000,000 a Year—Habit Is Increasing Steadily and Enormously.

Washington.—Twenty years ago, if Pat Crowe had been unwise enough to appear anywhere in Washington, much less at the office of the head of the department of Justice, as he did recently to interview the attorney general, they would have grabbed him and put him away for 100 years or so. In those days Patrick was about the most wanted fugitive anywhere on the face of the globe. On his head was a price of \$50,000 and there was no stipulation attached to the reward regarding the condition of the said Crowe when delivered. Dead or alive it was all the same to Justice.

Hobnob man, gun fighter, bank thief, train robber and kidnaper, Pat Crowe was a five-minute egg in the cafeteria of crime. Physically powerful, his unusually intelligent mind and his recklessness made him a particularly dangerous person. He put a mansard roof on his career when he kidnaped the Cudahy boy, son of the meat packer and separated the millionaire from \$25,000 in gold coin as ransom.

All of that lies back in the fast dimming past, back in the thickening shadows. Pat Crowe is a very different sort of person nowadays. The black hair has turned snow white—his white as the "snow" he denounces with the fire and fury of his Celtic temperament—and there are half a hundred tiny wrinkles crossing and criss-crossing the pink expanse of his good natured face.

His physical strength hasn't wasted a great deal, and Pat would be a mean customer to handle in an impromptu rough and tumble. The big change, the whacking big metamorphosis, is in the innards of Patrick—a spiritual rebirth. The hard boiled egg and reckless criminal of 1902 is the gentle, self-ordained reformer of 1922, tremendously interested in saving boys and young men from the vicious habits he sees increasing every day.

"Sleighriding to hell," says Pat Crowe, meaning that the drug habit is increasing steadily and enormously, or "sleighriding" is one of the picturesque words in the argot of the dope fiend. It is good, sound, logical slang, built on constructive rules that Andy Murray or Brander Matthews could scarcely sniff at (no pun intended). For in this singular usage "snow" means the "dope," the drug, or heroin, morphine and cocaine or, as white as the driven snow and the suggestion is simple and effective.

When a party of addicts meet to gether to shift themselves into oblivion the concert has it that they are at a sleighing party, traveling smoothly over the "snow." And it is this sleighing party which will ruin the republic, asserts Pat Crowe, unless the government at Washington take bold with a strong hand.

"There are 2,000,000 snow birds in the United States today," says Pat referring to the documents he won over the other day with Attorney General Daugherty. "They spend between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000 every day for the dope. There is no question but that the evil is spreading or that it will continue to spread.

Spreads Crime Like Pestilence. "Back of the traffic is an international ring, one or two of whose members I could almost name, and they are served by hundreds of vicious agents, to whom human life is as safely less than nothing. They are served by the cunning of serpents and the cruelty of wolves.

"The result is that the heads of the snow ring net something like \$10,000,000 a year profit from the traffic in the United States alone. This ring is backed by organized financial interests. Every day it spreads crime like a pestilence. For a price it deals out a quick death. The heads of the snow ring are greater criminals than Julius Caesar. Their vendors are beneath the level of white slaves.

"Normal human beings have no idea whatever," Pat Crowe went on, "of what goes on in the dope circles of New York or Chicago, among the big cities, or in such peculiar communities as Hollywood, the motion picture center, where thousands live that are half crazy from too much money and too much notoriety, who have reckoned every normal sensation. But if the evil was confined to the cities it would not be so terrible to contemplate.

Miss Edina Challett came in Saturday at noon from Brownwood and will visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman, a few days.

Miss Beulah Cordell returned home Sunday from a trip to San Antonio and other South Texas points.

Mrs. James Ladwig and little daughter came in Saturday at noon from Kappal, and will visit here a few days.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann and little son returned to their home at Garden City, Saturday at noon, after a visit to Mrs. Mann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

Rev. Jesse Mitchell, wife and little daughter, are among those who are attending the Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children, and Mrs. R. E. Truly returned home Saturday from Kerrville and San Antonio, where they had been visiting for the past week. They were in a rain from Kerrville North and at Fuzzy Creek near town were held up for some time and as many as 14 cars were waiting to cross the stream.

Mrs. Chas. Grant and children returned Sunday from Winters where they had been visiting Mrs. Grant's parents.

Mrs. F. C. Miller and daughter Miss Hattie, went to Buffalo Gap Monday to attend the Presbyterian encampment.

Notice to Prospective Students The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon. Call on or write us THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.

SCOTS QUIT NATIONAL DISH People of Scotland Greatly Concerned by Neglect of Oatmeal Porridge by the Masses.

Edinburgh.—Many people in Scotland today are seriously concerned regarding the neglect of porridge by the masses of the people.

Two years ago there were doubtless sound economic reasons for the housewife turning from this national dish, as the price was high, but there is no economic reason now for the boycott of porridge. Whereas the actual index figure of the cost of living is still over 80 per cent above the pre-war level, the oatmeal figure itself will be nearly 40 per cent and the milk figure (in Glasgow) is exactly 50 per cent over pre-war values.

So that you must look for other explanations. Most authorities are agreed that the main factor in causing the great mass of the Scottish public to forsake porridge was the change in the starting hour on public works.

Outraged millers expected that when the coasts fell cheapness would effect a cure for the trouble. But despite such publicity of the exceptional value which porridge offers today, the public remains shy of it.

One oatmeal trader now actually suggests an appeal to the king. Apparently his hope is that royal example will succeed where the strong card of cheapness has failed.

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ENROLLMENT AT NORMAL GROWS

The Normal and Summer School in progress here entered into its second week Monday morning with quite a number of new faces in the auditorium for the opening exercises. Those who were delayed and were not here for the first week came in Sunday and enrolled for the remaining weeks of the summer term.

There are thirty-four high school students enrolled and eighty-two summer normal students, and this number will probably be increased, bringing the total up to about 120.

The faculty and student body are well organized for the term, and one of the most successful normals ever held in Ballinger is promised.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Williams spent Sunday with friends near Bronte, motoring back to Ballinger Monday morning. Mr. Williams reports the rain last Saturday sufficient for agricultural purposes in the Bronte country and the Northwest part of this county, for the present.

Mrs. L. B. Stubbs and little daughter came in Saturday from Brownwood, after a visit of several days with friends in that city.

Mrs. Andy Gustavus returned home Saturday night from Stephenville, where she had been the past week visiting friends.

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Roy Mack is on the job at the Weeks' Drug Store, and Charlie Branch has accepted a place with Bowen's drug store at Coleman. George Burk, the popular and efficient young baseball authority remains at Weeks' in charge of the fountain. Mr. Branch's friends regret to see him leave here, but Mr. Mack's presence at this store is greeted with enthusiasm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George left Sunday morning for Moran, to visit relatives for a short while.

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GUIN SEEKING TWO ROUTES

Plans are now underway which if perfected and allowed by the United States postal department, will give Ballinger two additional rural routes. Postmaster Guin has been working on the matter some time and has completed getting the required number of names on petitions in the territory that are seeking these routes. On a route of 50 miles or more it requires 100 names of heads of families and these more have already been signed, making the outlook for the granting of these two routes appear very bright.

One route will go out what is known as the river road, cross the Colorado at the new bridge and come down the other side. The second proposed route will go out East of Ballinger and will cover a wide stretch of country that at present has no way of getting mail except by coming to Ballinger for it. Both routes would distribute mail in a territory where delivery service is badly needed.

Ballinger has only two rural routes leading out from the local postoffice, while Winters has five and several of the smaller towns in the county have as many as two. This would add two mail carriers to the present force here and would give a daily mail service to practically every point in our immediate territory and would be of a benefit to Ballinger that it is hard to realize how much good it would do.

Postmaster Guin will push the matter with the department and will no doubt get an answer on what the department thinks of the proposed routes and with strong petitions in the territory which have no daily mail service, a favorable answer is expected on the project and that at an early date the new routes will be added. The new routes, if authorized, would likely be known as C. and D.; those now in service being known as A. and B.

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MULHALL TURNS FROM EASEL TO THE SCREEN

Jack Mulhall, who plays Joe Bascom, the leading role in "Turn to the Right," showing today and tomorrow at the Maeroy Theatre, started to be an artist before he turned to the screen. Art was long and times between payment for the young artist's pictures were longer. He supported himself by acting as a model for collar advertisement pictures in New York.

A real "Gibson man" could not be allowed to go to waste when the screen was calling and Mr. Mulhall was offered a chance in motion pictures. He already had had some stage experience, playing in a New York stock company after he was graduated from Columbia University. In pictures he quickly became a leading man, playing opposite Viola Dana, Alice Lake and Emmy Wehlen.

His biggest opportunity has come in "Turn to the Right," which is a Rex Ingram production for Metro, adapted by June Mathis and Mary O'Hara from the John Golden stage success by Winchell Smith and John E. Hazzard. John F. Seitz was photographer and A. J. Myers and Harold Grieve technical directors.

"Turn to the Right," is the third super-special production to be shown at the Maeroy under a new contract, the other previous offerings being "Over the Hill" and "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." It is probable that "The Queen of Sheba" will follow Turn to the Right.

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—rub the forehead
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Faculty is Chosen at Winters
WINTERS, June 16.—The faculty of the local schools selected for the ensuing year by the school board is announced as follows: J. C. White, superintendent; W. H. Franks, principal; Mrs. Roxie Floyd, Mrs. Caudle, Miss Cordelia Brown, Miss Lola Mae Bedford, Mrs. J. H. Roden, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Mary Neely, Mrs. R. K. Russell, Miss Julia Garrett and Miss Catherine Pierce.

Read Ledger "wants" column.



THE BIRD QUARREL

LITTLE Jennie Wren was not afraid to speak her mind to anyone who happened to get in her way, and it happened one day that handsome Mr. Cardinal did this very thing.

He flew over from the top of a tall pine tree to the very tree near the stone wall by the road where Jennie lived, and began to sing while Mr. Wren was singing on a low limb of the tree.

"Such impertinence," sputtered Jennie Wren, flying out of her home in the tree hole. He thinks just because he is so handsome he can do anything he likes. I will soon tell him, though.



what I think of him," and up she flew near to where Mr. Cardinal was sitting singing merrily.

"You get right away from this tree or stop singing this minute," scolded little Jennie. "This tree is where we live and my husband is singing; you needn't think, just because you wear handsome feathers, you are the only singer in the woods, and my husband and I do not care for your song at all; we like our own much better."

Mr. Cardinal was so surprised that he stopped singing and listened, and when Jennie Wren stopped to breathe he said, calmly: "Have you heard my sweet-voiced wife sing? You may like

to hear her song better than mine; I do."

Jennie was so surprised one this time, and she nearly lost her balance as she angrily hopped about and bobbed her tail, for she had expected Mr. Cardinal to quarrel with her.

"Huh!" replied Jennie, "your poor little wife; I should think you would say something in praise of her. The way you treat her is disgraceful. I know, and everybody must think so, too, that you are ashamed of her because she wears that brownish-gray dress all the time, while you go flying about all dressed up in fine clothes."

"For my part I admire her clothes much more than yours. She shows better taste dressing in such modest colors and, besides, if she did wear red, I guess the Cardinal family would soon come to an end, for she could be seen plainly enough by those who wish to harm birds and get their eggs."

While Jennie Wren was scolding and hopping about, a tiny little bird flew to a twig near Mr. Cardinal, and when Jennie again stopped for breath Mrs. Cardinal—for it was she—said in a very sweet voice: "You are wrong, Mrs. Wren; my husband is not ashamed of me. He loves me very dearly and there is no bird that has a husband more devoted in his attentions than my handsome husband."

Again Jennie Wren was surprised, but she called back as she flew down to her home: "You poor thing; I suppose you do not dare say your soul is your own before your handsome husband; for my part I'd rather have one that is on an equal with me in appearance."

Mrs. Cardinal flew beside her husband and sang close. "Come back on the pine tree and I will sing to you," she said, "though I know well enough your own song is sweeter than mine."

"Not to my ears, my dear," answered Mr. Cardinal. "I think you have the sweetest voice in the world, but if you could not sing a note I should be thankful that you do not scold like Mrs. Wren."

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ABILENE EXPECTS BIG CROWD ON JULY 4

ABILENE, June 16.—Automobile race day in Abilene, July 4th, promises to be a bigger affair this year than on last Independence Day when the biggest crowd ever gathered at a West Texas fair speedway witnessed a thrilling program of speed events.

Virtually all of the star driv-

ers and fast cars entered last year are returning for this year's contest and in addition there are many dark horses entered with mounts whose speed and stamina yet remains to be proven. Arrangements are being made to handle a larger crowd than last year and the seating capacity at the track has been more than doubled for the occasion.

The feature event this year

will be a fifty mile grind around the five-eighths mile oval, with a total of \$1,600 offered in cash prizes on this event. There are prizes for the leading cars at 10, 20, 30 and 40 miles and finish prizes for the final winners, which will make it necessary for every driver to "give her the gun" at every stage of the race in order to come home with substantial winnings. In addition there will be two short consolation races for those who do not

qualify for the big event, with \$400 in prizes. These will be run as preliminaries to the big race. The program will start at 2:00 o'clock on the afternoon of July Fourth and last throughout the afternoon.

Miss Jennie Louise Copeland and brother Gordon, returned to their home at Cleburne, Saturday, after a visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

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Then you realize the great economy and necessity of advertising in your daily life.

Read the advertisements!

CURFEW HITS PARENTS

Held Guilty With Children in Violation of Ordinance.

City "Dads" of South Dakota City Believe Parents Are Largely to Blame for Children Running About Streets at Night.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—The city of Lemmon, S. D., has one of the most unique curfew ordinances in existence anywhere in the United States. The parents are held equally guilty with the children for violations of the curfew. The ordinance provides that boys and girls under seventeen years of age must be off the streets and at home after 9:30 o'clock each evening. If they are on the streets or other public places after that hour they must be accompanied by their parents or some authorized guardian.

The city "Dads" believe that parents are largely to blame for their children running about the streets at unseasonable hours of the night, and therefore placed a provision in the ordinance making the parents responsible with the children for violations of the provisions of the ordinance.

Some of the parents who have been in the habit of permitting their children to remain away from home until quite late at night have regarded the ordinance as of no interest to them, and as a result when their children were found running at large after 9:30 o'clock at night the parents themselves were required to appear in court and explain why their children were not required by the parents to be home by 9:30 o'clock.

At one time several parents were in court on the charge of permitting their children to violate the curfew ordinance, and in each case a small fine was imposed, with the admonition that further violations by their children would subject them to heavier fines.

The city authorities now have given notice that the curfew ordinance means just what it says and that it will continue to be strictly enforced, regardless of whose children may be affected and that neglectful parents will be taken into court no matter how prominent they may be in the community.

NEW RADIOPHONE HEADGEAR



This latest radio home invention is worn by the operator at the new "aerial lighthouse" at College Point, L. I. Note the apparatus beneath the throat. It takes the place of an oral transmitter, picking up the vibrations of the vocal cords right through the muscle and membrane of the throat.

ALBANIA HAS NO PUBLIC DEBT

Occupies Unique Position Among European Nations—Monetary System Based on Gold Deposits.

Geneva.—Happy Albania is the term which has been applied to that country, for it is stated that it occupies the unique position among European nations of being the only country which has no national debt and has a gold monetary system.

Mehedi Frasher, the head of the Albanian delegation to the conference here, in an interview indicated that all would be well with his country. "If only we are left in peace for a little while."

Old Apple Tree Blooms.

Vancouver, Wash.—The oldest living apple tree in the West, and possibly the oldest in the United States, now ninety-six years old, is in full bloom again. This old tree is in the enclosure of Vancouver barracks. A wire fence has been built around it to keep out persons who might clip off limbs for souvenirs. This apple tree was planted in 1826. It is in good condition and gives promise that it will live to be at least one hundred years old.

Eggs Will Help.

Luray, Va.—The great American hen is going to be an ally in building a house of worship in Luray. The building to be erected is a Sunday school annex to Main Street Baptist church. It is planned by the female membership of the church to sell every egg that is laid by the hens on Sundays and donate the proceeds toward the erection of the building.

SOCIETY

Fortnightly Bridge Club Meets

The members of the Fortnightly Frolics Bridge Club and many non-members enjoyed a most delightful evening at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, on Thursday evening of last week. The entire reception suite was lovely with a profusion of beautiful La France roses interspersed with graceful trailing vines of English ivy.

Dainty rose score cards indicated the place of each guest, and after a most animated contest, Mrs. Rufus Wheeler and Mr. Harry Gardner captured highest scores.

The "rose motif" was most effectively executed in the dainty refreshments of ice cream roses, angel cake and delicious divinity. Plate favors were American Beauty and La France roses.

Those guests enjoying the genial hospitality of the host and hostess were Messrs. and Mesdames M. S. Karnoony, Sim Cottelle, W. R. Bogle, Geo. Holman, Oscar Williams, Stuart L. Williams, Erwin George, C. W. Cheatham, Rufus Wheeler, Chas. Northington, D. Reeder, Troy Simpson, E. A. Giesecke, Claude Stone, Frank Pearce, Edgar Rasbury, Clint Penn, Harry Gardner, Misses Elizabeth Neely, Pauline Van Pelt, Bertha Van Pelt, Hilda Marie Gardner, Nell Alexander, Mesdames Grace of Dallas and Prentiss Gregg.

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RAIN POSTPONES B. Y. P. U. MEETING

The City B. Y. P. U. of San Angelo, failed to reach Ballinger for their program at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The rain had made the road impassable. Another date has been set for the occasion, which is July 10th.

House Committee Postpones Capper-Tincher Grain Bill

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 19.—The House rules committee postponed without prejudice of rule under which it was proposed to take up for consideration in the House the Capper-Tincher bill to supplement the futures trading act.

Daily Ledger 'Want Ads

FOR SALE—Four burner oil stove. Mrs. Ira Hargis, 917 Strong Avenue. 19-2d

LOST—Lady's brown wool sweater. Please return to Y. M. B. L. office. 19-3rd

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-1fd

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

PROVIDING UPKEEP OF ROWENA PIKE

Work of regrading and improving the Ballinger-Rowena road is in the launching, and the upkeep on this stretch of highway will be looked after before any great damage to the road has resulted.

The travel over this road is heavy and maintenance work is very necessary. Work on the Winters link of the Ballinger-Abilene road has started, and the move for building the Ballinger end is being pushed.

Nothing will bring more travel and trade this way than good roads, and the citizens of the county who must travel the roads are beginning to realize that it is economy to build good roads, pay more for their upkeep and less for the upkeep of autos.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

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TOM OWEN TO BE BURIED JUNE 23

The funeral of Thomas F. Owen, for eleven years secretary of San Angelo's commercial organization, who dropped dead Tuesday morning at his home in Los Angeles, will be conducted next Friday afternoon, June 23, at 421 South Serrano avenue, in Los Angeles.

This notice was received Friday by the Board of City Development from Mrs. Owen and sons. It added that the delay in the funeral is caused by inability of Lemuel F. Owen of Chicago, brother of the late Thomas Owen, to reach Los Angeles before next Wednesday. The Board of City Development here will be advised of any further changes, if any, in the time of the funeral.

A cerebral hemorrhage caused Mr. Owen's death. He had been in California, engaged in the real estate business, since about December 1, having resigned effective November 1, as B. C. D. secretary here. — San Angelo Standard.

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TOM MOORE AT THE FO-TO-SHO TODAY

"Made in Heaven," with Tom Moore in the leading role, is the offering today and tomorrow at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. This Goldwyn photoplay presents the ever-genial Mr. Moore in a humorous character study that is almost unparagoned impersonation. As in Mr. Moore's recent picture, "Hold Your Horses," he is an Irish mannaunt who naturally becomes a servant of the div.

In "Made in Heaven" Mr. Moore becomes a fireman who rises eventually to a position of affluence and power. The plot centers about a romantic marriage the young fireman contracts shortly after his arrival and the attempts of the bride to continue playing the debutante. The difficulties in which she finds herself when a persistent suitor has to be appeased, together with the silence she has imposed upon her husband, create situations that make the play a sure cure for the tired business man and his wife.

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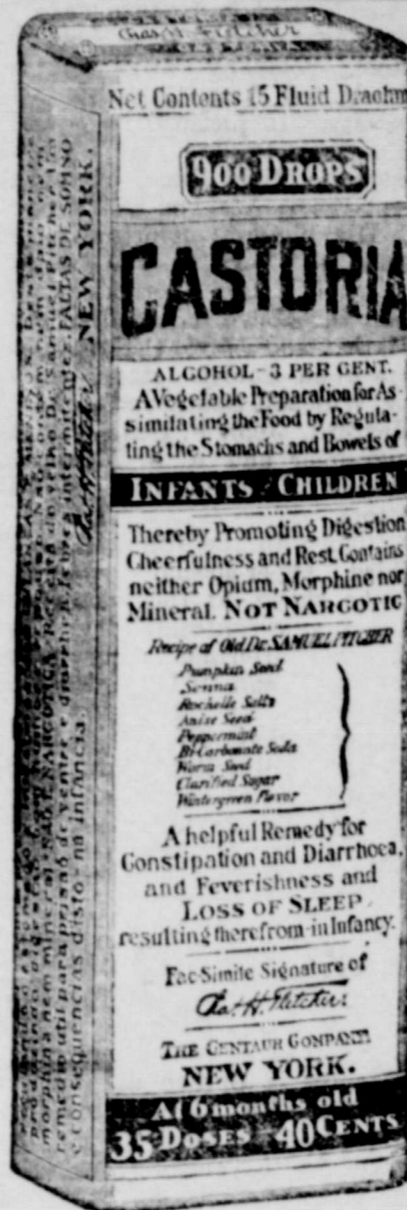
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Tom Moore finds romance and Cupid in the New York fire department: at the Fotosho Theatre today and tomorrow. 1d

Mrs. Jno. Currie and Miss Mayme Gregory returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting. They were accompanied home by Miss Eddie Storm, of San Antonio.

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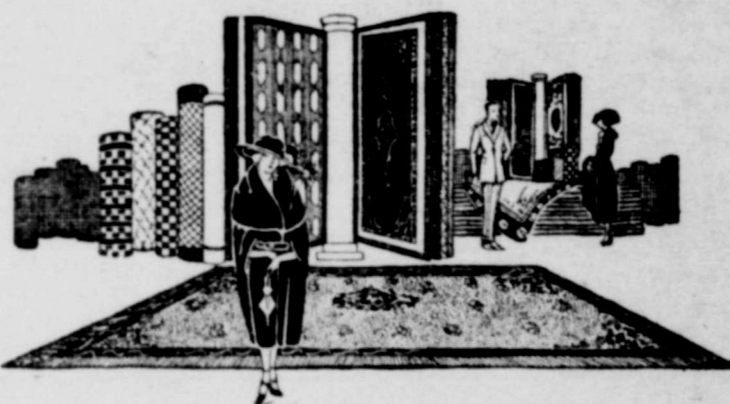
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