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RAIN SUFFICIENT TO DOUBLE COTTON YIELD

Nearly one inch of rain, all of which fell slowly, from 6:30 to 3:00 o'clock, had been registered at Ballinger up to this hour with rain still falling.

A supplemental report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co. showed that the rain had been steady and constantly falling throughout the Ballinger trade territory since 6:00 o'clock, and the precipitation had practically doubled over the gauge showing earlier in the day.

Paint Rock, Millersview and Eden, which showed about three-quarters of an inch at 7:00 o'clock Friday morning, showed more than an inch and a half at noon. The same condition prevailed at other places, according to the reports coming in.

The rain was the first to fall here since July 3rd and 4th, when half an inch fell. The crops had pulled through the month, which was the hottest in several years, in condition which will enable them to continue to grow under the soaking just received. Feed had burned in some places, and must sucker out before another crop can be made, and in some localities old cotton was damaging on account of the drouth, but taking the county as a whole, conditions are improved one hundred per cent for the present by the rain.

Following a heavy downpour in the Northern and Northwest sections of Rannels county Thursday evening, a slow rain began falling in Ballinger about 6:00 o'clock Friday morning. Estimates on cotton yield in the county doubled within a short time.

A report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock a. m. showed that practically every point in the Ballinger trade territory, and in neighboring counties, had received from half an inch to two inches of rain up to that hour. The rain continued throughout the forenoon, and the season was sufficient to double the yield of cotton, according to crop observers.

Those who had been keeping a close watch on the crop estimated the yield before the rain at from 20,000 to 40,000 bales. With favorable season through August a 100,000 bale crop is now possible, as a result of the rain. Feed crops will be revived by the rain, it is said, and the yield will be largely increased.

The following report was compiled between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock Friday morning, and with rain continuing throughout the forenoon the precipitation was probably double at many of the points, the rain falling slowly and in the most beneficial way.

- Abilene .60
- Benoit .50
- Blackwell, good rain
- Bradshaw 2.00
- Brady, sprinkle
- Bronte .25
- Brownwood .40
- Coleman .25
- Concho .50
- Crews .50
- Eden .50
- Ft. Chadbourne 1.00
- Hatchel .50
- Maverick .75
- Menard, none
- Miles .50
- Millersview .50
- Norton 1.00
- Offen 1.00
- Ovalo, good
- Paint Rock .75
- Pony .50
- Rovena .50
- San Angelo .50
- Santa Anna, shower
- Talpa .50
- Trutt 2.00
- Wilbeth 2.00
- Wingate 3.00
- Winters 1.00

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy; cooler tonight.

Ledger want ads pay.

Other Points in State Get Rain

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 31.—Rains beneficial to the agricultural and livestock industries fell last night and early today in every section of the state, according to reports received here today.

The first rain of any consequence in three months is reported from Waco and the country surrounding that city where drouth conditions were serious. The reports, however, stated that the rain was not heavy enough to be of much benefit to the cotton crop.

Reports from West Texas indicated that section of the state had been thoroughly soaked by a slow rain, and crops of all kinds especially cotton, greatly benefited. High winds at Corsicana late yesterday are reported to have damaged approximately 100 oil derricks in the oil fields near that city.

MEXIA, July 31.—All but three derricks in the Richland oil field in Navarro county, were blown down last night and several houses at Tuckerville were damaged.

A few persons were reported slightly hurt, but the wires were down today and the reports could not be verified. The rains have made the roads heavy and greatly cripple auto traffic.

HUNTERS REACH INDIA JUNGLES

(By Associated Press)
SILMA, India, July 31.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his brother, Kermit, members of the Central Asia hunting expedition which they are leading into the jungles, have reached Yarkand in Eastern Turkestan with all baggage and personnel.

The expedition is traveling to Tianshan by the way of the Yarkand River. Twenty ponies have been lost during the trip, but the expedition is in good shape for continuing the trip.

SHOOTS WIFE FOR BURGLAR

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 31.—Mistaken by her husband for a burglar, Mrs. H. K. Nielson, age 56, was shot and almost instantly killed at her home at Saint Elmo, near here early today.

Nielson summoned a physician immediately after discovering the mistake he had made, but Mrs. Nielson died a few minutes later.

**REPORT HAIL IN
COLEMAN COUNTY**
Parties arriving here from Coleman county Friday, reported that a strip of country down through Silver Valley in Coleman county, was hailed out Thursday afternoon. The report had not been verified late Friday. However, it was known to have rained heavily in that section.



Mrs. R. R. Russell Promotes Old Trail Drivers Memorial

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, July 31.—Mrs. R. R. Russell of this city has added the weight of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Old Trail Drivers' Association to the movement to collect a fund of \$100,000 for erection of a monument in San Antonio to the men who drove cattle in an early day from Texas to Northern markets.

The old trail drivers desire and deserve it, she says in a letter she is sending throughout Texas, and follows with a recital of what they did in the period of reconstruction when "our defeated soldiers had returned home and found their negroes freed, their property destroyed and nothing left but the cattle which had increased and overstocked the ranges."

The letter continues, "there being no market for their cattle, a few of our most venturesome stockmen drove a few herds to Kansas in 1867 hunting a market. Being successful, these men and many others drove herds in 1868 and 1869. Stockyards were established in Abilene, Kansas; buyers came and a market was established for Texas cattle. Trail driving began in earnest and 10,000,000 cattle and 1,000,000 horses were driven over the trail to Northern markets and sold. The proceeds played a big part in the big development of Texas."

Famous Old Spanish Cemetery at Los Angeles to be Razed

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Latest of the famous landmarks of the Southwest to be mowed down by the sickle of progress is the old Calvary Cemetery here which played a part in the early history of the region. Not since 1896 has a funeral cortege passed through the cemetery's gates.

An ordinance passed recently requires the removal of all bodies buried there. Known among the old-timers as the Buena Vista Cemetery, the burial ground occupies more than ten acres and contains some of the most distinguished figures in the Spanish colonial history of Southern California.

Bryan Rests In the Field of the Illustrious Dead

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—In the half light of a drab and sunless day destiny wrought to die the final episode in the colorful earthy career of William Jennings Bryan.

The church held his body for yet a little time for the simple service of faith in which the distinguished citizen lived and died then the government which he had served so faithfully in time of war and in time of peace, claimed him for burial among the great company that sleeps in Arlington National Cemetery.

After the last thousands of sorrowing friends who moved with solemn tread through New York Avenue Presbyterian Church for a last look upon the face of the crusader had gone their way, a

SHOOTING CATTLE TO STOP SPREAD DISEASE

FERGUSON SAVED MEXICAN'S LIFE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 31.—Because the record showed mitigating circumstances Governor Ferguson commuted the death sentence of Arnulf Valles to life imprisonment last night shortly before the time set for Valles' electrocution at the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

Valles was convicted and sentenced to die for the murder of Enrique Rivera, an El Paso policeman. The Mexican was only nineteen years of age when he killed the policeman, and the youthful age was another reason Gov. Ferguson offered for saving the killer's life.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, was dismissed Friday from the Halley & Love sanitarium, where he had been confined for eight days suffering with blood poison. Mr. Miller says he received a mosquito bite while attending the sheriff's convention at Beaumont, and the sting of the insect caused a small sore on the hand which became infected, and he had quite a tough time of it for several days.

CAN'T AGREE ON FRENCH DEBT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 31.—A wide divergence of views between the British and French government financial experts regarding a settlement of France's war debt to Great Britain has resulted in at least a temporary breakdown in the preliminary negotiations. Negotiations looking to a settlement of the debt began here last week, but with the split resulting, the French commission will return to Paris today to await further developments.

BRITISH COAL STRIKE AVERTED

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 31.—Prime Minister Baldwin informed the House of Commons today that a provisional agreement had been reached in the coal industry, and that the mine owners have withdrawn their notices for two weeks, thus averting a nationwide strike which had been called.

The strike was due to go into effect tonight at 12:00 o'clock. By the agreement it has been postponed.

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 31.—Approximately one hundred head of cattle were destroyed here today as a step towards combatting the second outbreak of the foot and mouth disease which was discovered near Houston recently. The foot and mouth epidemic is the second to develop in this part of the state within less than a year.

The cattle killed today were owned by Rev. William Jacobs, of Houston, and were on his ranch adjoining Ellington Field when the first outbreak occurred.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT HELD AT BRONTE

BRONTE, Tex., July 31.—Bronte has had a three-day baseball tournament which was finished yesterday afternoon. Bronte placed a purse of \$100 to the winners of four teams.

Wingate, Norton, Robert Lee and the home team were in the drawing. Wingate drew Bronte for an opponent and played on Monday with the victory to Wingate. Robert Lee played Norton Tuesday and won by a narrow margin.

Wednesday the score was tied up until the last half of the ninth when an error from the catcher to third gave Wingate the necessary run. Considerable interest was displayed in the games each day.

What's become of the girl who admitted she couldn't hug because she hadn't practiced much?

Not long ago a girl was more proud of her cooking ability than her needlework.

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WE DELIVER
DON'T HESITATE
EVEN IF THE
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A rain this week ended a four-year drought in Mexico. Central Texas should feel encouraged.

The sheep and goat raisers will hold their meeting in Del Rio next summer, but Ballinger got some good advertising. You never lose when you boost for your town.

It is all right to broadcast a good crop report, but don't be in a hurry about ordering your cotton pickers. There is already some talk of Central Texas moving to West Texas for the fall rush.

Members of the Texas Farm Bureau will meet here next week from twenty counties. The counties comprising the district have been blessed with good rains, all of which will give the Farm Bureau members more cotton to pool.

The last legislature submitted three amendments to the voters of Texas, and fixed the election dates on two of them for November 2nd and on the third for November 3rd. It costs \$250,000 to hold an election in Texas. Comment is unnecessary.

The most pessimistic fellow, and the fellow who had been predicting a short cotton crop, was the first fellow to say "I told you so," when it began raining. However, there is enough joy in it for us all. Now, let's revise our cotton figures. We guess 75,000 bales.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by Druggists for over 40 Years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WHY CHILDREN FAIL

About half of the more than 4,000,000 children who enter the first grade in the elementary schools each year fail to reach the second grade, according to a tabulation just completed by the Interior Department through the Bureau of Education.

Most of these pupils become so-called "repeaters." It is estimated that the cost to each school district is from \$72 to \$80 per year per pupil because these children fail to pass successfully the first grade of school, resulting in a tremendous waste in education which should command the serious consideration of every parent and teacher in the United States.

The Commissioner of Education in calling the attention of parents to this extraordinary situation, declares that much of this waste in education is due to physical and mental defects in the children. He believes that the number of pupils who repeat the first grade can be materially reduced if parents will give due consideration to the defects of their children before they enter school.

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BETHEL NEWS

The Baptist revival is in full sway. Rev. Tatum is an able preacher and is delivering some wonderful sermons. Those who fail to hear him will miss a spiritual feast for the soul.

The Bethel Choral Club was well represented at Miles Monday afternoon. Mr. Daniel opened a school at that place Monday and invited the Bethel class over.

Some of the Bethel people went over to Hatchel Wednesday evening to hear the Hatchel class sing under the leadership of Mr. Warren who is conducting a school there. They reported a splendid class at Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard visited Mrs. Leonard's brother, Oscar McDaniel, and family, at Shep Monday.

Miss Helen Hays has returned home from the Rio Grande valley where she had been visiting several weeks.

Miss Irene Seales has been ill this week but is able to be about again at this writing.

Mr. Gunn is visiting his brother-

in-law, Mr. Seales, and family. "REPORTER"

Bobbed hair causes more conversation than cooking recipes.

Every man has a regular line of funny things which he says to his wife before company.

The honeymoon is over when he

had rather keep his trousers creased than have her in his lap.

Being a rugged character is hard because it is noticed so seldom.


Some people feel at home everywhere except when they are at home.

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Agents

BAR GAIN

THE BIG END OF THE BARGAIN is always yours when you trade here. We always give you more than the value of your money according to ordinary standards.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN AUTO LUBRICANTS are occasionally offered by others. We give bargains all the time. Every purchase you make here means a saving. You don't have to wait for special sales if you trade here.

M. G. JUSTICE MOTOR CO.
Phone 169 Good Gulf Gas

BUY THE TIRES YOU NEED NOW!

There is nothing mysterious about the rapidly advancing tire prices; it is as simple as two and two. Here is the reason in a nut shell: The most important ingredient that goes into the making of tires is rubber, and tire manufacturers CAN'T get crude rubber in sufficient quantity.

WHY CAN'T THEY GET IT? Well in the words of the old darkey, "You can't get it where it aint." What crude rubber the manufacturer is able to get is costing him such an exhorbitant price that there is no other way out but to raise the price of tires. Think of it—crude rubber has advanced from the first of the year from 17¢ to as high as \$1.19 a pound—from \$340.00 a ton to \$2,380.00 a ton.

You Can't Beat to Law of Supply and Demand
Here it is on Crude Rubber for 1925

480,000 Tons	510,000 Tons
Supply	Demand
This is Fixed Can't Be More	This May Be Higher

But the Hicks Rubber Co.

—is prepared to take care of your tire needs now, and at moderate prices, and such quality of tires as to make them still cheap—just come in and see for yourself.

We have 26 stores. Our buying is concentrated.

Our tires and tubes come in many car lots and are bought on contracts that mean large savings to the buying public.

How the Price of Crude Rubber is Advancing

17c A Pound	\$1.19 A Pound
Jan. 1, 1925	Today
After the War it Was 11c lb.	\$1.19 a Pound and Going Higher

In every store it is the Hicks Policy to furnish customers a guaranteed service that wins favor and makes permanent customers for we find the trade believes in our motto "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YE WOULD THEY DO UNTO YOU" in exchanging business relations. We handle a complete line of DAYTON THOROBRED CORD TIRES—DAYTON RED and GREY TUBES DAYTON BALLOON TIRES

There is no quality higher. They are especially constructed to give service. We put them on the customer's car and see that they do give service—If you want to reduce your tire bill, buy DAYTON TIRES.


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From 40x8 Down to 30x3's
DIAMOND BALLOON TIRES—DIAMOND FABRIC TIRES—EVERYTHING IN DIAMOND TIRES

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IN TRUCK, BALLOON CORDS and FABRICS IN ALL SIZES

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Dirt cheap at **57c**

2 qt. Glass Pitcher While
They Last **62c**

**\$1 size Bee Brand Insect
Powder for** **71c**

Dromedary Dates **18c**

PURE CANE
25 lb. sack Sugar \$1.60

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Movies

Wm. Farnum in Unusual Fight
in Film at Fo-to-sho

The screen has long been famous for its mortal combats, and William Farnum has been one of its very greatest fighters. At least a half dozen of his fist battles before the camera have gone down in cinema history, there to remain. It is said none of his encounters with screen villains compare with the one he has made with G. Raymond Nye in the hold of a ship, which is being scuttled and is filling with water rapidly.

When the fight starts the men are knee-deep in water, but by the time they finish it is over their heads, and Farnum, as the victor, has to swim out of the scene. William Fox is presenting "The Scuttlers" as a revival at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Saturday.

"Cyclone Buddy" a Deal Thriller
at Maeroy Friday-Saturday

"Cyclone Buddy," latest of the popular Buddy Roosevelt series of thrilloust action melodramas which is showing today and Saturday at the Maeroy Theatre, will give the admirers of this screen favorite a brand new set of thrills and surprises from its opening to the final scene.

Buddy Roosevelt plays the part of Buddy Blake, believed to be a ranch foreman, but who is really a United States marshall in disguise, who has come to that section to run down a gang of miscreants, known as the Raiders, who have preyed on the country for several years. Buddy rescues his "boss," with whose pretty

daughter he speedily falls in love.

How he finally runs down all the Raiders and captures their leader, who turns out to be a prominent lawyer and cattle baron, after a series of desperate fights and hairbreadth escapes, forms a story of breathless interest and romantic action.

Supporting the popular star in "Cyclone Buddy," are Norma Conerno, H. Alfred Hewston, J. P. Lockney, Bud Osborne, White Horse, Shorty Hendrix and Chet Ryan.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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PREHISTORIC BOG DRAINED
IN TRYING TO FIND TRACE
OF PRIMITIVE AMERICAN

(By Associated Press)
SASKATOON, Sask., July 31.—Fossil hunters of the Royal Ontario Museum digging this summer in an ancient bog near



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Dandura, 25 miles South of here, for some trace of North American pre-historic man, have erected a diaphragm pump on an elevated platform beside the swamp.

Through a hose, the water is drawn off each day. An unknown species of antelope, a quantity of buffalo bones and Indian relics have been found. It was believed the pool served as a watering place for man and beast thousands of years ago and that in the lower strata of its sand will be found the imprint of the unknown North American pre-historic man.

Youthful Ensemble



Eleanor Boardman

Recent created this attractive Ensemble Suit of Navy Wool Rep with a long fine blouse frock of white georgette, which Miss Boardman is shown wearing. A narrow insert of navy cloth down the center front of the dress adds distinction to the frock, while tiny white buttons down both sides trim it daintily.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SCIENTISTS DIG UP PART OF PRIMITIVE SKULL

JERUSALEM, July 31.—What appears to be a very substantial missing link was discovered recently near Tiberias when the front part of a primitive human skull was unearthed in a cave among well defined Mustertian flint deposits.

The new skull is characterized by prodigious development of the supra-orbital prominences and depressed forehead as in a chimpanzee, and conforms closely to the Neanderthal European type not previously found on the continent of Asia.

It was the excavation by the British School of Archaeology of Jerusalem in a cave at Tabgha near Tiberias that was rewarded with this remarkable discovery. Professor Garstang, director of the school, witnessed the discovery, which was made by M. Turville-Petre, formerly of Oxford and now a student of the school here.

U. S. CHARTS EARTH FAULTS IN ROCKIES

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., July 31.—Numerous dead faults, created ages ago by earth movements, probably when the Rocky Mountains were being upraised, and which might cause earthquakes at some future time, have been located and charted by government geologists and others between Denver and Longmont and Boulder, Colo., and in the vicinity of Golden, Colo.

United States Geological Survey publications showing the geology of the Denver basin delineate the dead faults. Many geologists believe such faults in California to have been the cause of the recent disastrous Santa Barbara quake.

C. T. Lupton, a consulting geologist of Denver, says there is a well-defined zone of dead faults at least one-quarter of a mile wide and ten to fifteen miles long between Denver and Longmont.

This zone containing a series of faults crosses North Boulder Creek about one mile East of the old postoffice of White Rock, in Boulder county, or our miles East of the town of Erie. It runs Southeasterly to a point about midway between Louisville and Marshall.

Outcroppings of eretaicous rock and formations revealed by some of the Northern Colorado coal mines have enabled geologists and students of the subject to locate and chart these faults, declares Mr. Lupton. There has been discovered no evidence of movement in these faults for centuries, it is stated.

Two or three dead faults have been located North of North Table Mountain, near Golden, also, but evidently these have been inactive for ages, too. Formations on one side of the fault North of Denver have been found to be from 500 to 1,000 feet deeper than on the other side, due to the sharp slip or fault in the earth's surface.

Certain evidences of foldings in the earth's surface have been discovered in Southeastern Colorado, and near Haswell, just West of Eads, in Kiowa county, there have been reports of very light earth tremors within recent years, according to Mr. Lupton.

It is possible, geologists believe, that the folding in Southeastern Colorado in the vicinity of the Sierra Grande arch, which runs from its highest point about 40 miles East of Raton, New Mexico, Northeastly into Colorado, may

be gradually through the centuries pushing up a new range of mountains.

If the readjustment of the earth's crust were perfect when the faults became inactive and "dead," ages ago, and if there have been no substantial readjustments of weight on the earth's surface since then, the likelihood is, geologists say, that these faults will never cause earthquake shocks again for centuries or ages.

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Ben Turpin Comedy—"THE MARRIAGE CIRCUS"

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PENN REVISES HIS COTTON FIGURES

"I believe that we will make as much cotton as we did last year," said W. C. Penn, with a broad smile on his face as he watched the million dollar rain fall Friday morning. "That's my minimum guess," said Mr. Penn.

The pioneer cotton buyer has been somewhat pessimistic over the outlook for a cotton crop for the last several days, and some of the more optimistic forecasters did not agree with him on his 20,000 bale estimate before the rain. The total yield for last year was 53,310. The rain has caused Mr. Penn to more than double his guess.

BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES ARIZONAN

Miss Bertie Schneider and Dick Haines were married Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Bridges at the Methodist parsonage at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Haines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider, who reside four miles East of the city, and she has lived here for the greater part of her life, being a graduate of the Ballinger high school. Mr. Haines is formerly of Arizona, where he has been engaged in the barber business.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines will make a tour covering several days through South Texas, visiting different points, and returning to Ballinger they will probably make their home here.

Modern Dress Gets O. K. in Cuba

HAVANA, July 31.—Short skirts, peek-a-boo waists, bobbed hair and lipstick are not barred from the Public Works Department in Cuba.

Secretary of Public Works Carlos Miguel de Cespedes made this statement in denying that he planned dress regulations for women employees of his department. The secretary also praised feminine employees for their efficiency.

Be wise and advertise.

BALLINGER PUTS UP GOOD SHOW

In commenting on Ballinger's visit to the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association convention at Brady last Wednesday, the Brady Standard says:

"The Ballinger delegation, which arrived Wednesday morning at about 10:30, with 68 cars and between 250 and 300 delegates, was universally acclaimed as the liveliest and peppiest of all the convention crowds. Following a circling of the plaza, they parked their cars and got into parade formation, when, headed by their splendid 42-piece band, they stormed the convention hall. After playing a few numbers, they returned to the plaza, where their concert attracted an immense crowd.

"In addition to bringing their band, the Ballinger visitors carried with them a 7-piece orchestra, a group of Hawaiian musicians, a saxophone sextette and a negro French harp soloist, who was a wonder. Their programs of pep and entertainment put life into the convention crowds throughout the day, and added materially to the convention success.

"Ballinger is in the race for the next convention to win, and carried banners inviting the sheep and goat men to bring their 'kids and nannies' to Ballinger in 1926, and calling attention to Ballinger being the best-prepared of any city in West Texas for holding a convention.

"Incidentally, Ballinger was advertising her fair dates, October 13th to 16th."

When the line up of the delegates in the convention showed that Del Rio would win the next meeting on a vote of about sixty per cent, a motion was made to make the vote for that city unanimous.

With several other towns asking for the convention, the fight narrowed down between Ballinger and Del Rio, and each of these two cities made strong appeals, offering the particular advantages which each place holds out for the convention.

Judge Alfred Crager and J. D. Motley were members of the committee who remained over for the last day of the convention to press Ballinger's invitation before the assembly. N. H. Skaggs, of Kimble county, a member of the executive board and one of the organizers of the association, placed Ballinger in nomination. W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, Concho county delegate to the convention, also urged the selection of Ballinger. Judge Crager extended the invitation from the citizens of Ballinger, and those who heard the speech say that Judge Crager did the thing right.

and had the opponents on the run for a time. The fact that Ballinger got in the race at the eleventh hour, and after the delegates had pledged themselves to Del Rio, made it impossible for this city to win the 1926 convention.

The Ballingerites say that Brady did herself proud in handling the convention, and that the affair was a great success. It developed that Runnels county did not have a member in the hall when the vote for the next convention place was taken. A campaign will be carried on in this county to get the sheep and goat raisers to become members of the association and profit by the benefits of the splendid organization.

The auction sale was declared a great success. Sheep sold on the block at as high as \$1900, and it was a fine lot of sheep which made up to the stock being bid on.

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LADYBUG INDUSTRY IS LATEST IN NORTHWEST

(By Associated Press)
WENATCHEE, Wash., July 31.—A shortage of 6,000,000 ladybugs was reported this spring by Clark Turner, "ladybug king," who is conducting a new industry in North Central Washington—that of furnishing ladybugs to orchardists.

Despite a hard winter on ladybugs, Turner sold nearly 3,000,000 this spring. They are gathered in the higher regions of the Cascade Mountains, and in certain crevices are very thick.

The red-coated little insects are shipped to the fruit ranches and planted about 1,000 to an acre. Breeding several times during a season they multiply very rapidly, and are a natural enemy of the green and woolly aphid, peach tree louse and other orchard pests.

Mormon Museum Draws Thousands of Tourists

(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, July 31.—Mummies of ancient Southern Utah cliff dwellers, weapons, agricultural implements and other relics, declared by some archaeologists to be among the

finest specimens in existence, are housed in the small museum of the Mormon Church, located on Temple Block here. The museum, visited annually by thousands of tourists, also contains many relics of Mormon pioneer days such as spinning wheels and household implements.

What is declared to be the first house built in Utah—it is nearly 100 years old—stands just outside the main museum building.

Plea Made by German Woman Leader for Oldtime Family Life

(By Associated Press)
COLOGNE, Germany, July 31.—A crusade against the "insults to true womanhood that are offered by the public life of today through modern literature, the movies and theatres," was proposed by Frau von Tilling during the German women's week, held in conjunction with the millennial celebration of the Rhineland. She pleaded for resumption of the oldtime family life.

Fostering of a more intellectual life for young women, a healthier physical training as a safeguard against the demoralizing influence of the present day, were

advocated by Frau von Tilling. A conscientious devotion to household work also, she thought, would improve the moral poise of women.

Danzig Wealthy in Real Estate

(By Associated Press)
DANZIG, July 31.—This city boasts of being one of the wealthiest on the continent. Its wealth does not consist so much in money and goods as it does in real estate. Two-thirds of the whole ground upon which Danzig

is built is the property of the municipality.

The female of the species stands between people and the light more often than the male.

When kissing a girl in an auto arrange matters so she is looking one way and you the other.

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