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(Biograph Drama)

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HARRY K. THAW

MAKES ESCAPE

**Slayer of Stamford White Is Aided
in Escaping. Divorced Wife
Makes Statement.**

New York, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in her hotel apartment, announced at 7 o'clock tonight that Harry K. Thaw, her former husband, had boarded a yacht at South Norwalk, Conn. Mrs. Thaw also announced that she is in close touch with every move of her husband, but declared she would not know the destination of the yacht until further reports had reached her.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stamford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane here at 7:45 o'clock this morning. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a leap into the open door of a powerful automobile that stood quivering outside and a flight like a rocket for the Connecticut State line, thirty miles away, accomplished his escape.

Tonight he was still at large and the hospital authorities felt certain he was outside the State. Once beyond its boundaries Thaw is free. Only months or years of litigation can bring him back to Matteawan, and then only in one event—that he be declared insane in the State to which he has fled.

Five confederates manned the car in which Thaw escaped, and a big black limousine, which trailed it past the asylum gate. The police have the description of Thaw's confederates and the names under which they registered at a local hotel Friday night and are seeking them.

The hospital authorities believed Thaw had fled to the shore of Long Island sound and boarded a yacht waiting with steam up to rush to Europe. A reward of \$500 for Thaw's apprehension has been offered by Dr. R. F. C. Kelb, superintendent of the asylum. Howard H. Barnum, the attendant at the gate, past whom Thaw flashed in his break for freedom, is under arrest and other arrests are expected to follow.

THIEF CUTS HAIR WHILE WOMAN SLEEPS

Dallas, Aug. 17.—A robber who entered the home of Mrs. T. H. Cooper, 2302 Bryan street, early Sunday morning cut off Mrs. Cooper's hair close to the scalp, removed two rings from her fingers and a bracelet from her arm, and took a second bracelet from the arm of her infant child, escaping without awakening any one in the house, according to a report to the police.

Mrs. Cooper cannot explain why she was not aroused by the mysterious attack. Her arm was slightly bruised. The woman was sleeping by an open window, and says she awakened in time only to see a man leap over the side fence into the High school yard, which adjoins the residence.

Detectives are investigating the case, but say they have no clew to a solution of the mystery.

Oscar Pearson, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill returned home Sunday at noon from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Alabama and Tennessee, and reports a very pleasant visit.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FISH FRY NEXT THURSDAY.

The Nazarene Sunday school is arranging to give the children a fish fry on Valley creek Thursday of this week. It is the desire that all the children in the Sunday school be present on this occasion, and the pastor, Rev. Wells requests that all who can come to be present at prayer meeting Wednesday night, and assist in arranging to get the children out to the picnic.

FRANKLIN STOCK CO. AT WHITE CITY.

The Franklin Stock Company open a wee's engagement at the White City Airdome tonight. The opening bill will be "Tennessee's Partner" a four act comedy drama. This company includes Miss Helen B. Ross and comes here very well recommended.

The usual pictures will be run during the show, together with vaudeville, which make a continuous performance.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF BROTHER

George Eskridge received a message Sunday evening stating that his brother, Cleburne Eskridge died at his home at Rule, Mississippi, Sunday evening at six o'clock. Deceased was a prominent planter in the Mississippi delta. His health recently failed, and he went to Colorado with the hopes of improving. Besides his brother George of Ballinger he leaves a number of other brothers and sisters, Mrs. M. T. Carpenter of this place and Mrs. W. S. Harmon, who now lives at Brownwood being sisters.

The remains were laid to rest Monday in the family burying grounds at New Hope Church, near Winona, Mississippi.

HARDWARE FIRM

ELECTS OFFICERS

**E. Allison Becomes Associated
With Hall Hardware Co. E.
A. Hall Succeeds Ward.**

We are pleased to note that E. C. Allison, who recently acquired a considerable block of stock in the Hall Hardware Co., was at a recent meeting elected vice president of the company, and will have charge of the shop work, plumbing and implement department, being manager of that department of the company. Mr. Allison's well known reputation here as a competent, practical machinist and plumber is a sufficient guarantee that the best interests of the customers will be efficiently and carefully attended to. He has been connected with this company for a number of years, and he is not new in the business, but his many friends will no doubt be glad that he is now permanently connected with the firm, and that he has been advanced to the position of vice president.

R. A. Hall, vice president for a number of years was elected president in the place of Tom Ward, resigned. The general management of the business will be in the hands of J. McGregor, secretary and treasurer. The business will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore, and the new management solicits the patronage of all their old friends and customers and as many new ones as may decide to give them the benefit of their business.

Jim Mitchell, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

RUNNELS COUNTY THE BEST A VERY PLEASANT VISIT

R. W. Smith, of Lampasas, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to his farm up on Valley creek 12 miles above this city and had with him several fine mule teams, wagons and plow tools, which he will use in breaking his stubble land this fall. He owns four splendid farms on Valley creek and says they bring him as much profit each year as the \$100 land in Bell county.

He had been renting out his farms but says he intends to sow down a good part in grain with hired help and have the farms worked mostly on his own account. Mr. Smith bought land from C. A. Doose and Co., several years ago and says he is well pleased with his investment in Runnels county.

TRADES FOR RESIDENCE.

The deal was closed last week in which L. S. Stroble of the Green Front Restaurant, trades East Texas land to A. J. Edwards for his residence on Eighth Street, known as the D. Reeder place. Mr. Stroble will not move to the place but traded for it as an investment.

BUYS RESIDENCE.

The deal was closed a day or two ago in which W. O. Fuell bought the F. F. Moore residence on 12th street for a spot cash consideration. This is a very desirable place and a nice home for Mr. Fuell and family. Mr. Fuell is one of the employes of the Walker-Smith Co.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Monday at noon from Temple, where he had been the past few days with Mrs. Halley on a visit to relatives.

W. P. Vaughn, the Crews gin man was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and son Brendon, as mentioned a day or two ago, returned from a very pleasant visit to many points in the state and made the trip over land in Mr. Wilke's auto, which was driven most of the time by Master Brendon, and Mr. Wilke says they never had a breakdown or a puncture on the entire route. Mrs. Wilke accompanied them in the car the entire trip, except from Coleman, where they stopped over night for repairs and she came home on the night train.

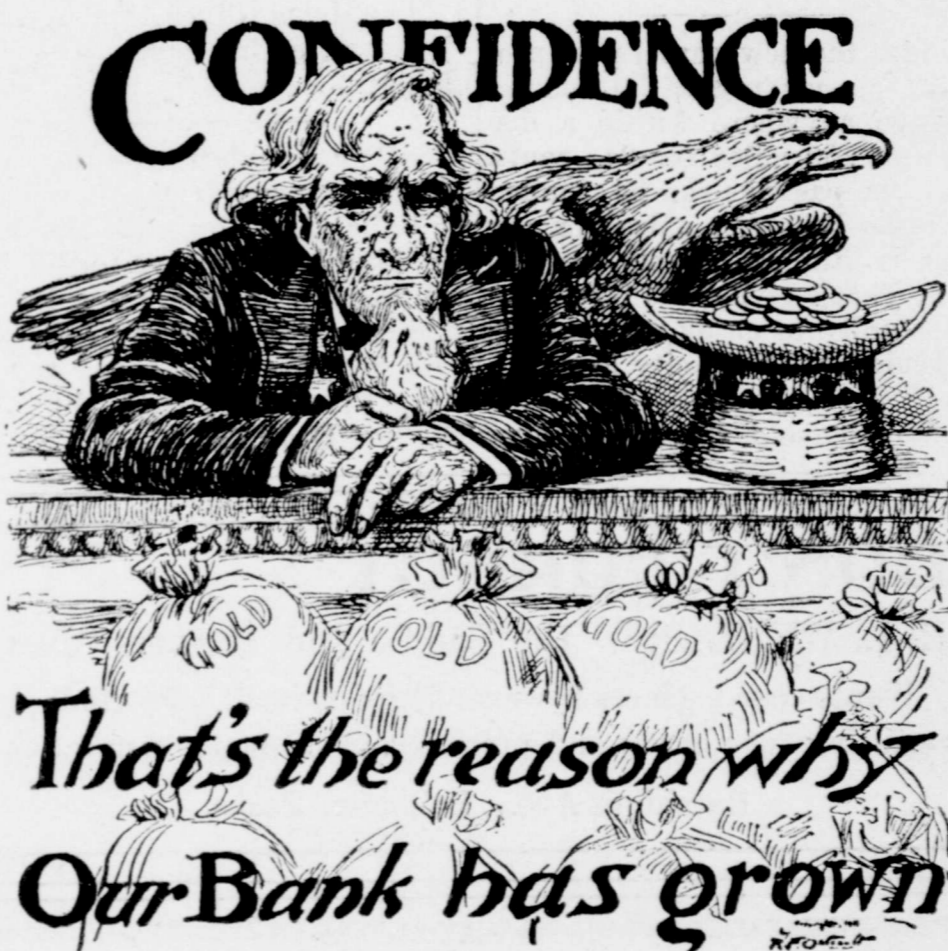
They went from here to Temple, Cameron, Hearne, Bryan and on to Houston, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Zurecher and husband and then went to Galveston and after a few days visit on their return at Houston, came back by Richmond, Brenham and many points in that section. Mr. Wilke says the feed crops were very good and the rice crops, where they had been irrigated, were good, but the cotton crops were sorry nearly all the way they traveled.

SELLS A FORD.

L. A. Roberts and T. J. Brown of Winters, came down at noon today and returned home in the afternoon. Mr. Brown's new Ford auto, which he has just bought from Erwin & Baker. Messrs. Erwin & Baker have established their auto house on Eighth street next to the City Drug Store and have recently sold several of the latest model Fords.

Miss Groves of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

H. L. Breward, of the New Home community, was transacting business a few hours in Ballinger Monday morning.



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From Sept. 8th to 14th there will be about sixty or seventy-five school teachers here attending the Teachers Institute. From Sept. 11 to 14th there will be a big district S. S. convention in session. It will be a busy week for Ballinger, and we should begin to plan to make the stay of the visitors in our midst both pleasant and profitable. Every little bit helps. You can at least help a little bit.

We are again reminded of the splendid lessons taught by experience. The experience of the last two or three years will make financiers out of the spendthrifts and the man who has been spending his money before he earned it. In other words the short crops will prove a death blow to the credit business, and the people will know that it is dangerous to speculate on the other fellow's money. Practice economy and pay as you go will be more closely adhered to in the future, and the result will be better times for everybody. Its sure to work for the good of all.

Huerta did some big talking before Lind arrived in Mexico and this country was feeling shaky. It is just another move on the part of the Mexican man to show what kind of a man he is. We have never believed that Mexico can come out from under its revolutionary conditions under the leadership of Huerta. He is not the man for the job and the quicker that government finds that out the quicker will peace be restored. The rebels will not accept peace under any term with such a man in the saddle.

Under the new parcel post program you can mail a 20 pound package anywhere within a distance of 150 miles for 24 cents. The same package can be mailed from the Ballinger office to any point in Rummels county for 15 cents. That's giving the farmer an opportunity to enjoy some of the conveniences of the city man.

The same old story is coming

in from over the county to the effect that much feed is going to waste. This might have been avoided to a great extent if there had been a few more silos. The man that raises feed without giving proper attention to saving same is a poor farmer. Of course every farmer can't build a silo, but he should not throw away his labor raising more feed than he can save.

The old adage that every dog has his day seems to be coming true in the Rev. Norris case at Ft. Worth. It will be remembered that Rev. Norris was indicted and tried for burning his own home and also accused of destroying the First Baptist church of that city. By the skin of his teeth Norris was acquitted by the jury. It develops now that Norris had nothing to do with this destruction of the property, and the guilty men have been apprehended, and one of them has turned the cat out of the wallet. Norris has employed attorneys to bring suit for damage against certain newspapers and others in connection with the unpleasant affair, and chances are somebody is going to have to pay for an opinion expressed all to quick.

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rummels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Anderson county, on the 7th day of August 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Geo. S. Dilley versus T. J. Reed, No. 8815 and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1913, it being the 2nd day of said month before the court house door of said Rummels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Certain real estate situated in Rummels county, Texas, and described as follows: Lot No. one (1) in block No. two (2) of Flowers addition to the town of Ballinger, Rummels county, Texas and being the same land conveyed to S. J. Wood by R. B. Wood by deed acknowledged on the 8th day of Nov. 1911, levied on as the property of T. J. Reed to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1475.00 in favor of Geo. E. Dilley, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of August 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
11-3rd Emon

Miss Mabel Oliver, of Menard, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Baker.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**CELEBRATION
IN LOUISVILLE**

KENTUCKY METROPOLIS WILL
COMMEMORATE INCIDENTS
IN WAR OF 1812.

HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE

Battles Which Kentuckians Won and Massacres in Which They Suffered Will Be Reproduced in Fireworks and Shams on Land and Water.

A week's celebration, which Louisvillians declare will be the greatest and most spectacular in the history of celebrations in America, will be held in the Kentucky metropolis for seven days, commencing September 29, and will be the climax of a series of celebrations held in a dozen lake cities, to commemorate the sufferings and victories of American arms in the War of 1812 as well as to focus attention on the achievements of a century of peace. The crucial and decisive engagement of the War of 1812 was the battle of the Thames, fought and won on Canadian soil October 5, 1813. The series of celebrations, which will be held in America will close in Louisville, October 5, 1913, and just one hundred years from the hour that Col. Richard M. Johnston, afterward Vice President of the United States, slew the Indian chief Tecumseh, President Woodrow Wilson will probably be addressing a crowd of 100,000 people in Louisville, the home of many of the troops who fought in the battle of the Thames.

Kentucky was assigned the closing and choice date of the celebration because of the distinguished part played by the Kentuckians in the War of 1812. Kentucky began to play her part in the generation before the war opened, when she sent Gen. George Rogers Clark and other Louisville soldiers into the hostile wilderness which they wrested from the French and Indians and out of which was afterward carved the great States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Kentucky was the last state which could have benefited from the war, inasmuch as it was brought about chiefly by the British impressment of American seamen, none of whom were Kentuckians, whereas should war prevail the unfriendly Indians on the frontier of the border states could be expected to commit atrocities from which Kentucky had already received the name "Dark and Bloody Ground." However, it was chiefly Henry Clay, in the Kentucky Congressional Delegation that forced President Madison to declare the second war with Great Britain, and Kentucky furnished forty per cent of her fighting population to go into that war, and at the close of the war of the listed dead more than eighty per cent were the names of Kentuckians. Kentucky troops to a man were massacred at the River Raisin and again at the first attack on Fort Meigs.

When the time came to man Perry's new-hewn ships, he selected Kentuckians unaccustomed to the motion of the lakes to mount into the insecure rigging and from that vantage point, with their practiced eye and unerring aim, fired down upon the British and won the battle of Lake Erie. Practically every officer and soldier in the battle of the Thames was a Kentuckian, excepting alone Gen. William Henry Harrison, who, however, held his commission as Major-General from the Kentucky legislature. The charge of the Forlorn Hope, about the briefest, most terrible and most heroic attack narrated in the annals of warfare, consisted exclusively of Kentucky soldiers when nineteen of them and their twenty horses went down to certain death. It was the Kentucky sharpshooters who are credited with having won the battle of New Orleans after the war had in reality closed.

Kentucky proposes to reproduce most of these scenes of the war of 1812 in the Louisville celebration. The battle of the Thames will be repro-

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duced on land in Cherokee Park, topographically situated similar to the land on which was fought the battle of the Thames, and every detail of the sham battle will be as nearly historically correct as can be done. Louisville will take advantage of her magnificent river frontage in order to celebrate suitably the battle of Lake Erie. The actual battle will be depicted in a gorgeous entertainment of fireworks and all morning and all afternoon preceding the engagement there will be boat races, life saving feats and aquatic sports. A historical pageant, depicting various scenes of the war of 1812 will also include a magnificent floral parade, such as made Louisville famous a year ago, and will include civic and military parades many miles in length. Drills and exercises by 10,000 costume school children will be held in the First Regiment Armory; a mammoth reception will be given to the descendants of Kentucky soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and a series of costumed balls will be given in their honor.

Exceedingly low railroad rates, probably as low as one cent per mile, from a distance of several hundred miles of Louisville, will be granted and efforts are being made to secure to other Kentucky points rates from Louisville for the week immediately following the celebration, to enable former Kentuckians who return home to visit the celebration, to visit also their old Kentucky homes.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watkins, of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and family of West End and Ballinger friends a few days.

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Mrs. C. L. Steffens, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her brother, Edwin Day and family

the past several days left for her home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and little baby daughter, returned home Sunday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller of Winters. Mrs. Boyd had been visiting in Winters the past few days and Mr. Boyd joined her over Sunday.

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L. J. Strube, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

A. Levy returned home Saturday from an extended business trip to points in the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Benn Spill, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Wanted—A boy, not under 14-years old to work in the Ledger office. Small salary to begin with, increase as skill is acquired. A good chance to learn a good trade, and earn a salary at the same time. Call at Ledger office.

J. B. Bass, one of the prominent citizens of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. S. McKenzie and son Deward who live 12 miles down the Leaday road, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.



T. S. Lankford left Monday morning for Santa Anna and points east in the interest of his mattress factory.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in Monday morning to look after legal business in the county court.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, came in Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with Ballinger friends.

Mrs. T. T. Spann, of Abilene, came in Saturday on a visit to her father-in-law Mr. Spann and family for a week or two.

Why do you worry with your old sewing machine when you can trade it to C. A. Freeze and get a new Singer machine that you will appreciate. I also repair all kinds of sewing machines, stoves, furniture and Orgains. All work guaranteed. C. A. Freeze, Singer agent. 26td

Mrs. L. E. Bair and son, of Winters, came in Saturday afternoon and is the guests of her brother, R. P. Conn and family.

Jimmie Taylor, who had been visiting his parents at Norton and Ballinger friends the past few days, returned to Galveston Saturday afternoon.

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods and all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or any thing in the second hand line and will pay the top cash prices. If you want to buy or sell any thing in that line see C. A. Freeze on Seventh street at his old stand and he will pay the cash for me. 31-26td

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Saturday afternoon for Austin to attend the meeting of the Board of the A. & M. College, and to look after legal business a few days.

Mrs. Bud Cline and Master Ed Eskridge left Monday morning for Brownwood, where Mrs. Cline goes to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon and family and Ed was returning home from a visit to relatives in our city.

UNITED STATES' GREAT PANAMA CANAL CELEBRATION WILL BE MARKET PLACE OF WORLD.

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THE whole world is interested in the United States' great Panama Canal Exposition, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915. More than a year and a half before its opening the Exposition is assured as the greatest celebration in the history of the American people.



THE OFFICIAL EMBLEM OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Pacific coast will issue low round trip rates. Undoubtedly hundreds of thousands of travelers will see Texas for the first time, and great numbers of them will take advantage of stopover privileges to see Texas either on their way to the Exposition or else upon the return trip.

From foreign lands will come multitudes to America for the first time. Twenty-seven of the world's great nations are preparing to make governmental displays, and from each foreign country delegates will attend to see the part their native land is taking at America's Panama exhibition.

The opening of the Panama canal marks a new epoch in the world's trade. The shifting of trade routes that have endured for centuries and the opening of new fields of commercial expansion to the nations of the earth are anticipated in every financial center in the world. Many of the greatest manufacturers of the world will bring their wares and display them upon an elaborate scale at San Francisco.

The United States is shortening the sea voyage between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts by 8,000 miles. It is providing markets in South America for the products of hundreds of thousands of farms, ranches, factories and great industrial plants in the United States. It is opening up to the profitable commerce of the European nations the Pacific coasts of North and South America and is rendering possible direct commerce between the orient and the Atlantic coasts of North, South and Central America. Every state, territory and colonial possession of the United States will share in our increased national prosperity. Every country in the world will profit. The nations of the world are preparing to participate in the Exposition upon a vast scale.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be unlike any great world's exposition ever held. In the first place, it will not commemorate a past achievement, but one that is making history today and which holds out almost unlimited possibilities for the future. As the Exposition will be educational, all exhibits will be shown in action wherever practicable. It is planned among other exhibits to present the greatest displays ever made of the processes of cotton manufacture. The most modern cotton gins ever shown will be exhibited. The heaviest exhibits in the world will unload directly on the Exposition grounds from the ferry slips and thence be carried by train into the exhibit palaces.

Of particular interest to the citizens of Texas will be the wonderful live stock displays. These will, it is now known, surpass any ever made at the greatest of world's expositions. They will indeed be comparable to a tremendous state fair at which are shown the most valuable prize winners from half a hundred states as well as from dozens of great foreign countries. Prize live stock from Holland, Belgium, England, the Argentine, Chile, France and other lands will be shown side by side with the greatest live stock animals of America. Texas, with its vast herds of range cattle and its thousands of head of high grade dairy stock, is in position to make a showing that will rival that of any part of the world.

The sum of \$175,000 has been appropriated by the exposition management for prizes and premiums in live stock, and \$225,000 has been set aside for harness racing. An unusual feature of the live stock exhibit is that the cattle will be on exhibition during the entire course of the Exposition from Feb. 20 to Dec. 4, 1915.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will represent an expenditure of many millions. According to a recent statement gathered from the comptroller of the Exposition, the total outlay for the big show on the day of its opening will be \$80,000,000, and this will not represent the enormous amount represented in the exhibits of the world. Some of the exhibits will represent outlays of \$250,000 to \$300,000.

The exhibit buildings will be grouped along San Francisco bay not far from the famous Golden Gate, the entrance to the superb harbor of San Francisco. Indeed, the buildings may be seen to best advantage by any one entering the Golden Gate. Even now a splendid idea of how the complete Exposition will appear at a distance may be gained from a view of some of the palaces now arising.

The tallest structure at Harbor View, the Exposition site, will be 425 feet. Around this will be grouped huge domes, minarets and towers, which from a distance of four or five miles



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ONE OF THE FIGURES, FOURTEEN FEET IN HEIGHT, THAT WILL SURMOUNT THE COLONNADE ENCRICLING THE COURT OF SUN AND STARS.

will seem like the great domes of Constantinople, only upon a far greater and more impressive scale.

The center of the Exposition grounds will be devoted to the huge exhibit palaces in which exhibits from all parts of the world will be displayed. There will be about fourteen exhibit palaces covering a hundred acres. A single building, Machinery hall, will be 967 feet long, 367 feet wide and 135 feet high. This gives an idea of the huge size of the structures.

To the west of the main exhibit buildings and immediately adjoining them will be the vast space reserved on the picturesque Presidio reservation for the great pavilions to be built by the foreign nations and by the different states. It seems certain that every state will be at the exposition, more than \$2,000,000 having already been set aside for state exhibits.

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S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

S. B. Thomas, of Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

R. J. Queen, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch property south of the Leaday road on the Colorado river in any way whatever or they will be dealt with as the law directs.
Feb McWilliams.

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W. S. Kunke, who had just finished two large silos for J. Tom Padgett on his ranch near Leaday, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Austin Ward returned home Saturday night from San Saba where he had been to visit relatives and attended the fair in that city the past week or ten days.

Mrs. Jess McDonald and her niece Miss Barbra Golden left Mon

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RUNNELS COUNTY PEOPLE SHOULD NOT COMPLAIN.

People who are visiting Ballinger from other places in Texas, and those of our citizens who have visited other places and returned home, report that the people of this country have no right to complain. With the exception of a few places in this country compares favorably with all of Texas as to crop conditions. It is far ahead of some places, so the report goes, as a fairly good feed crop was made here while at some localities in the state the feed was very short and cotton crop is parched. As a whole Texas is going to come up short on cotton this year. The rain fall up to the present for August is said to be the highest for thirty years. Not only is Texas suffering, but a number of the other states West of the Mississippi is burning for the want of rain. Crops are short in Oklahoma and Kansas and old Missouri is shy on water. An Associated press report from Kansas City, Missouri, says:

"How to get water for man and beast and how to save a little of wrecked crops of corn and other late summer products was an increasingly serious problem in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma today. It was the twelfth day of intense heat. Scattered showers last night were ineffectual. Cisterns and springs are dry all over the country. Long trains of tankcars supply several Oklahoma and Western Kansas towns with all the water they get.

In a section of Seward county, Kan., where no rain has fallen in two months the few flowing wells are surrounded by families that have closed houses and gone into tents near a water source.

From Alma, Kan., came a report that a woman, determined to test the old story of frying an egg in the sun, prepared a fresh laid egg in a skillet and fried it to a "t" on a flag stone with only the sun for heat.

Fire which damaged the home of Dr. Theodore Kroesch, at Enterprise, Kan., was attributed to the sun's rays shining through a latop chimney upon papers.

By noon in most sections of three States the mercury was well on the way to the 100 mark.

Orchardists around Wichita are digging holes near the roots of fruit and shade trees and carrying water to them regularly, as they would do to horses."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Gardner, of Hood county, came in Monday at noon and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day, en route to Winters, where they will visit their son, Walter Gardner a few weeks.

J. J. Erwin Jr., of Temple, who had been visiting his parents and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Monday at noon for San Angelo, where he will visit friends a day or two before he returns to Temple.

Charlie Eisenhaut, and Frank Strum left Monday at noon for Paint Rock and other points in that section where they will do some contract cement work for H. B. Davidson, of Hopkins county, who had been visiting

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his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Scott and family of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

W. J. Davis, who lives southwest of Ballinger, was looking after business matters in the city Monday and says he has made plenty feed to run him another year and that his cotton will make a bale to about ten acres.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

M. L. Norton, manager of the Paint Rock telephone for the West Texas Telephone Co., passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from Winters.

W. O. Harris, of Marietta, Miss., who had been visiting his brother, J. N. Harris and family of Miles, came in Sunday afternoon and will visit his niece, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family and his nephew J. A. Harris and family a few days before going home.

Elder Arthur Holten returned home Monday at noon from Thorp Springs, where he had been conducting a meeting and will be engaged in a meeting in Ballinger this week near the rock church. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and children, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her mother Mrs. S. J. Carpenter and family the past few days, returned home Monday at noon.

Morgan Vining, son of Will L. Vining, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday returned from a two month's vacation trip to Coleman and Ballinger. He expects to open a law office in Austin soon. Mr. Vining reports a very pleasant trip and says crops in those sections of the state are good. —Austin Statesman.

Rev. M. C. Golden left Saturday afternoon for Strong, Denton county, where he will conduct a protracted meeting the next week or ten days.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Fowler and children, of Mercury (Texas), who had been visiting her father J. M. Riley and family who live up the river a few miles, left for their home Monday evening.

Miss Katie Cameron returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit of a week or ten days, to Mrs. H. Vandeventer and family east of the city. Master Glen Daniel, of Coleman,

who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Will McCarver and family left for his home Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Cooper, of the New Home community, left Saturday afternoon for Hillsboro on a combined pleasure and business trip for several weeks.


J. S. Gamble, who farms on the Emory place six miles southwest of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and says he had made plenty maize to do him another year and his cotton he thinks will turn out a bale to 10 acres.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and her brother, J. A. Harris, visited relatives at Miles Sunday and were accompanied home by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, who will visit in our city a few days.

Mrs. J. O. Grundy and little son left Saturday afternoon for Galveston to join Mr. Grundy, where they will make their future home. Mr. Grundy is with the Walker-Smith Co., at that place. Mrs. Grundy says she still calls Ballinger home.

R. L. Clayton, of the Benoit country, had business at Talpa between trains Monday, leaving from this point on the morning train. Mr. Clayton informed us that he and his family would leave this week for Williamson county where they will make their future home.

Max Winkler, of Millersview, who had been to Brownwood to attend the stock sales, came in Saturday and was joined in our city by Mrs. Winkler and after spending Sunday with relatives, returned home Monday morning.

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