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CHARGES MOODY PLANS TO MOVE STATE PRISON

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Re-location of the entire prison system in Williamson county, the home county of Attorney General Dan Moody, is being planned by Moody supporters, Governor M. A. Ferguson charged here today. The governor vetoed the bill of the 39th legislature providing for concentration of the prison system within 75 miles of Austin. This scheme would cost the people of Texas more than \$10,000,000 and "somebody would make a profit out of it that would make any road contract look like thirty cents," the governor added. "I understand options have already been obtained or at least agreed upon, to sell the state 10,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Round Rock, Williamson county," the governor declared. She said most of these lands belong to one estate of a prominent family. The governor said she understood that \$200 per acre would be paid for the land and that palisades called for the buying, every two years, 10,000 additional acres until the surrounding 30,000 acres had been bought. Plans also called for the disposal of the old prison farm lands, the governor said she had learned. Mrs. Ferguson pointed out that such a move would cost the state heavily as millions of dollars had been spent on the prison system.

WRITES DESCRIPTION OF BIG CYCLONE

Miss Jennie Bennett is in receipt of a letter from her sister, Mrs. Emma Armfield, written at Terrell, giving a vivid description of a cyclone—a twister which passed over that city last week, but which did not strike the ground and did no damage further than to cause much excitement as the monster whirl blew over the city. In her description Mrs. Armfield draws illustrations of the cyclone showing how, in its funnel shape the cloud travelled at an angle of about twenty degrees, and as it moved on the small end began to ascend, looping the loop, and finally breaking in two and disappearing. Mrs. Armfield is librarian at Terrell. She stated in her letter that the city was in turmoil and wild consternation prevailed as the twister made a "sweep" but did not strike the ground.

NEW FILLING STATIONS FOR MOTOR AND MOTORIST

The sheet iron building on the corner of Seventh Street near the Santa Fe passenger station is being worked over and converted into a filling station and a cold drink stand. The building is the property of J. H. Wilke, and Mr. Wilke is putting the building in shape and has rented it to other parties. E. T. Branham will operate the gas station, and S. A. B. Hamilton will operate the cold drink stand.

GREEK OFFICER HELD PRISONER

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Aug. 23.—Former President Pangalos and the Greek officers who remained faithful to him will be held strictly accountable for the regime of tyranny of the last eight months, according to a statement issued by General Condylis. Gen. Condylis maneuvered a coup d'etat last Saturday. President Pangalos is being held prisoner here.

KILLS DAUGHTER; WOUNDS HIS WIFE

(By Associated Press)
ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 23.—John Schmidt, 45 years old, killed his step-daughter, Miss Jolly, 16 years old, with an axe, and probably fatally wounded his wife, at Rhinehart today. He fled into the woods bearing a shot gun and accompanied by his dog.

POSTPONE MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, announces that the meeting of the County Council will not be held Saturday, August 28th, but instead will meet on the following Saturday, September 4th. The regular meeting is being postponed on account of Saturday, August 28th being election day. Miss Key requests all the officers of the Women's Clubs of the county to take notice and be in Ballinger at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, September 4th.

BALLINGER LADY WINS IN MAGAZINE CONTEST

Mrs. Edith Hampton, of Ballinger, is again winner in a magazine contest in which an advertising scheme is carried out each month by the magazine. Mrs. Hampton is one of a long list of the ten dollar prize winners. She was visiting at Dora, Texas, when she received notice of the award.

LOCATION OF 2ND WELL ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made Monday morning of the location of a second test for oil in this county, South of Ballinger. This well will be drilled by Zoeh & McCamey, of Fort Worth, and of oil fields West of Ballinger. Mr. Zoeh and a geologist were here Saturday afternoon and went to the block of acreage South of the city and made the location. The well will be drilled in the Southeastern quarter of section No. 9 of the Washington Railroad Company survey, owned by R. W. Bruce.

Mr. McCamey has a large production in the Upton and Ward county fields, and the little town of McCamey, who was one of the first to bring in producing wells in Ward county. He has considerable holdings in these two counties and is expecting some good play in Runnels county.

This well will be known as the Zoeh-McCamey-Bruce No. 1. It will be located three miles, due South of Fowler No. 1, which is to be drilled by the Red Bank Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The acreage was blocked by H. P. Nichols, of Tulsa, who has been working in this section of the country for some time, and who has been given much co-operation by the citizens of Runnels county. Phillip Maverick, formerly with the Texas Company, made the location of the well. Mr. Maverick also did the geological work on the Red Bank test. The Zoeh-McCamey-Bruce No. 1 will start drilling about the same time as the Fowler No. 1 is to be spudded. Workmen are busy at the location of Fowler No. 1 preparing to erect the 84-foot steel derrick which will be used in putting down the hole. Other blocks of acreage are being worked up, it is understood for the larger companies to come into this county and drill.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



2ND GOOD WILL TOUR TUESDAY 20 PLAYERS TO SAN SABA RIVER

Tuesday's Schedule
Norton, arrive at 9:00 o'clock
Wilmeth, arrive at 10:00 o'clock
Wingate, arrive at 1:00 o'clock for lunch
Drasco, arrive at 2:30 o'clock, and return to Ballinger about 3:30 o'clock.
Tuesday's schedule is the shortest of the entire three days of "good will" tours being conducted by the citizens of Ballinger.

The delegation plans to leave Ballinger Tuesday morning about 8:00 o'clock and arrive in Norton, the first stop, at 9:00 o'clock. A short time will be spent in Norton and Wilmeth will be the next stop at 10:00 o'clock. Wingate will be reached at 1:00 o'clock and lunch will be had there. Drasco will be the last stop, scheduled for 2:30 p. m., and Ballinger will be reached about 3:30.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, said this morning that the board of directors of the chamber expected a much larger crowd to make Tuesday's trip than made the first trip last Thursday. Every tripper is requested to bring a lunch. The band boys are all requested to be at the Chamber of Commerce offices at 8:00 o'clock and as many as can possibly get off for the day are requested to do so.

Next Thursday's schedule calls for Talpa, Crews, Winters and Hatchel.

YEGGS ROB SANTA FE AT COLEMAN

Local Santa Fe Agent J. J. Beck received a service message Monday morning notifying him to be on the lookout for yeggs who blew the safe in the passenger station at Coleman Sunday night. Local officers were also notified of the safe cracking. No clue was left by the yeggs, but it is believed that they travelled West in an automobile after blowing the safe and bagging \$190.

Following out the old scheme of selecting Sunday night for the job, the robbers entered the station, planted the explosive liquid in the cracks of the steel safe, and after the door had been blown, raked in the sheekles and motor away. Sunday night is the choice night for such work as banks are not open on Sunday and the railroad employees can not make deposits. The contents of the safe represents Saturday night and Sunday business. The robbery is believed to have been staged about 1:30 Sunday night, but was not discovered until the passenger station opened for business Monday morning.

Robert Bruce has gone to Dallas to look after business.

COTTON CROP SHOWS DECLINE; PRICE IS UP



RUDOLPH VALENTINO

MOVIE SHEIK PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, August 23.—Rudolph Valentino, the original "sheik" of the moving picture world, died this morning.

Valentino recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and ulcers, and failed to rally from the operation.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Rudolph Valentino's death occurred at 12:10 o'clock, Eastern daylight time at the Polyclinic Hospital.

Valentino came East several weeks ago. He collapsed in his apartment about a week ago. He was rushed to the hospital where an immediate operation was decided on. Local peritonitis set in shortly after the operation and doctors announced that only a rugged constitution could save him. He soon rallied, however, and it was thought that his recovery was certain until suddenly his condition took a turn for the worse.

RELIGIOUS WAR MAY BE SETTLED

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 23.—An impression that a settlement of the controversy between church and state would be reached was prevailing here today.

The officials of the Catholic Church declared that conferences between the government officials and the church officials had been carried on satisfactorily and that important decisions were probable.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail and family left Monday for a visit in Mineral Wells.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—The government crop report on cotton condition given out today proved smaller than expected and prices on the market here rapidly advanced.

Cotton, immediately following the report, jumped from \$4 to \$4.75 per bale.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A decrease of 325,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop during the last two weeks intervening since the last crop report was shown today in the department of agriculture report, and caused a sharp advance in cotton prices.

The report indicated a total production of 15,248,000 bales, and the crop condition was given at 63.50 per cent normal, making a decline of 6.30 points within the last fortnight.

The condition of the crop in Texas is given at 61 per cent normal.

The first ginning report was announced by the census department showing that 181,572 running bales, counting round bales as half bales, had been ginned prior to August 16th.

FORD SEDAN STRIPPED OF CASINGS AND CUSHIONS

A Ford sedan, the property of Joe Henkhaus, was stolen Saturday night from a dance hall in Rowena, driven toward the Dry Ridge school house South of Ballinger, stripped of three new casings, the two seat cushions, and abandoned.

The car was stolen while Mr. Henkhaus was attending a dance. Officers of the sheriff's department located the car early Monday morning.

Homer Sykes and Lura McAlister motored over to Fort Worth Saturday night to see Fort Worth beat Houston in a double-header. They motored back home Sunday night without seeing what they went to see. Ft. Worth 05, Houston 4-8.

NO VERDICT IN OSAGE KILLING

(By Associated Press)
GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 23.—No verdict had been rendered at noon today by the jury which heard the trial of William Hale and John Ramsey here on charges of murdering Henry Roan, an Osage Indian.

The state charges that the men killed the Indian for \$25,000 life insurance which Hale is alleged to have carried on Roan's life.

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lished herein.

A prominent Dallas cotton man is urging the farmers to hold their cotton. Wonder if he will make up the shortage if the holding process results in a big loss to the farmers?

One farmer tells us that the longer it stays dryer the shorter will be the ginning season. He is only guessing; a general wet spell might cause insects to work faster than dry weather.

Let us hope that this is the last week of political agony in Texas for a season at least. It will require half a generation to overcome the political hate and prejudice which has been caused in the last two or three primary campaigns.

Additional laborers can not be imported from Mexico to help gather the crops unless somebody puts up the eight dollars per head tax required under our immigration regulations. An effort to get this tax waived as an emergency measure failed. Farmers should be careful about advancing money on a Mexican; we know of several farmers in this county who did so to their sorrow.

With only six names on the ballot in the state run-off next Saturday quick results should come in from the counting, and the people of Texas will know by ten o'clock, probably, how Dan and Ma stand with the voters. This is one time when no big money will change hands in bets. The gamblers can not get action on their money. This indicates that the people are pretty well of one mind as to final results.

Out of a possible 1,000 school children in the scholastic enrollment of this city, the school board will book a shortage of \$3.50 a head, or a total of about \$3,500 as the result of the cut in the state apportionment. This is going to hurt and unless the shortage is made up the school board will have to do a little hedging. The loss to the county school fund will aggregate about \$15,000. This is going to cut some of the rural schools shorter than usual. The state apportionment was \$15 last year and only \$11.50 this year.

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Guardian's Notice

No. 928
Guardianship of John Lee Simmons, et al, Minors
In the County Court of Rannels County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, John C. Simmons, Guardian of the estates of John Lee Simmons, Claude Simmons, Ada Simmons and Clyde Simmons, minors, have filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Rannels County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the estates of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct upon the following described real estate, belonging to the estates of said wards, to-wit: Situated in Rannels County, Texas, and being an undivided 44-120 interest in and to 320 acres of land known as the West one-half of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 515, Abstract No. 53, Certificate No. 121.

Said application will be heard

by the County Judge of Rannels County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 31st day of August, 1926.

JOHN C. SIMMONS,
Guardian of the Estate of John Lee Simmons et al, Minors
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BRIDAL BOUQUET USED FOR COFFIN WREATH

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 21.—Miss Winifred Andrews, of Chelsea, laid her bridal bouquet of sweet peas on the coffin of Henry Freeman, whose funeral was held in the village church at Burgess Hill at the very hour he and Miss Andrews were to have been married. The clergyman who was to have read the marriage service read the burial service of the young man.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Webb have returned from Colorado, where they had been on a vacation trip.

SUNDAY GOOD DAY AT REVIVAL

Large attendance at all services, the addition of several members to the church, and quite a number of conversions, with good singing and good preaching, marked the first day of the second week of the Baptist revival. The morning service was held at the Baptist church and the evening service at the tabernacle on Seventh Street. This will be the schedule of services throughout the second and last week of the campaign. Evangelist Pond preached at both the morning and evening services, and Singer Carroll had charge of the music. Special solos were rendered and the choir and congregational singing was inspiring to the large audiences. Barring weather interferences, the revival will go through the

week with much interest. The evangelist presents his subjects in a practical way. He is a practical preacher, using practical every-day illustrations to drive home his messages in appealing to his hearers to follow in the straight and narrow path.

FIRST IRON SKYSCRAPER TO GO UP IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 21.—While skyscrapers have been slowly making their way in Germany, none of them thus far has been constructed of iron. Aix La Chapelle now claims the honor of erecting the first iron constructed skyscraper. It is of twelve stories, and occupies an area of 55x65 feet. It will be known as the Lachner House.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue left Sunday afternoon for Tye, where he will conduct a revival for a week or ten days.

FIRE DEPTS. TO HAVE JOINT MEET

The Ballinger and Winters fire departments will have a joint picnic Friday, August 27th at the second Rannels crossing, it was announced Monday by L. Cohen, chief of the Ballinger company.

Members, their families and invited friends will leave from Ballinger and Winters Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and drive to the crossing, where they will have a general feast at supper time after spending the afternoon and evening enjoying an outing.

This picnic was planned some time ago but announcement was made only Monday of the date of the celebration.

A short program is being prepared and a very enjoyable time is expected.

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MUSEUM CONTAINS OLDEST BOTTLE OF WINE IN WORLD

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 21.—A bottle of wine, reputed to be the oldest in the world, is a special attraction of the wine section in the historical museum of Speyer.
This ancient relic of a hard drinking age is over 1,600 years old. It is a large Roman glass bottle containing a mixture of wine and honey almost two-thirds of which is still in the liquid state.
The bottle was found in a grave dating from the year 300 A. D. Originally the contents were sealed with oil which in the course of many centuries has become gummy up whereby the precious beverage has been preserved.

David Gregory and wife were over from San Angelo Sunday spending the day with home folks.

The country could get along with fewer automobile models if it could only have more model drivers.—Asheville Times.

Ledger advertising pays.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.
It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.
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Movies

Reginald Denny in "Skinner's Dress Suit" at the Queen

Reginald Denny's flair for farce is not better exemplified than in his latest starring vehicle, the new Universal offering, "Skinner's Dress Suit," now playing (today and tomorrow) at the Queen Theatre.

"Skinner's Dress Suit" is the tale of a young married couple, the Skinners, who live in the suburbs. They are just the sort of married children who live next door to you and me, very much in love with one another, with "Honey" under the positive belief that her husband is the greatest business man of all time. In reality, he is just an underpaid clerk, submissive to his employer and when "Honey" compels him to ask for an increase in salary, his outward calm is more than offset by his mental disturbance. And when he finally summons enough courage to request the raise, he is incontinently refused.

He hasn't the heart to deceive his trustful wife, who believes that there is nothing he cannot accomplish, and he tells her that he received his increase amounting to ten dollars a week. She is overjoyed, and makes plans to spend the raise immediately from their savings. He is aghast at her decision, but is helpless.

That is where the plot begins to become involved. From then on, the tempo is fast and funny. The plot is most ingenious, being taken almost literally from Henry Irving Dodge's famous book of the same name. The picture was most skillfully directed by William A. Seiter.

In support is seen Laura LaPlante, leading lady; Arthur Lake, Lionel Brahm, Betty Morrissey, Henry A. Barrow, William H. Strauss, Lila Leslie, Broderick O'Farrell, Lucille Ward, Lucille DeNeveir and Frona Hae.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and baby left Saturday night for Abilene, where they will visit a few days and then go to Dallas and other points for a week or ten-day vacation.

BOBBED HAIR HER JOKE

(By Associated Press)
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 23.—Bobbed hair is "one of life's biggest jokes" to Mary C. Athow, department president of Michigan and Ohio Army Nurses of

the Civil War, as she looks on with eyes which have seen events of 93 years.
"A tall, slender girl, with a good heavy straight bob, reminds me of an upturned mop," says the veteran nurse. "It is humorous as well as monotonous to

see hundreds of girls following one style like a flock of sheep."
"To give my opinion on the present day styles of dress, cocktail drinking, cigarette smoking, dancing, jazz, bobbed hair and other modern 'evils' would fill a whole volume. Jazz is a desecration of our most beautiful gift—music. Modest dancing, however, is a delightful recreation and when I was younger I used to enjoy it."

Mrs. Athow is here to attend the annual reunion of her organization, Sept. 19-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wright, son and daughter, left today for their home in San Antonio following a visit to friends and relatives in this country. Mr. Wright is police and fire commissioner in the Alamo City.

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Miss Lillie Mae Smith, who has been in Ballinger before doing this work is here and the ladies of Ballinger are invited to renew their acquaintances with her next week.

In all Facials, the Dorothy Perkins Toiletries are used. Among the younger set in the schools and colleges, they have gained such universal adoption as to become known as the "College Line". Be sure to come in and receive your complimentary facial.

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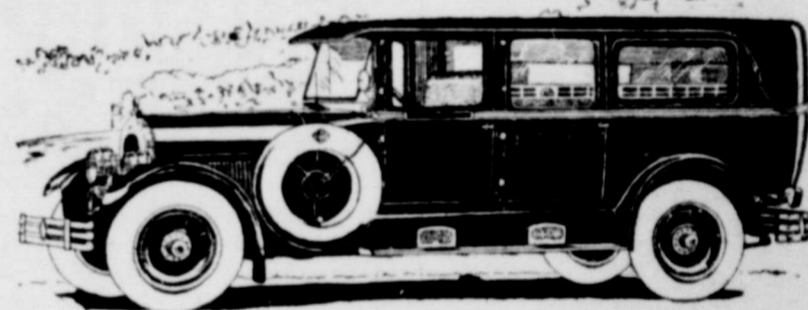
The reason for this credit inquiry is that the financial safety of the farmer is almost certain if he does not depend on one or two crops for his investment returns.

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Louis Cohen

OLDEST UNDERS TO BE ADMITTED

In outlining plans for the opening of the 1926-27 term of the Ballinger public schools, Superintendent H. C. Lyons stated that the program for the opening exercises had been perfected, with the exception possibly of one number on the program. The exercises will be held Monday evening, September 6th. At this hour the public will be invited. The day will be devoted to organization work, and the opening program presented in the evening. The program will consist of addresses by members of the board and other local speakers and musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental.

Mr. Lyons stated that the question of admitting unders in the public schools had been discussed and that it had been decided to enroll unders up to the capacity, and that they would be enrolled according to age, the oldest to come first, and none under six years of age would be admitted. The rule also requires that all unders who expect to enter the school must be present on the first day, and they will be taken in order of age, the oldest to be accepted first.

Prof. Lyons stated that he thought this rule would be fair to all, and then in case there were more unders than could be handled in the public schools, the youngest would be cut back. "It is possible that we may be able to take care of all the unders who wish to enter," said Mr. Lyons, but none will be accepted under six years of age.

First Women of France Talk Less Than Queens
(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Presidents' wives, or rather former presidents' wives—the present one being a bachelor—are difficult to interview in France.

Madame Millerand was the first one who was asked by a woman's paper for an interview. At first she acquiesced but later withdrew her consent, presumably the paper concludes, at her husband's prompting.

Madame Poincare replied that the first quality of a president's wife was to keep silence.

Madame Deschanel based her refusal on the shortness of the time that she spent in the Elysee Palace, which was so limited that she brought away no impressions.

Madame Fallieres sent no reply from her country retreat in Loupillon.

This difficulty in obtaining interviews with presidents' wives furnished a contrast to the comparative ease with which statements are obtained from kings and queens.

- * MARRIAGE LICENSES *
- *****
- W. T. Dorsett and Miss Linnie Wallace
- R. C. Kurtz and Miss Hilda Deike
- Enoch Johnson and Miss Kathleen Cavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gressett, of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. Gressett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives.

Albert Sledge went to Abilene on business Monday afternoon.

TWO-PIECE FROCKS SMART FOR FORMAL SUMMER FUNCTION!



BESSIE LOVE

THE youthfulness of the two-piece frock has endeared it so much in fashionable favor that it is one of the most popular styles in dance frocks as well as in the chic daytime frocks so fashionable the past few seasons. Developed in dainty sheer fabrics in delicate pastel shades, or high colored silks, this mode is exceptionally cool looking and youthful for summer dances.

The charming dance frock above, worn by Beesie Love, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, is as chic as it is simple. Fashioned of white canton crepe, the bodice is absolutely plain, while the skirt is composed of tiers of silk strips studded with rhinestones. A back necklace adds to its chic.

Sometimes golf links are considered grounds for divorce.

Col. Ned Green evidently is of the opinion that the best way to get rid of liquor is to drink it—Rock Island Argus.

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FAMOUS ARTIST INSTRUCTS



William de Leftwich Dodge, famous mural artist, in his studio at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition grounds in Philadelphia, where the 150th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated from June, to December, of this year, giving instructions to a group of young artists who are creating the "Rainbow City." Mr. Dodge is the color expert for the exposition, and every bit of color work done must be approved by him.

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Says Fear of Laughs Makes Poor Putters
(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—Fear of ridicule keeps many a poor putter over a hundred thanks George Turpie, professional of the St. John's Golf Club here.

"Most golfers would have better luck getting their putts down if they used only one hand," suggests Turpie.

"They refuse to let one hand do the work and in most cases actually have the hands pulling against each other as they hit the ball. All of us have had the experience of nonchalantly hitting the ball with one hand after a hole has been won, and we would doubtless be amazed if we stopped to think how many of these carelessly putted balls have rolled straight in the cup."

Mrs. J. S. Bigby, of Cleveland, Ohio, is here visiting her uncle, Dr. T. A. Rape, who has been ill for several weeks, and who we regret to report is gradually growing weaker. Mrs. Bigby will be remembered in Ballinger by the older citizens as Miss Katie Rape.

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