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Dr. Ramsey's Grave Is Found

TROPICAL STORM HITS NEW ORLEANS; 2 DEAD

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—Property damage in excess of one million dollars and two deaths was the toll of the storm which roared across the Eastern Louisiana coast last night, reports said today.

Damage to crops in parishes where the storm swept through will reach \$1,000,000, it is estimated, and business houses and residences at Morgan City were damaged another \$150,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—One person is known to be dead and several others are slightly injured as the result of a tropical storm which swept New Orleans last night.

Weather bureau officials said that the maximum velocity of the wind was forty-four miles per hour, but the force of the storm had diminished rapidly after it passed inland.

The storm is reported to be central today between Shreveport and Vicksburg, traveling in a Northwestwardly direction.

The first death reported here was a lineman who was killed when he came in contact with a live wire. Considerable damage was caused to property in New Orleans and to shipping along the bay coast where it swept in from the gulf.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—The second death in the tropical storm which swept here last night was reported here today, when a lineman was found dead Gulfport, Miss., where he came in contact with a live wire.

Making a complete check of the damage caused by the wind is impossible at this time on account of communication lines being down. Train schedules in the storm area are also badly disrupted and traffic crippled.

COOLIDGE VIEWS CITIZENS IN TRAINING

(By Associated Press)
PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., August 26.—President Coolidge today reviewed the regiments of the Second Citizens Military Training Camps here. He came here this morning by automobile from his vacation at Pauls Smith.

Edwin C. Schuehard is at home from Fort Worth, where he visited his brother Hugo, and spent part of his vacation.

SOUTH TEXAS TO GET NEW ROAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 26.—The New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to acquire the San Antonio & Southern forty-mile line extending from Kirk to Christine.

The San Benito & Rio Grande Valley Railway sought authority to build a six mile extension from Fernando in an Easterly direction in Cameron county, and an eighteen mile branch in a South-easterly direction from San Benito, connecting with the Rio Grande Railway.

The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway asked permission to build an eighteen mile line from Raymondville in a South-easterly direction to Hidalgo. Both lines are subsidiaries of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railroad.

MAN IN JAIL FOR HAULING BOOZE

Riley Bowdry was placed in the county jail here late Wednesday afternoon on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 Thursday morning.

Bowdry refused to make a statement when carried before a justice of the peace Thursday, but it was learned that he lives at Talpa, where his father, Lon Bowdry resides, and that the family had been living there for about seven months, moving to that place from Leaday about seven months ago. The defendant is about 16 or 17 years of age.

The boy was arrested while resurrecting a sack of corn liquor which had been buried near the Leaday road a few miles East of Ballinger. When apprehended he smashed the half gallon fruit jars, but several witnesses appeared on the scene, "sampled" the remains of the liquor and pronounced it the real stuff.

Apparently the liquor was planted by other parties and Bowdry called for it later. The case of bootlegging developed when T. W. Whidden and Perry Pullin discovered the peculiar action of two strangers while Whidden and Pullin were at work on the Leaday road East of Ballinger. In statements made by Whidden and Pullin it was brought out in the investigation that two men were seen to leave the road and drive out of sight, and in about twenty minutes they came back. Later in the day Pullin and Whidden were working on the road near where they saw the two men leave the highway, and Mr. Pullin went over the fence into the Whidden pasture, and about three feet away from the fence he found a sack containing the whiskey.

Pullin remained on watch while Whidden came to town to report the find to the officers. Deputy Sheriff Hightower, of Winters; and Deputy Sheriff John White, of Ballinger, returned to the scene of the buried booze with Whidden and later Bowdry appeared on the scene to get the cached whiskey. He smashed the sack of liquor when the officers placed him under arrest.

County Attorney Shepherd took the statement of witnesses in the case, and the young fellow will be held pending action of the grand jury.



PUBLIC BARRED AT SHEIK'S BIER TEXAS CO. GETS NEW CHARTER

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The police today dispersed a crowd of more than 500 persons who had gathered at Saint Malachi's Church where the body of Rudolph Valentino lay. The public has been barred from viewing the body of the actor as a result of disorders among the throngs of spectators who gathered outside the church and formed in line to get in.

George Ullman, Valentino's manager, announced today that not only had the public been barred from viewing the body, but that the funeral next Monday would be strictly private. Hours for permitting the public to view the body had been arranged and announced for the remainder of the week, but the permission was rescinded after today's disorders.

Japanese Strike for Lower Wages

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Aug. 26.—For some time the Hiroshima Electric Works has been experiencing bad business. The workers, realizing the situation, finally went to the management of the company and suggested that their wages be reduced. The employers, however, refused to make the cut, and the employees then insisted that they be permitted to do more work. This also was refused until the employees threatened to quit.

The company hesitatingly acceded, and now every worker appears at the factory one hour earlier each day. In the meantime business is declared to be on the mend and the management states that it will be in a position to raise wages soon.

Be wise and advertise

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Texas Corporation has been incorporated in Delaware with an authorized capital stock of \$250,000,000, consisting of shares of stock at \$25 par value.

The corporation is to function as the holding company to take over the stock or holdings of the Texas Company, one of the largest independent oil companies in the country, it became known today.

Amos Beatty, chairman of the board of the new company, explained that the new corporation was formed for the purpose of overcoming the handicap of limited power that could be exercised under the laws of Texas where the old Texas Company is incorporated.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks have returned from a visit in the Rio Grande valley.

Mrs. C. C. Thomas has returned to Ballinger from a visit to relatives in Mexico.

Miss Lucibel Taylor has returned to Ballinger from Dallas, where she has been attending Southern Methodist University.

George Kirk has returned from Big Lake and McCombs, where he had been working.

Mrs. W. E. Branch and Miss Edna Mae Lowry have returned from a three weeks visit to El Paso.

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38 PHONES 26

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 26.—The body of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Mathis last June, was found today in a shallow grave near Mathis, where he was last seen in company with a Mexican, according to a report reaching here.

The county officers, the report said, were led to the grave by a Mexican who was arrested yesterday near Laredo. Coincident with the report of the finding of the body came the request to arrest a man who had been charged with murder in connection with the case. Although the man wanted was seen here yesterday no trace of him could be found today.

The Mexican arrested yesterday is alleged to have made a confession and told the officers that he was one of two men who kidnapped Dr. Ramsey and murdered him. The Mexican crossed the Rio Grande from Nuevo Laredo about noon yesterday, and he was carried to Mathis, where he told the officers he would direct them to the spot where Ramsey was buried.

Constable Ed Villareal and Night Marshal Candelario Mendiola were advised from Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning that a man who had admitted killing Dr. Ramsey would cross the river to Texas at a designated place at a certain time. Disguised as peons the two officers went to the place where it was said the Mexican would cross and hung around in the brush on the water front. Soon the man appeared, and the officers got in conversation with him and he gave himself away and told that he was one of the men who killed Dr. Ramsey.

Dr. Ramsey left his home last June in answer to a call from a Mexican to go see another Mexican whom the caller said was seriously ill. The doctor was never seen again. His car was found in a garage in San Antonio. For more than a month the officers scoured the country in an effort to get some trace of the missing physician.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 26.—The body of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, found in a shallow grave this morning, was brought to Mathis later in the day, according to reports received here and an examination showed marks of violence on the body.

The confession of the Mexican

arrested at Nuevo Laredo was verified by circumstances surrounding the case. San Antonio officers are continuing their search here this afternoon for H. J. Leahy, who is already under a murder charge in connection with Dr. Ramsey's disappearance.

SEPARATED 60 YEARS. BROTHER AND SISTER MAY BE REUNITED

(By Associated Press)
ALVIN, Tex., Aug. 26.—A brother and sister, separated for 60 years, are soon to be reunited, if the plans of the Rev. J. M. Strickland, aged Baptist minister of this place, do not go awry. The sister is Mrs. Mary E. Forsyth, of San Diego, Calif.

Orphaned by the Civil War and its resultant guerilla warfare, the Rev. Mr. Strickland last saw his sister in 1866, when, at the age of 16, she married a young Kansas farmer at Fort Smith, Ark. A desultory correspondence was carried on between the two for a time but it finally completely lapsed. Recently, Rev. W. A. Strickland, the elder Strickland's son, was pastor of a Baptist church at Balke, Oklahoma. A clerical friend in the neighboring town of Forgan had by chance met a daughter of Mrs. Forsyth's at Bayard N. M., and through a coincidence, family connections were touched upon. As a result of this meeting, the relationship was revealed, and a reunion planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Schawe and baby of Waco, are here visiting Mr. Schawe's mother, Mrs. A. Schawe.

Miss Ethel Layton is at home from Dallas and Fort Worth, where she spent two months with friends.

Austin Williams and family have returned from Marshall and other points in East Texas. Mr. Williams reports the crops are in an unfavorable condition in the places he visited.

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Over at Fort Worth the citizens are scrapping over one of their city officials, and an indignation meeting was held to start a move to get rid of him. When people fall out over their leader the best way to settle it is to get a new leader.

More than 100 absentee votes were filed at Ballinger in the first primary, while only eleven were filed for the second round. That either indicates that few voters are away from home, or there is a lack of interest. A lack of interest may prove disastrous.

Two automobiles and other prizes are being given away by the San Angelo Fair Association in a ticket selling contest. An advance sale of tickets will help to boost the fair, but so far it has not been necessary to give away automobiles to get people to buy Bunnels County Fair tickets. They go like "hot dogs" at a cotton pickers picnic, and 20,000 people attended our little show last year.

Just a small sample of what the oil industry does for a town is being experienced here. With the perfecting of plans for drilling two wild cat wells near Ballinger comes a demand for places to live—and call home. Employees of the companies making the tests were in Ballinger Thursday arranging for sleeping quarters. They also have to eat, and it all makes business for somebody. The convening of school also creates a demand for living quarters. If you have a spare bedroom, you might be able to get a little revenue out of it during the winter months, and at the same time help to relieve a situation which is developing here.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. W. B. Halley have returned from a trip to towns on the border where they went in the interest of the Eastern Star. They crossed

Get Yourself a Brand New Liver

How Dodson's Liver Tonic Makes You Feel the Old Liver is Born Again

Just off the coast of Old England where it rolls away into the foothills of South Georgia, Bud Evans makes a good stand of cotton. A year ago he was too sick to even follow a plow. His right side seemed hard, felt as if his liver had turned to stone, belched gas all the time; couldn't hold up his head for the pain; calomel just turned him inside out. You couldn't imagine anyone sicker than Bud Evans. It just happened that an egg buyer dropped in on him one day and says: "What you need, Bud, is a dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic—your liver is baked and full up so it doesn't work." And so Bud got a bottle at the town drug store for a few cents. The very first night it loosened up so much sour bile and fermenting food that the swelling went down, his whole system righted itself and he was a new man entirely before noon.

There is no question but that Dodson's Liver Tonic will do more for bilious people than anything else ever known. It works easily and smoothly, without gripe or distress, and cleans out all the sour bile and sickening stuff that gives you headache, nausea, vomiting, bilious fever and all the other distresses due to obstinate constipation. Get one bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, and if it doesn't make you feel like you had traded your old, worn-out liver for a new one full of pep, go to the druggist and he will refund the price.

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Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to stand to her housework.
"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body."
"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement."
"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time."
"The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. . . I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too."
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over the border and spent a few hours in Mexico on a pleasure trip. They made the trip in Mrs. Halley's car and were accompanied by Morris Nicholson and Paul Kirk.

Mrs. J. R. McVay, of Eden, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

Ledger advertising pays.

67 IN FAMILY REUNION HERE

While none of them live in this city or in this county, sixty-seven members of the Cason family met here this week and spent three days in a family reunion.

Ballinger was chosen as a meeting place on account of it being centrally located for the dozen children, brothers and sisters of the Cason family, and plans were perfected for them to meet at Ballinger and go into camp on the Colorado River at some point near this city.

When the large crowd of brothers, sisters and their children met here for the reunion they found the Colorado River on quite a rise and the best camping places temporarily under water. The local Chamber of Commerce very promptly tendered the use of the tourist park located at the foot of Eighth Street near Fair Park, and the visitors pitched their tents and went into camp at this place and spent three days here in a family reunion.

It was the first time the Cason children had been together in many years, and they report a great time here. Before breaking camp a statement was issued and signed by each head of the families in reunion thanking the people of Ballinger and the Chamber of Commerce for assisting in making their stay here a pleasant one. "We wished to thank everyone for the kindness and courtesy shown us during the reunion," said the statement.

There are twelve brothers and sisters in the Cason family, and

with the brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and their families, sixty-seven people were brought together for the family round-up.

Those here were: Billie Cason and family, of Burkett; Bud Cason and family, of Burkett; Charley Cason and family, of Burkett; Jess Cason and family, of Talpa; Neugent Cason and family, of Pasche; Frank Cason and family, of May; G. W. Gabbert and family, of Brownwood; S. N. Palm and family, of Colorado, Texas; Mrs. Lila Hindman, and children, of Cross Plains; and among these were some of the grandchildren of the Cason family.

IS URGING NORTHERN FRIENDS TO COME WEST

George Spidell, the pioneer carpenter and contractor of this city, is writing his friends in the Northern states to come West and prosper. Mr. Spidell spent most of the last two and a half years in Illinois and Wisconsin, and he says that people in Chicago and other cities where he spent the time asked him to write them true conditions in this country, and that many are eager to come West. There are several Iowans and also several farmers from Illinois who came to this county a number of years ago, purchased land, built good homes and are today independently fixed, and Mr. Spidell says that others want to come if they can get homes here.

The people who complain most that fortune is fickle are the very ones who do most to throw it over.—Los Angeles Times.

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The big utility men in Illinois, politically speaking, are what might be termed bi-partisan patriots.—Sioux City Tribune.

A six-foot python was seen in the Loop district of Chicago the other day. That's what Chicago gets for being wide open.—Wichita Beacon.

Edgar Jayroe was in the city Wednesday from the Crews country. When asked if the worms were working on the cotton he said, "No, it is so dry they won't eat it."

Among the new currencies in Europe are the chervonetz, the pengo and the zloty. Money talks, but sometimes it needs an interpreter.—New York Evening Post.

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Movies

Balboni's First Picture Showing at the Queen

Balboni, the Italian youth whose screen genius earned him a directorship in First National pictures, exhibits his first effort in "The Far Cry," showing at the Queen Theatre tonight for the last time.

The picture, taken from the stage hit by Arthur Richman, is located on the European continent. Balboni's familiarity with life there is responsible for the expertness of his direction in this picture, it is said.

The photodrama concerns an American mother who has become Europeanized and her Europeanized daughter who, thru love of an American, is weaned back to American ideals. Blanche Sweet plays the part of the daughter.

Others in the cast are Myrtle Stedman, Jack Mulhall and Hobart Bosworth. June Mathis exercised editorial supervision.

"Under Western Skies" Next Attraction at Queen

A galaxy of famous screen stars twinkles thru the many interesting scenes of "Under Western Skies," an Edward Sedgwick-Universal film which comes to the Queen Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, Aug. 27-28.

Norman Kerry is cast in the leading male role, and it is a most unusual role for him. He plays the blase son of a wealthy banker. Kerry then changes to the role of a rancher, and rides with the best of the cowpunchers of the great Pendleton round-up. Anne Cornwall plays the part of Ella Parkhurst.

Ward Crane, as Otto Stern, banker of Pendleton, Oregon, is the "heavy" of the picture and puts into it all that finesse that has won for him the title of one of the screen's greatest villains. Kathleen Key is cast in the part of Millie Lewis, who for a time is Stern's accomplice. Eddie Gribbon makes the comedy along with Harry Todd. George Fawcett impersonates the character of

James Erskine, wealthy New York banker, who heads a group of bankers seeking to obtain control of the wheat lands of the West.

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Mrs. J. C. Bloxom gave us some good recipes for making cakes and quick yeast breads. The members also exchanged favorite recipes and cooking ideas.

Mrs. W. J. Davis visited our club, and her daughter, Mrs. Victor Bowen, joined.

There will be a call meeting at Mrs. Victor Bowen's Friday afternoon to discuss plans for our entertainment, and to elect two new officers, a president and a secretary. The time has been changed to 4:00 o'clock.

"Reporter."

Ledger advertising pays.

BOOSTERS GO ON LAST TOUR

Some fifteen or twenty cars loaded with Ballinger boosters left Thursday morning on the last good will tour of the county.

Four towns were on the last day's itinerary. They were Talpa, in Coleman county; Crews, Winters, and Hatchel. The delegation was due back in Ballinger in the early afternoon.

This is the third trip of the Ballinger boosters and when it is completed 13 towns in Runnels, Coke, Coleman, and Concho counties will have been visited by the good will missionaries in advertising the Runnels County Fair and Ballinger.

Judge Alfred Crager, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was to be the principal speaker on the last day's excursion.

Two other booster trips will be made this fall to neighboring cities: to San Angelo during the All-West Texas Exposition, and to Abilene during the West Texas Fair.

Morris Nicholson and Paul Kirk have returned from Del Rio, where they had been for the past week.

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The careful housewife commissions us to do that work for her because then she knows they are thoroughly cleaned.

Louis Cohen

It will be just like those fashion arbiters in Paris to bring back long skirts after every woman has gone through all sorts of developing exercises.—Louisville Times.

One of the hardest of all questions to answer off-hand and in a quick-as-a-wink manner is the traffic cop's "Where do you think you're going?"—Canton News.

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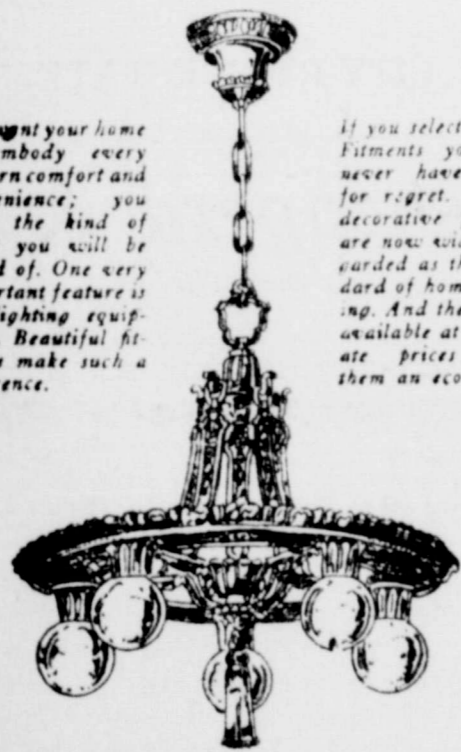
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BIG TERRITORY IN LOCAL MEET

The district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will convene in Ballinger on October 14th will bring into action a new district which has just been formed by the executive committee, and the new territory embraces a large area to the South and East.

The creation of this new district is made necessary on account of changes in other districts, and the new district will be known as the Hill Country District. E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, gave out the following statement at San Angelo this week:

"The Hill Country District will embrace the counties from San Antonio to Brady. The district will hold its first convention in Llano September 10.

"Creation of the new district has been made necessary by the extension of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory in that direction, says Mr. Whitehead. A part of this district formerly was included in the heart of Texas district. It was found that due to remoteness and to road conditions it was difficult for the people of the Southern counties to attend district conventions when they are held in the Northern end of the district, and vice versa when they are held in the Southern counties. The addition of the San Antonio section to the district made it unwieldy, hence the decision to create the new district. Fredericksburg, Brady, Mason, San Saba, Llano, Burnet, Marble Falls, Lampasas, Lometa and San Antonio are among the counties included in the new district.

"Changes are also made in other districts as a result of the creation of the Hill Country District. Taylor and Jones counties are added to the central district which will hold its convention this year at Ballinger. San Angelo will also be requested to join in the Ballinger convention, which the organization plans to

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Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jones, of Brady, are here visiting Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Mrs. Tom Ward and daughter, Miss Adda, have returned from Colorado, where they spent the summer. They were met in Sweetwater by Bernie Ward who brought them to Ballinger.

SAN ANGELO—Five days of horse racing for prizes aggregating \$4,500 are being offered this year as one of the chief attractions of the 1926 All West Texas Exposition to be held in San Angelo the last week in September. The program scheduled will be one of the largest racing cards ever held in Texas, and turf entries are already being made.

If anyone ever again dares to predict a year without a summer, let's drown him. — Charleston Daily Mail.

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 1926 TERM

Supt. H. C. Lyon, of the Ballinger city schools, is busy preparing for the opening of the local schools on September 6th, one week from next Monday. Mr. Lyon has been active in educational work since coming to Ballinger more than a month ago.

"We are to have five holidays during the school term," the superintendent said Wednesday. "I have prepared a list of the holidays and the students will know when to expect them."

The first holiday as announced by Mr. Lyon will be during Runnels County Fair week in the middle of October. The day will be known as Runnels County Schools Day. The exact date has not been determined.

The next holiday will be on November 11th, Armistice Day.

On Thanksgiving, two days will be given the school students, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and Friday, Nov. 26th, following Thursday.

The Christmas holidays extend

from December 23rd to January 3rd, 1927, a period of ten days.

The last holiday will be on April 21, when San Jacinto Day will be observed.

The above dates have been definitely set aside as holidays for the local schools, and no sessions will be held on these dates. Clip this schedule out and paste it on your calendar for future reference.

Supernumerary teachers have been selected for the term as follows, and will be called in to duty in case of illness or any other cause which might create a vacancy on the faculty. The substitutes are as follows:

Central primary school, Mrs. H. C. Lyon

Central elementary school, Mrs. R. B. Lee and Miss Eunice Lilly

High school, Mrs. Joe Foreman.

The period of compulsory school attendance will begin on December 20th, and the board of trustees is in favor of the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law. All children within the prescribed age under the compulsory attendance law will be required to attend school, and Dec. 20th is the date when pupils must

enter to comply with the law.

The school board has elected V. B. Leonard as private violin instructor, and Miss May Walker as private kindergarten teacher. These instructors are not on a

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