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## CONFESSES TO MURDER LEM SMITH

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Theodore West, who has confessed to the slaying of Lem Smith, a prominent oil man from Brownwood, Texas, near Kingman, Arizona, last Sunday, is today en route to Arizona in custody of the sheriff of Kingman, where he will face charges of murder.

Smith, who was traveling in a Ford car with West from Brownwood to Tacoma, Washington, was shot in the back of the head, according to the Arizona officers, and his body thrown by the wayside. The Ford car was found stuck in the sand and West was missing.

According to news received in Ballinger Lem Smith had been living at Brownwood for several years, where he was held in the highest esteem. He was employed in a Brownwood tailor shop. West came to Brownwood a few weeks ago and formed an acquaintance with Smith, and the two young men became close friends. West claimed that he had property on the Pacific coast and an auto trip was planned through the country to Washington and Oregon. The two men left Brownwood about two weeks ago and the day on which Smith was alleged to have been murdered telegrams were received by a Brownwood bank asking that his cash balance, amounting to about \$300 be sent to him at Magdalena, Arizona. Later news of the murder was received in Brownwood and the officers put on the trail of West, which ended with his arrest at Los Angeles. It is believed that West murdered his companion for his money.

## TENNIS PLAYERS UNDER ARREST

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28.—Captain Norman Peach and the remainder of the Davis Cup tennis party, were taken from a railroad train at Black Rock, New York, last night by United States immigration authorities because they were not provided with necessary papers for entrance into this country, according to a message received here today by the general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

H. Giesecke left for Houston Wednesday afternoon, where he will be for a day or two on business.

Audiee Reese is up from Brownwood for a few days visit with his family.

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## Mass Meeting of Chinese on Their New Year's Day



On Chinese New Year's day, a mass meeting was held on the steps of the city hall, New York city. This photograph shows some of the banners they carried, and the speaker addressing the meeting. It was the 4608th year on the Chinese calendar.

## JURY DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT

County court will grind next month, the first week being set for Monday, August first, the second week, Commissioner's week, and the third week jury week.

A jury for the third week has been drawn, and Sheriff Flynt is busy summoning jurors for the week, which will be criminal week and jury civil case week. Following are the names of the jurors drawn for the third week, and who are being notified to appear at one o'clock, August 15th:

R. L. Bates, J. R. Holloway, W. B. Dunlap, S. P. Hathaway, S. T. Gregory, G. A. Henniger, W. L. Duke, U. E. Hartman, W. M. Davenport, W. E. Legg, R. B. Hambricht, M. T. Hensley, J. R. Padgett, T. J. Parish, W. A. Francis, A. F. Landers, E. D. Bowen, Chester Cherry.

## PREPARING FOR BETTER WORK

July 25, 1921.

Mr. A. W. Sledge,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Sledge:  
Thank you for the copies of The Ledger. Their arrival here is always welcome.  
I was certainly pleased to hear of the city's victory over the Interstate.

The National School for Secretaries, altho in its infancy, this being the first session ever held is proving to be well worth the time and money. Secretaries are present from most of the states, about 250 being enrolled. Hawaii, Cuba and Canada are also represented. Texas has only two present, tho others are coming up this week.

The faculty includes many eminent authorities on marketing, transportation and traffic, psychology, economics, business organization, publicity, research, and the other subjects covered by the course.

I hope that when I return, we will be able to make the coming year the best in the history of our organization.

Sincerely,  
"STUART L. WILLIAMS."

### TURKS EVACUATE MORE TERRITORY

LONDON, July 28.—The Turkish Nationalists have decided to evacuate Ismid Peninsula, says the Exchange Telegraph Co. in dispatches from Constantinople today, owing to the Greek advance in the direction of Adabazar at the base of the peninsula.

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### PROBING WAR TIME CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Col. Guy D. Goff, assistant attorney general, will be assigned to the head of the department of justice's special bureau for the investigation of the war time contracts, the Attorney General announced today.

### LARGE CROWD ATTEND FUNERAL

Dr. Alvin Swindell, who attended the funeral of Rev. Drue Cumbie at Bronte Wednesday, stated that the crowd was one of the largest he ever saw at a funeral. Rev. D. M. West, who was pastor of the Bronte church when Rev. Cumbie was a boy, and Dr. George Truitt, of Dallas, were the principal speakers at the funeral. Cliff M. Caldwell, a wealthy oil man of Breckenridge, who financed the excursion party to the coast where Rev. Cumbie lost his life, and who also paid all bills connected with the funeral, tried to say a few words. Dr. Swindell stated that those who were in the party when the tragedy took place told how the unfortunate parties battled with the undertow for thirty minutes. Some went in the water to try to save the drowning while others prayed. Rev. Cumbie saved three of the party before he lost his own life.

Drue Cumbie was born and raised in Coke county and was a member of one of the pioneer families of that county. He is the second member of the Cumbie family to meet a tragic death, several years ago a brother, Bob Cumbie, having been thrown from a horse and killed.

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## GRAFT COMMITTEE AT WORK; NEFF TESTIFIES

### ULTIMATUM TO BRITISH SHIPS

LONDON, July 28.—It was learned today that the United States Shipping Board had delivered an ultimatum to British shipping lines that unless United States ships were accorded fair treatment in contracts for transport cotton from Alexandria, Egypt, to the United Kingdom and the United States, that the U. S. shipping board would declare "an open market," and haul anything anywhere at any rate.

### COTTON ASS'N. GETS CHARTER

AUSTIN, July 28.—Articles of incorporation of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, with headquarters at Dallas, no capital stock, were filed today with the state department. The purpose of the association is to promote the co-operative marketing of cotton and cotton products, and also to stabilize the market. The business of the corporation will be managed by a board of directors composed of twenty-three members. The association was incorporated by Jeff Montgomery, of Mount Pleasant; W. W. Pitta, of Willis Point; Leslie Elliott, of Temple; and others.

### MAKING SEARCH FOR MISS SMITH

McALESTER, Okla., July 28.—Postal authorities announced today that a search had been started for Miss Beulah White, aged twenty, the young postmistress at Adamson, Oklahoma, who has not been seen since she left home on June 16th, presumably to attend the state postmasters' convention in Oklahoma City. Postoffice inspectors announced that there was a shortage of \$1300 in the Adamson postoffice.

### ALLIED DEBTS TO BE FUNDED

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Senate finance committee today ordered a favorable report on the administration bill giving the treasury blanket authority to conduct negotiations for funding the allied debts. The bill carries a committee amendment requiring the funding to be completed within five years.

### WILL NOT SERVE ON WICHITA JURY

WICHITA FALLS, July 28.—Another special venire of two hundred men was ordered today from which to select a jury for the trial of Henry Toussaint, charged with the murder of his father here in February of this year. Only five jurors were selected from the first two hundred veniremen examined.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

AUSTIN, July 28.—The joint legislative committee authorized yesterday by a concurrent resolution in both branches of the legislature, and directed to investigate graft and extravagance charges in the capitol, as made by Governor Neff, started to work today.

The concensus of opinion among the members is to cooperate with the governor and request him to appear before the committee and relate the specific instances he refers to in his charges.

Representative Cox, of Taylor, was elected chairman; and Senator Page, of Bastrop, vice-chairman; and Representative Quaid, of El Paso, secretary; and the committee adjourned to meet again this afternoon at two o'clock when evidence submitted by the governor will be considered in order that the members of the committee can get acquainted with the charges and a line up on the witnesses they want to call before them. It is the purpose of the committee to have the governor appear before them later.

AUSTIN, July 28.—On point of personal privilege today Representative Hardin rebuked the members of the House who sought to compare Patman's stand in the Neimast case with his move against the Ku Klux Klan in the House yesterday.

### APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED

AUSTIN, July 28.—The Senate passed finally today the Senate educational appropriation bill, carrying \$4,649,951 for the first fiscal year and \$4,185,149 for the second fiscal year.

The House judiciary appropriation measure carrying \$1,488,015 for the first fiscal year, and \$1,472,297 for the second fiscal year, was passed finally today.

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The legislature is doing the dancing and the people are paying the fiddler.

Ballinger will be on the main highway leading to the state park to be set aside out of the scenic country in Southwest Texas.

Girls at Houston has organized a "Give Mother Vacation Club." The object is to take some of the household duties off mother's shoulders that she may have a few hours vacation every day. Good girls.

The body of a man found dead with a thousand dollars in his pocket in South Texas, lost his life while drinking out of a mud puddle, according to circumstantial evidence. He was getting old and no doubt afraid he would die poor, and as a result somebody will have a good time on his money.

What has become of the citizen who said, last spring during the street bond issue campaign, that we couldn't get through another summer with chag-hole streets? —Brownwood Bulletin.

He has either been jolted into an eternal sleep, or gone broke paying auto repair bills.

Railroads are complaining about dull business, while auto trucks are moving the freight and touring cars are moving the people. The railroads can blame no one but themselves for the dull business. At prevailing passenger rates it is cheaper for a man to stay at home than to visit his wife's kinfolks, and trucks can run rings around the roads in competing on freight rates. There must be a reduction in rates before the public will get back to the old way of railroad riding.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Boraxone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.25. Sold by all druggists.

MYSTERIOUS LETTER—A SIMPLE HOAX

We are in receipt of a clipping headed "Mysterious Letter Said to have been Written by Christ," with the request that we publish same. The note requesting the publication of the "Mysterious Letter" was not signed, but was mailed at the local post office.

This is an old hoax which has been going the rounds of the press for several years just to appease the minds of some superstitious friends of the paper devoting the space to printing the letter. The Ledger may have a few superstitious friends, but we wish to inform them that Christ did not write a letter and bury it under a rock, as the mysterious letter says.

All of Christ's sayings were not recorded, but a sufficient number of his letters were recorded and have been preserved for twenty centuries to remove the superstition that holds sway in the minds of some people, if they would devote more time to reading and studying the authentic letters instead of chasing after such hoaxes as the "Mysterious Letter."

"The Mysterious Letter" begins by saying, "In this letter is an injunction to the world by whoever found it together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it in the event that it was not given publicity." Thus thru this warning the superstitious beings forward the letter to some one else when they receive a copy of it which creates an endless chain of letters if devoted to the spread of the real gospel of Christ would reach many sin sick souls.

The Ledger has no space to devote to such bunk, and especially when it comes from some one who is ashamed of their name. Our advice to such people would be to read the Bible if you want to get Christ's teachings while on earth.

Muggins—"Mrs. Talkatot is such a public-spirited woman, interested in so many civic and national affairs, I wonder why she ever married." Buggins—"I suppose because it's absolutely necessary for her always to have an audience."

STARS AND STRIPES

The ills of life find easy entrance through the door of idleness.

Great expectations and small preparations usually go hand in hand.

The lowest possible bid for a woman's acquaintance is a smile offered in flirtation.

The man who boasts only of his ancestors confesses he belongs to a family that is better dead than alive.

When people wrong us and we pay them back in their own coin there is always a lot of change waiting for us.

There may be shortage of houses, sugar, wool and other things, but there is always enough hypocrisy to go around.

Winds of chance on the sea of life, taking men out of their course, often bear them to a safer haven than the port of their desires.

Thrift is the admired friend of comfort, cheerfulness, health and independence; get acquainted with her, and these others will claim you for their company.—Chicago American.

SERVICE

Service is the keynote of the modern, progressive concern.

By cultivating quietness you will be more disposed to cultivate other habits which harmonize with quietness.

The best service usually can be rendered in a quiet, business-like way rather than by any blare of trumpets and noisome gabble.

Mastery of the habit of quietness will help you to overcome losing your temper—and nothing so lowers a person in eyes of others as violent outbursts of temper.

Quietness and patience and perseverance nearly always go hand in hand.—Fort's Magazine.

SAP AND SALT

The sorrows of childhood are soon over.

You can't tell what a man is made of till some one calls him a liar.

A country can always find an excuse for a war if it has a big army.

Hee Hook says: "For some husbands, life is just one dressmaking bill after another."

"Working" the old man is about all the work the average young man is interested in.

The fellow who carries the basket to the picnic and puts up the swings usually finds the lazy fellows have all the girls.

The girl who used to marry a man to cure him of the liquor habit now marries him to get money to buy nut sundae for herself.—Best Moses in Detroit Free Press.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT

A woman with a fiery temper isn't necessarily warm-hearted.

It's easy to see the point of a joke that's on the other fellow.

Some men rob widows and orphans and try to square themselves by giving 10 per cent to the Lord.

Elegant manners cannot improve a hard nature; a stone grows no softer with polishing.

Men will crowd and jostle to get a mere glimpse of a celebrity, when they wouldn't stoop to see God in a blade of grass.

When a citizen treats his civic rights with cold indifference, they are easily won and won by the political boss who makes much of them.

The present is shackled between two masters—the past, which owns all that we have done, and the future, which claims all we are about to do.—Chicago American.

McAlLEN—Cotton gins are running full time in this section and the grade of the product is good. However, boll weevils have caused a small crop.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Characters Taken From Life.

Topsy, of pigtails and ebion face, who scampers obliquously through the pages of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," lived, outside of those pages and the imagination of her creator, Black Sam, another well-known character in the book, also had a living prototype.

Both Sam and Topsy lived over half a century ago in the home of D. Howe Allen, grandfather of Arthur G. Beach, professor of English in Marietta college, whose estate was situated on what is now known as Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

One Source of Cascara.

The only known source of cascara bark, from which a valuable medicine is made, is now British Columbia, according to the Scientific American, which says that the forests in Washington and Oregon have been completely stripped. Steps are being taken to preserve and properly cultivate the British Columbia supply.

Long Aerial Tramway.

Contract for an aerial tramway from the Premier mine in British Columbia to tidewater has been awarded to a Spokane company. The line will be nearly twelve miles long, with a drop of about 129 feet to the mile. The tram line, bunkers and unloading devices will cost a quarter of a million of dollars.—Scientific American.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Castoria Vomifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Applied Proverbs

"Children should be seen and not heard"—Jackie Coogan.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder"—Big Bill Hayward.

"There is no place like home"—Babe Ruth.

"Two is company and three's a crowd"—J. A. Stillman.

"Still waters run deep"—A. J. Volstead.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive"—Jack Dempsey.

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HOT LINERS

The box score reads: "runs, Speegle; two base hits, Speegle; three base hits, Speegle."

John King arrived from Mississippi Wednesday in time to bunt in the winning run for the Cats.

The Bronchos pulled three doubles and robbed the locals of an earlier victory. Cruise can't complain of the support.

It was anybody's ping pong contest all the way through, and the Angelo fans died gamely. They had the sympathy of some other out-of-town rooters in their misery.

Sam Knight only hit the apple for .666, bringing his average for the series up to .545. Sam also handled an even dozen chances in the three games with only one bobble.

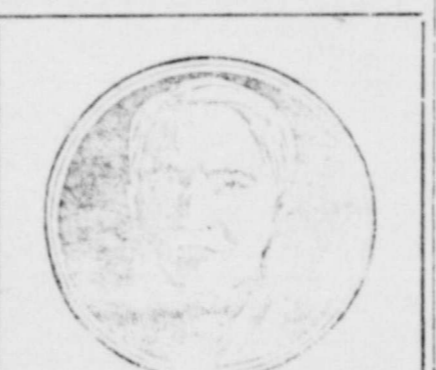
Green was "Paris Green" and poison for the Nags.

The two teams played errorless ball, but the local club management erred. It should have collected two prices, the game was worth it.

The fans will regret to know that Catcher Burch is leaving the team. With Buck Bailey in good form three backstops was more than the club needed, and Burch drew the slip. Burch is a good one and sets four square with his team mates and the fans.

Lefty Liles will also be missed from left garden. A large territory has been allotted to John King in center and Vernon Brown relieves the port side of the old boat. Liles came to Ballinger with the club, and has a strong following who will complain when they learn he is out. Liles will probably join the San Angelo Bronchos.

The flag winning Swatters are here for three games after surrendering to the Abilene Eagles. The Swatters seem to be playing with a don't care spirit, or with a neighborly feeling for the Grady White crew. There is a



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fear that they will not be so kind to the Bearcats.

San Angelo has incorporated her baseball association, acquiring a charter. The capital stock is \$9,000.00 divided into 360 shares of \$25 each. The Standard says, "Baseball has done more than any factor in a long time to put pep into the life of San Angelo and bring about a united spirit among the citizens, and it is certain that San Angelo will have league baseball so long as the circuit is maintained."

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

YORKTOWN—Cotton picking in this section started this week. A large crop is not expected this year, because of the damage by boll weevil.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

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MOTHERS' CLUB DANCE

The Mothers' Club will give a dance at Rowena Saturday, July 30th. New Blue Devil Orchestra will furnish the music. Last dance until October first. You are invited.

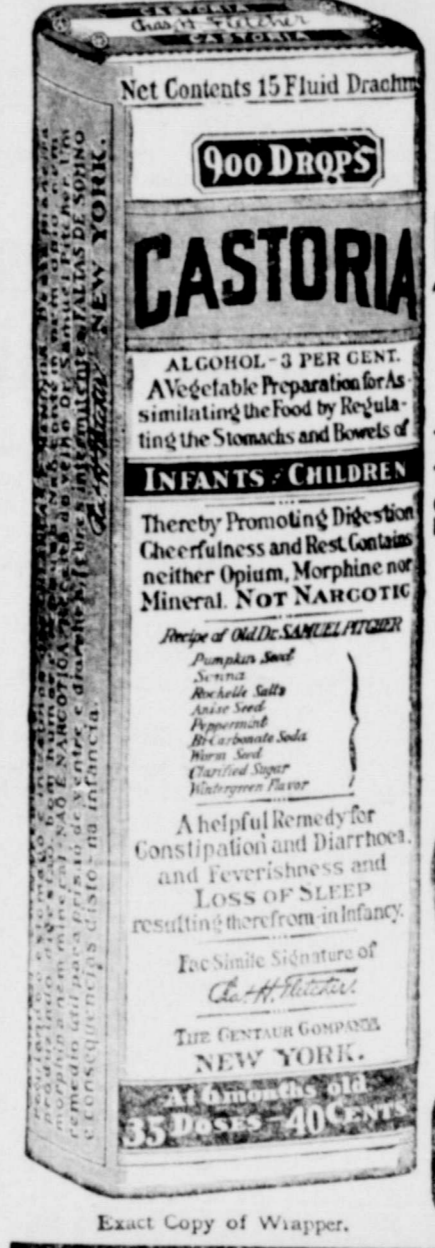
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# Bearcats Take 3 Straights; Giving Bronchos 2 Shutouts

Two successive shut-outs, and three straight defeats, with a credit of only three runs for the three games, was the San Angelo Bronchos' portion in the series here this week.

While the visitors played "air tight" baseball the locals played just a little tighter, and tight enough to win all three games and tight enough to keep the Broncs off home plate for the two last games.

The game Wednesday was errorless—not a bobble being charged to either side, and not a score was made until the last half of the ninth, and the lonely Liles rf run which gave Ballinger the game was made after one man had been put out.

The game was by far the most thrilling ever staged on the local lot, and those who classed the game the day before when Ballinger scored only two runs and Angelo nothing, as the best, saw just a little better baseball performance in Wednesday's game.

Green held the enemy to four hits, three of which were singles and one double, and he issued only one pass. The Bronchos put up a magnificent fight for a Cruse p squeeze play in the ninth inning, after Lewis had pushed out a two bagger and pilfered third with nobody out. Higginbotham died trying to make a sacrifice, taking three punches for a bunt.

At this stage Robinson came up with the stick, and it was the deepest hole Green fell in during the game, but the Cats pulled out when Earnshaw scooped up Robinson's attempt and shot the ball to Bobbie Speegle. McKay came up and shot one thru the dust to Sam Knight. Sam was equal to the emergency and separated the sphere from the dirt in ample time for Speegle to stop McKay at first, making it the twenty-seventh victim, and not a score on the board for the Nags.

The last half of the ninth was the fatal session for the Broncs. Speegle was first up in this frame and after the umps had called two strikes on him Bobbie took the third for a clout to deep left field, and did not stop until he was laid down by "Pob-boy" on each line at third station. Briseoe followed with a drive to Dean at short, and went out at first. King took the signal for a bunt and laid out a pretty one, while Speegle also caught the semaphore and was ready to step on home plate for

the winning run when King got out of the way. King's bunt counted for a hit, as the visitors accepted defeat at this stage and did not throw him out at first, the locals winning with Speegle's score and only one man was down in the final.

The box score:

Ballinger		AB	H	O	A
Speegle 1st	4	2	13	0	
Briseoe ss	4	0	2	3	
King cf	3	1	3	0	
Brown lf	3	0	1	0	
Knight 3rd	3	2	1	3	
Earnshaw 2nd	3	1	0	5	
Liles rf	1	0	1	0	
White c	3	0	6	0	
Green p	3	0	0	1	
Totals	26	6	27	7	

San Angelo		AB	H	O	A
Truesdale 2nd	4	1	3	5	
Lewis 3rd	4	1	2	3	
Higginbotham rf	4	1	0	0	
L. Robinson lf	4	1	2	0	
McKay 1st	2	0	10	1	
Robinson 1st	1	0	2	0	
O'Neil cf	3	0	2	0	
Dean ss	3	0	1	7	
Kelly c	3	0	3	2	
Cruse p	3	0	0	1	
Totals	31	4	25	19	

One out when winning score made.  
\*McKay benched in 8th for disputing umpire's decision.  
By innings:

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S. Angelo	000	000	000-0 4 0

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### One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby returned to their home at Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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### WEST TEXAS LEAGUE CALENDAR

	GP	W	L	Pct.
Abilene	19	13	6	.684
Ballinger	20	11	9	.550
Sweetwater	20	10	10	.500
San Angelo	21	9	12	.429

### Yesterday's Results

Ballinger 1, San Angelo 0  
Abilene 7, Sweetwater 6

### Today's Schedule

(For 3 Days.)  
Sweetwater at Ballinger.  
Abilene at San Angelo.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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Adjuster Henley was here from Brownwood this week and adjusted the loss sustained in the recent fire which damaged the Nance garage. The stock loss was adjusted in short order and the loss on the building will be adjusted as soon as an estimate can be figured by the contractors.

Mr. Nance has already begun making repairs and will soon remove every sign of the fire. A new pump has been installed in place of the one used when the fire threatened to sweep the block. The fire left the building in such shape that a new front will have to be constructed, and the interior of the building painted.

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This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a tin of the bottle today from your druggist.

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Mrs. Clara Spence came down from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon, to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. McGregor and Mrs. John I. Guion.

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## WOMAN AVOIDS AN OPERATION

Hope Nearly Gone, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her

Star, N. C.—"My monthly spells gave me so much trouble, sometimes they would last two weeks. I was treated by two doctors without relief and they both said I would have to have an operation. I had my trouble four years and was unfit to do anything, and had given up all hope of ever getting any better. I read about your medicine in the 'Primitive Baptist' paper and decided to try it. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for about seven months and now I am able to do my work. I shall never forget your medicine and you may publish this if you want to as it is true."—Mrs. J. F. Hunsley, Star, N. C.



Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old-fashioned remedy a fair trial.

### STORY COMING FRIDAY ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

"The Jack-Knife Man," a King Vidor production released thru the First National, will be the feature attraction at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, matinee and night.

The scenes of this picture are laid along the banks of the Mississippi River, embracing a quaint little hamlet and a colony of puny boats. The characters are said to be the most unusual ones ever presented to screen. Flowers and are guaranteed to be authentic in every detail as the author, Ellis Parker Butler, has written of a class of people that he knows intimately.

"The Jack-Knife Man" is a timely human interest story dealing with the adventures of a kindly old soul who loves his fellow men with a great love that knows no bounds. His self-sacrifice and suffering in shielding the Buddy, a friendless and crippled orphan waif, furnish a world of humor and pathos. Mr. Butler, from whose novel the story of the picture is taken, is probably one of the best known American humorists since Mark Twain.

### Hiliousness and Constipation

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FOR SALE—Pianos. Have Piano also Player Piano of standard make, will sell at a bargain rather than reship. Cash or terms. Write J. W. Dalton, Winters, Texas. 28-1d.\*

FOR SALE—My home on 6th Street. James Ladwig. 27-3d

FOR SALE—Some good improved city property. E. C. Baskin, Dentist. 23-dtf

WANTED—Piano box. Phone 189. 189

## LAUGHS AT POWER OF MAN

Mother Nature Occasionally Reminds Puny Mortals That Her Supremacy Remains Unquestioned.

Radium has indeed a force which is as terrible as it is wonderful. It can be carried from place to place only when encased in a receptacle having leaden walls several inches thick. Even then the carrier will do well to swing the receptacle as he walks, lest holding it in a still position should permit the powerful rays to find their way through the lead and into his body. When radium rays are applied, the radium is placed in a specially prepared room with a slit in the wall whereby the rays are made to fall only upon the precise spot desired. The handler of radium, if he desires safety, must wear gloves lined with lead, and if he would avoid injury to his eyes he will wear spectacles of glass containing lead salts. Even armed with cumbersome lead-lined gloves, radium salts must be touched only with pincers and must be handled only upon wooden tables lined with lead. This, then, is the character of the substance which a delicate Frenchwoman brought forth from a mass of waste ore and which she has tamed until it is accepted as the most wonderful curative substance the world ever has known. She has tamed it, but grim old un-sentimental nature, in characteristic jest, while letting mankind have knowledge and use of it, in that same moment of generosity, lets him feel as well how terrific is the force with which she lets him play. —Hartford Times.

## DYSPEPSIA AFTER 6 MONTHS

Disease That Was Fatal to Tortoise Had Its Inception Long Previous to Hibernation.

A very remarkable case of what is known as "deferred dyspepsia" occurred at the London Zoological gardens last year. A fine specimen of the elephant tortoise was shipped to England, reaching its destination in October just as the chilly weather was beginning. On its journey the tortoise seems to have regaled itself to a considerable extent on the straw in which it was packed. Almost as soon as it arrived the tortoise passed into a state of hibernation. The following April the creature took a short walk round on a sunny day but its activities were short lived. Quite soon the tortoise became desperately ill with stomach trouble and it was not long before it died. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the animal had died from acute indigestion started by the large amount of straw eaten on its journey to England. During the winter sleep of the creature the disease seems to have been held in abeyance only to develop on fatal lines when the hibernation was at an end.—Scientific American.

### Not Usually, Just Occasionally.

Many a joke has been told about the cunningness of the Scots, but nowhere are these enjoyed more than north of the Tweed. There is the tale about Sandy, who came back from London saying that all Londoners were thieves and robbers. According to his story, he had been going down Bond street, one day, and had been lured by an advertisement into buying a thousand pins for a penny as a present for his wife. But when he came to count them there were 16 short. Whether such yarns are true or not does not matter, but everyone knows that the Scots are keen about the "hawbees." Perhaps that is why the present entry in Britain for economy has led to the appointment of a Scotsman as chancellor of the exchequer. The Scots only smile at such a suggestion, and point out that the chancellor of the exchequer usually ends by being prime minister.—Christian Science Monitor.

## AGED MAN DIES IN SOUTH BALLINGER

The Ledger reported the death of A. J. Riggins in South Ballinger last Friday, but there were several errors in the account of the death, and a corrected account of the passing away of this good man follows:

A. J. Riggins died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Hood, in South Ballinger, Friday morning at six o'clock. Death was due to old age. Mr. Riggins having rounded out 91 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Deceased came to this county from Bell county a month ago to visit his daughter, who was sick, and to spend the summer. He grew feeble and while climatic conditions here were more favorable for him, he lived his allotted time and was called to his reward.

Besides Mrs. Hood deceased is survived by other children, his baby child being 59 years old. His life was one of usefulness and filled with interest, as is most always the case with one who lives so long.

At five o'clock Friday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. W. H. Doss, conducting the funeral services.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters; it purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### ON LIFE'S HIGHWAY

Opportunity knocks but once, but it's different with the human knocker.

The soft political job is apt to fall to the man who fought for it rather than the one who is fit for it.

After the honeymoon is at an end she says that he threw himself at her feet, and he says that she threw herself at his head.

An ounce of contentment may be better than a ton of gold, but most people who have the contentment would gladly exchange it for the ton of gold.

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If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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for Engagements.

A protracted meeting, conducted by the Church of Christ at Latchel by Elder Albert S. Werder, of Thorp Springs, will begin Friday night, July 29th, and continue over the fifth Sunday in July and the first Sunday in August. Everybody cordially invited. 26-5d-1w

removed to his home in a few hours. His little friends will be glad to know that he has gotten rid of the pesky things and will be in good shape to tackle school when the teacher gets ready for him.

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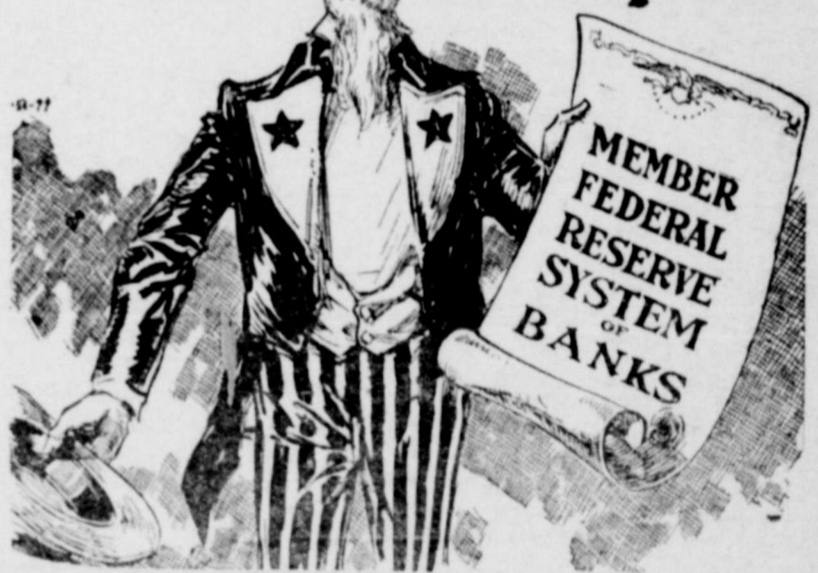
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