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## Boy Seriously Slashed in Fight Saturday Night

Durwood Weathersby is in a serious condition, and is battling against death as the result of a difficulty which took place at the Santa Fe passenger station a few minutes before the midnight train arrived Saturday night. Howard and Russell Cheves, of Rowena, are in the Ballinger jail with complaints of assault and attempt to murder filed against them, and awaiting the outcome of the wounded boy and the action of the grand jury which convenes today, Monday.

Durwood is the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weathersby, of this city. One of the Cheves boys is said to be in his teens and the other is about twenty-three years old. Howard Cheves, the older of the two, is alleged to have stabbed the Weathersby boy with a pocket knife, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal, depending on complications which the physicians fear might develop.

Weathersby was stabbed in the left side between the ribs, the knife blade penetrating the region of the kidney, and seriously injuring the boy internally. Two ribs were injured. He was hurriedly carried to the sanitarium in a service car, and his clothes and the seat of the car were saturated with blood. An operation was performed and the wound dressed, and while it was reported that he had a bad night Sunday night, there is hope that he will pull through.

There was quite a crowd at the station Saturday night waiting for the train, and several other boys were with the Weathersby boy when the trouble began. The young men from Rowena were seated in a car with a couple of girls, according to reports furnished by those who were eyewitnesses to the trouble, when Weathersby approached the car and engaged the Rowena parties in a conversation. It seems that one of the Cheves boys and Durwood had had some trouble before, and it is alleged that Durwood was resenting some statement which one of the Cheves boys had made about him, or some name he had called him. After a few words had passed between the two boys, the Cheves brothers got out of the car and the fight took place. The crowd which gathered around scattered when some one yelled, "Look out, he has a knife," and Weathersby ran into the passenger station with Howard Cheves close in pursuit, and passed out through the station crying that he had been cut and pleading for some one to stop the man who was after him.

After stabbing the Weathersby boy the Cheves brothers got in their car and left for Rowena. Officers went to their home Sunday morning and placed them both under arrest and lodged them in the Ballinger jail. As the grand jury is in session it is probable no examining trial will be held and a speedy investigation will be made, and bonds for the accused fixed by the court.

This trouble maintains the record for furnishing the grand jury with some fresh business to work on in this county. For the last two years, either on the eve of the grand jury, or during the session, trouble has developed which demanded the attention of the grand jury.

## TEXAS FARMS WELL EQUIPPED

DALLAS, Aug. 29.—More than 99,600 Texas farms reported automobiles in the 1920 census, according to figures announced by the Texas Industrial Congress. The number of farms with automobiles was 99,697, number of machines being 105,292. There were 5,399 motor trucks on 5,124 farms.

Only 1.9 per cent of the Texas farms are equipped with tractors there being 9,048 on 8,084 farms. About one-third of the farms have telephones, the number being 140,234; water is piped in 38,580 farm houses, and 8,228 have gas or electric lights.

Texas is one of eight states having more than 100,000 automobiles on farms, the others being Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota, and Nebraska.

## COTTON PICKING LEADS THE COTTON MARKET

Farmers, in their eagerness to get their crops picked, have boosted the price of cotton picking to one dollar per hundred. The season opened with fifty cent picking, but the competition between the farmers for pickers boosted the price, and the cost of picking leads the cotton market, which has gained nicely during the past week. The price of cotton should govern the cost of picking, but farmers lost money every year by offering pickers more than their neighbors are paying, and as has always been the case, Farmer Jones pays the freight.

## REFRESHING SHOWERS FALL AT SEVERAL POINTS

Sufficient rain to lay the dust for a few hours and cool the atmosphere fell at Ballinger again Sunday afternoon. Reports received here stated that showers fell at many places, and the rain was heavier at some places than others, but not sufficient to put out water.

## SELECTS ASSISTANT SEC. AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Charles W. Pugsley, of Nebraska, has been selected by President Harding as assistant Secretary of Agriculture to succeed Dr. Elmer Ball resigned.

K. OF P. MEETING TONIGHT There will be a meeting of all Knights of Pythias tonight at the hall at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. J. H. McBride, of Abilene, Special Deputy Grand Chancellor, will be present tonight. You are urged to be present.

O. J. HARBER, C. C. D. W. Turner of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business.

Mrs. John I. Guion Sr. and family left this afternoon for Austin. Mrs. Guion will spend the remainder of the summer there. Wade will attend A. & M. at College Station this year.

## WOMAN SLEEPS IN A COAL BIN

DENISON, Tex., Aug. 29.—A strange woman was found sleeping in the coal bin at the rear of a business house here yesterday. When she was awakened by officers, she became violent. She told the police that she was Eva LeMoignan, of Duluth, Minn., and that her father was Joseph LeMoignan, a grain inspector at Duluth.

The father was notified and wired the police today that he would leave immediately for Denison.

## LARGEST PLANE DONKED IN ILL.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 29.—The Santa Maria, said to be the largest flying boat in America, docked here today after a record flight from Chicago late yesterday afternoon. The plane will remain here for several days and will take on passengers for Memphis and New Orleans.

## GERMANY FACES POLITICAL CRISIS

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Political conditions in Germany, which during the last few days have assumed a grave aspect, are being considered by the cabinet today, with President Ebert presiding.

The assassination of Erzberger last Friday, appeared to have set a match to the piled up combustibles which have been smouldering for some time. Organized labor, supported by socialists and communists are demanding a definite suppression of the activities of the Pan-German forces, who have been holding "steel helmet" athletic meets and "front troop" reunions.

## THIRD CHARGE IN POISON CASE

McKINNEY, Tex., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Bessie Keyes, charged with the killing of the five months old daughter of W. T. Aven, was arrested late yesterday afternoon at the home of her father at Wylie, Texas, by Sheriff Bob Buchanan, of Waco. He returned to McLennan county with his prisoner.

Mrs. Keyes was recently released at Waco and was out under bond on charge of killing her husband, Leslie Keyes, and Mrs. Maude Aven, mother of the Aven baby. The third charge, on which she was arrested yesterday, was made following the finding of the poison in the child's stomach, who died a few days after the death of her mother.

## County Farm Agent Terry, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Sunday, as a visitor.

## LAZY CHURCHES PRESENT PERIL

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Lazy indifference, due to wealth and self satisfaction, was pictured as the present peril of the churches and the American nation, in a sermon here yesterday, by Rev. Francis Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union. Rev. Clark said that the churches were living a life of ease and not reaching out in evangelistic work, church members being satisfied to look only after the welfare of their particular church, or pastoral field.

## 6 MILLION MEN OUT OF WORK; CALL MEETING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Controversial questions, such as closed shops, wage conditions, will be avoided by President Harding's unemployment conference to be held in the near future.

Secretary Hoover announced today that the latest statistics place the number of unemployed men at 5,700,000. Mr. Hoover said that they did not plan to make the conference a meeting of capital and labor, but a conference for the purpose of working out through efficient representation from different sections of the country some plan and see what can be done by each branch of the major industries and public officials of the country at large to provide for the workers during the winter.

## BIG DECREASE IN WAGE AND WORK

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—A decrease of 26.6 per cent in employment, accompanied by a 24.5 per cent payroll decrease between July 1, 1920 and July 1, 1921, in the Eighth Federal District, is shown by figures compiled in the monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. The report shows that not only have wages been cut, but more than twenty-five per cent of the employed one year ago are now out of employment.

The report also shows that conditions for wholesalers have improved, while retailers report the volume of business is below expectations. This is due to short crops, and lack of employment for many people, whose earning capacity has been reduced, and consequently their spending capacity cut short of what was expected.

## CHAINS IN PEN HAVE BEEN DISCARDED

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Governor Neff said today that the use of chains in the penitentiary as a means of punishment for convicts has been discarded since he visited the penitentiary.

## ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED FROM ZR-2

HULL, Eng., Aug. 29.—The body of Commodore E. M. Maitland, of the British flying forces, has been recovered from the wreck of the ZR-2.

Miss Mary Page left for Eldorado Saturday at noon, where she will visit her sister for a few days. She will be accompanied home by her sister, Miss Jimma Lear, who has been visiting there.

Read the ads and profit.

## Judge Quotes Figures to Show Crime on Increase

"I regret to say it, but there is more crime and less morals in the country than since I became a man," said District Judge J. O. Woodward, in his charge to the grand jury Monday afternoon. In so many words Judge Woodward attributed the crime wave to a lack of law enforcement.

Judge Woodward referred to the Ku Klux Klan, and while he said that no doubt the motive which prompted the organization was a good one, that he did not believe in anything which takes away the right of the jury to give a man a fair trial.

In his charge Judge Woodward called attention of the jury to the character of crime which is most prevalent in the country today, placing emphasis on the swindling, embezzlement, forgery and bootlegging violations.

"I read an article in the Literary Digest the other day," said the judge, "which gave some startling statistics. The article stated that in 1910 one and a half million dollars was embezzled by people who had been entrusted with funds. In 1920 the same character of offense showed that five and a half million dollars were embezzled. That goes to show that we are not enforcing the law."

In calling the grand jury's attention to the prohibition law, Judge Woodward stated that "where there is so much smoke there is bound to be some fire," meaning that the number of drunks, and the fact that a person had booze in his possession was evidence that the law was being violated. He said that some officers, and citizens were inclined to leave this law up to the federal officers, and not burden the state courts with it. He instructed the jury to return

indictments where the evidence justified, and he would see that the indicted were given a trial in the state courts. He said that some of these fellows who were now contending that the federal law should handle bootlegging cases, had been crying state rights for a hundred years, and did not want the federal government meddling in state affairs.

"Let's start a law enforcement move which will put an end to some of this crime, such as burglary, theft, forgery," said Judge Woodward, and he stated that these offenses were all on the increase.

Judge Woodward referred to betting on baseball as one of the minor fractures of the law, and he stated that he did not know whether this county had had anything of the kind, but down in his county—Coleman, he stated that a prize fight was pulled off in violation of the law, and that when the court met in that county he was going to see whether such things could be done in violation of the law.

His honor paid County Attorney Shepherd quite a compliment, saying he believed that Runnels county had the best county attorney in Texas, "and" said Judge Woodward, "if other counties did like your county attorney does, grand juries would not be in session half as long as it requires them to do their work now. I have been county attorney and my sons have been county attorney, and I know what I am talking about." Judge Woodward was referring to the splendid way in which County Attorney Shepherd has his reports on criminal cases filed in the justice court during vacation, the evidence having been reduced to

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Let her climb; who cares how high the cotton market goes? Farmer Jones pays the freight anyway.

If prejudice and jealousy could be cut from the category of sin, hell would have to close up and the devil go out of business.

Misery may love company, but we do wish those East and Central Texas folks could get a little rain. They need it to settle the dust.

The city commission should take out liability insurance, and protect itself against casualties due to sink holes in the streets.

The dove season opens on September the first, but that is no reason why any hunter should make a hog of himself. There's a limit.

Reports received from San Angelo indicate that other folks also have water and light troubles, and the Angolites are threatening to rebel, as Ballinger did.

We wouldn't take the chance for a thousand worlds, but that fellow Texan, Norman Walker, who escaped from that burning dirigible in England, has an experience that will make the boys stand up and listen when he goes to relate it.

If you sat in the grand stand and faced the sand for a couple of hours and rooted yourself croaky, and survived, you should be able to warm a church pew under an electric fan for an hour on Sundays, and it's free too.

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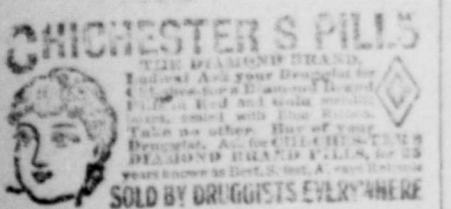
**IT WOULD HAVE BEEN CHEAPER TO WALK**

The details of the tragedy which cost a young Coleman his right foot, and came almost costing him his life, making him a cripple for life, is told by the Coleman Democrat as follows:

The accident occurred near the Lee plant when Delmar Copeland, a young man, accompanied by Grady Webster, another boy about 18 years of age, and employed as car clerk for the Santa Fe, attempted to hop the train to ride out to the West end of the yard, where young Webster lives.

Young Copeland's right foot was completely cut off and left in his shoe. Physicians later amputated several inches above the wound. His left foot was mashed and lacerated and his forearm and collar bone were fractured. He is resting well and will survive the wounds, according to attending physicians.

Delmar Copeland is the son of Bob Copeland, deceased. His mother is Mrs. Tilman Strange who lives northwest of Coleman in the vicinity of White Chapel.



Mrs. Claude Wilmet and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned home Saturday at noon from Brownwood, where they had been visiting Mrs. Joe Blagg.

When you feel dull, weary and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**BOOTLEGGING BOOZE IS CARRIED TO ANGELO**

R. D. Shumate, prohibition officer, and Sheriff Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, were here Monday and loaded their auto with bootlegging booze which had been in the custody of local officers since three men were arrested at Eola a short time ago and a liquor making still broken up.

The wet goods were confiscated and brought here with the men charged with the making. The three men are still in the Ballinger jail being held pending the action of the grand jury at Paint Rock and the federal grand jury at San Angelo. The cases will be run thru both courts, and the officers declare that with the evidence they have, three bootleggers will be put out of business for a while at least.

The load of booze on the streets attracted as much curiosity as a monkey show in a country town. It has not been so very long since show windows were decorated with the stuff, and it was almost as free as soda pop.

Germs are plentiful in the summer air, we breathe them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have a bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**VISITING ATTORNEYS HERE**

Among the visiting attorneys in the district court room when court convened Monday afternoon were: R. B. Truly, of Eastland; Walter Woodward and F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman; Mark McGee, of Brownwood; W. D. Jennings, of Miles; and Judge Thomas, of San Angelo. District Attorney Early is on hand and ready to "persecute" 'em as usual.

**SURE THAT ANIMALS DREAM**

Eminent Authorities Have Gone on Record, Though It Has Been Subject of Dispute.

Aristotle's history of animals declares that horses, oxen, sheep, goats, dogs and all viviparous quadrupeds dream. Pliny, in his natural history specifies the same animals. Buffon describes the dreams of animals. Macbeth calls attention to the fact that horses neigh and rear in their sleep, and affirms that cows and sheep, especially at the period of rearing their young dream.

Darwin, in the "Descent of Man," says that "dogs, cats, horses and probably all the higher animals, even birds, as is stated on good authority, have vivid dreams, and this is shown by their movements and voice."

George John Romanes, in his "Mental Evolution in Animals," says that the fact that dogs dream is proved by the fact that they bark and whine, and quotes Seneca and Lucretius and furnishes proof from Dr. Lauder Lindsay, an eminent authority, that horses dream. Bechstein holds that the bullfinch dreams, and gives a case where the dream took on the character of a nightmare, and the bird fell from its perch, and four great authorities say that dreaming becomes so vivid as to lead to somnambulism. Guer gives a case of somnambulistic watch dog which prowled in search of imaginary strangers or fowls, and exhibited toward them a whole series of pantomimic actions, including barking. Dryden says: "The little birds in dreams the songs repeat."

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**Judge Quotes Figures to Show Crime on Increase**

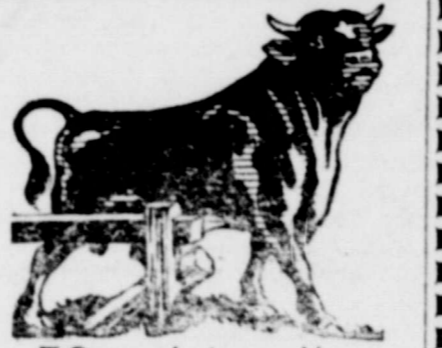
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writing, sworn to by witnesses, and ready for the grand jury to pass on without having to go out and bring in the witnesses, and killing a lot of time waiting for them. In referring the cases pending to the grand jury, Judge Woodward instructed it to return indictments as early as possible and he would do his best to get the cases docketed and brought to trial at the present term, next week being criminal docket week. This was done last year and saved the county a lot of expense in jail board bills, witness fees, etc.

The grand jury was ordered to its room receiving the judge's charge and after R. W. Bruce had been appointed foreman, the following men, together with Mr. Bruce making up the inquisitive body: R. J. Wheeler, W. E. Middleton, I. M. Turner, W. F. McShann, W. L. Lolar, B. C. Owens, E. A. Shepperd, H. A. Mitchell, L. Baldwin, C. Black, and W. E. Pickett.

Judge Woodward came in from Coleman in his car during the forenoon, and tapped for order promptly on time. After instructing the grand jury and putting that body to work he called the jury civil docket, and the civil jury for the week qualified, the usual "legal" excuses being offered, and several veniremen being excused.

While about thirty-five civil cases have been filed since the last term of court, and while there is a total of about fifty civil cases on the docket, the jury civil week promises to be brief. For various causes mot-



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ions for continuance in a number of cases will be presented, and most of the civil cases will be disposed of without a jury.

The criminal docket will be called Monday and the Boland murder case is set for that date. A special venire has been summoned, and it is expected that the case will go to trial. It was continued last term on account of the illness of the wife and mother of the defendant.

County Attorney Shepherd turned into the grand jury immediately after it went into session, evidence in nine felony cases, the cases having been filed in justice court, and statements from various witnesses in each case having been reduced to writing by the county attorney and the data made ready for the grand jury to pass on. It is expected that prompt action will result in finding bills of indictments in these cases, where the evidence justifies.

**Cause of Appendicitis.**  
When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

Miss Pauline Van Pelt returned home Saturday at noon from Comanche, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford returned home Saturday night from Moody, where they went to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Boyd Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson and baby, of San Angelo, came in Sunday afternoon, and will visit relatives here a few days.

Misses Mal Skinner and Lillian McKinney went to Winters Monday to confer with school trustees of Drasco.

August Globber and family are here from Dallas, visiting Mr. Globber's mother, Mrs. August Globber Sr., and family.

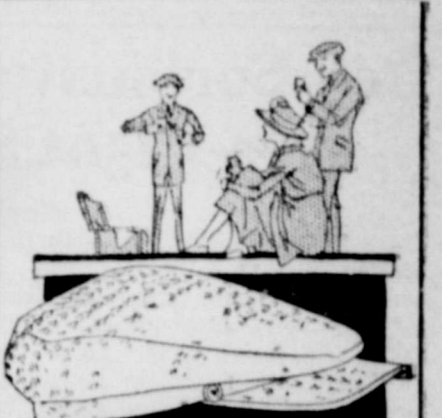
DECATUR—Confederate soldiers of Wise county will hold their annual reunion here on August 17, 18 and 19. A barbecue, fiddling contest and rodeo will be the main attractions.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Natural gas will flow in the mains here by autumn if it is necessary for the city commission to issue \$75,000 in 6 per cent time warrants to pay for the work, the commission announced. The gas will come from the White Point field, about seven miles distant.

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Chester Cherry returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been on business.

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## BEARCATS GET TWO OUT THREE

After going into the Eagles' nest and taking two out of three games, the Bearcats are at Sweetwater for three games with the Swatters, and the Eagles are at Broncho town for four games with the Nags.

The result of the present season's battle is so close that it may require the playing of the last game to determine the winner. The Eagles and the Bearcats are fighting for first place, while the Swatters will be in a position to meet either team in the play-off, having won the first half.

The Bearcats are only one game and a half behind the Eagles, and should the Bronco get two out of four with the Abilene club and the Bearcats get two out of three with the Swatters, the final battle for first place will be staged the last of this week when the Eagles and Bearcats meet in a three-game series in Ballinger.

The season closes next Monday with Ballinger playing a double-header at San Angelo, and Abilene playing a double-header at Sweetwater.

Following is the club standing to date:

	GP.	W	L	Pct.
Abilene	47	26	21	.553
Ballinger	48	25	23	.521
Sweetwater	48	25	23	.521
San Angelo	47	22	25	.468

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. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all drug gists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation. JUAREZ, Mex.—Thirty thousand laborers probably will be returned to work in the hemp fields of Mexico, says a bulletin at the American consulate, if Germany consummates negotiations for the purchase of large quantities of hemp. Plans are being made now to close such an agreement, the message said.

Hot Weather Diseases Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

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THINK of the comforts and pleasures to be derived from trustworthy material, reliably tailored by reliable tailors.

THINK over all these salient points and you will instinctively choose your suit or overcoat from our superb line of wools.

THINK of our tailoring; it stands for quality in material, fidelity in workmanship, justness in prices and satisfaction as the consolidating component.

Let your "THINKING CAP" ever be worn on your head of wisdom in favor of honest and faithful tailoring.

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## Who Said Seals Were Not Intelligent?

This old fellow may have whiskers but that indicates wisdom rather than age. He certainly knows enough to become affectionate with his fair mistress. One of the big amusements novelties at the State Fair of Texas of 1921—Dallas, October 8 to 23—will be this show of trained seals, conveyed by a quaint tette of real bathing beauties.

## BRAZOS RIVER NOT TO BE IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Improvement by the Federal government on the Brazos river and its tributaries in Texas to provide adequate protection from floods, is inadvisable at present, according to the report of the army engineers which was transmitted today to Congress by Secretary Weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Dunean of Abilene, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Whitaker.

C. A. Doose and family returned home Friday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where they had been spending the summer. They were accompanied home by Miss Agnes Stacey, who will visit here a few days.

R. D. Midgley returned home Friday at noon from Abilene, where he has been attending a business school.

Miss Mamie Hale returned home Sunday from Temple, where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Luke Hobbs came in Sunday at noon from Temple, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

M. C. Boyd left Sunday afternoon for South Texas, where he went on business.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman came in Monday at noon and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

## WOMAN HELPER AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The appointment of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, of Los Angeles, as Assistant Attorney General of the United States, was announced today at the White House.

## OFFICIALS MINIMIZE BROTHERHOOD BREAK

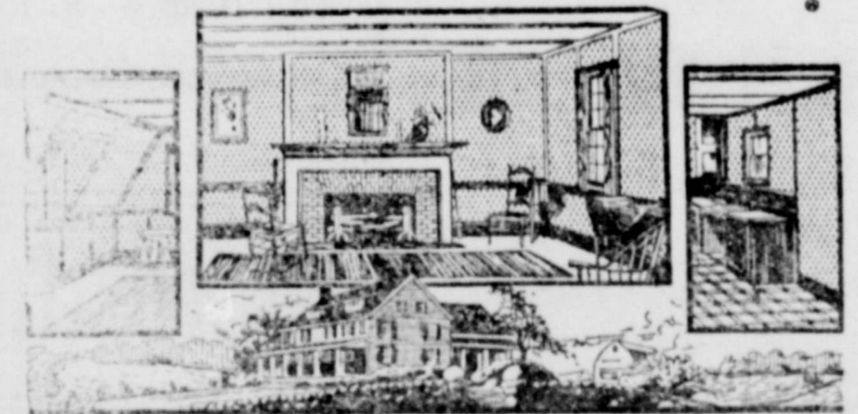
CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The apparent break of the Big Four Brotherhoods and the switchmen's union in connection with the mailing of strike ballots to membership of the unions, was today minimized by the union officials.

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## INVITATIONS OUT FOR GUION WEDDING

Friends in Ballinger received the following invitation Saturday:

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ayres invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Marion to Mr. David W. Guion on Thursday, September fifteen, Nineteen hundred twenty-one at eight o'clock in the evening. 5307 Gaston Avenue Dallas, Texas.

That "all in" feeling so common in hot weather is not due to heat alone, but to an unhealthy condition in the liver, stomach, and bowels. To prevent a spell of sickness take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men find it excellent as a system cleanser and regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Judge Jennings, of Miles, is here this week to attend court.

C. Konegay and Dr. Sanders, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

County Superintendent Dugg of this county, and Supt. Davengport of Concho county, went to Abilene Monday morning where they will attend a school meeting.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price 35c Sold by all druggists.

Curtiss Norman, of Paint Rock, was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday.

## See Us NOW about your Battery

Suppose some queer trick of fate made you the owner of this service station and me the customer.

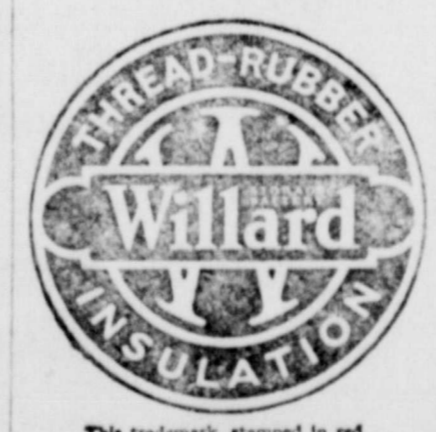
And I came in some day red hot because my battery had gone wrong—

And I had missed my train—  
And I lost out on an important engagement—  
And disappointed a good customer—  
And stood to lose a lot of money—

You bet your life I'd be good and sore, but I'm mighty sure I couldn't ask for any more courtesy and consideration and square dealing and SERVICE than we are giving right now day after day.

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Mrs. Oscar Routh and children left Saturday afternoon for Santa Anna, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Turner, a few days.

David Gregory returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been visiting.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borzone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all drug gists.

H. M. Nicholson came in Friday night from Coleman, where he has been buying cotton. He reports there was a heavy shower in Coleman yesterday afternoon.

A. Heidenheimer returned to Ballinger Saturday at noon from Dallas, where he had been on business.

Miss Myrtle Wright returned home Saturday at noon from San Antonio, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Geraldine Lankford returned home Monday at noon from Ft. Worth, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. O'Dell Moore. Mrs. Moore came home with her.

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### OKLAHOMA MAN GETS BALLINGER GIRL

R. F. Henshaw, of Madill, Ok., carried away one of Ballinger's girls Sunday afternoon in the person of Miss Grace DeWitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at two o'clock Sunday afternoon by Dr. Alvin Swindell, in the presence of a few friends and members of the family.

Shortly after the wedding the happy young couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, who had been here visiting Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Alvin Swindell, left in an auto for their home.

It is said that the wedding was scheduled for a later date this year, but when Mr. and Mrs. Miller came here from Madill, Oklahoma, on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Swindell, and Mr. Henshaw came along to visit also, plans were changed, and the marriage solemnized as above stated. Mr. Henshaw is engaged in business in Oklahoma with Mr. Miller.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, being a graduate of the Ballinger schools, later attending college and has been teaching in Oklahoma. She has many friends in Ballinger whose best wishes go with her to her new home.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Must sell six room house and lot in Winters, Texas, at once, at a bargain, just the thing if you want to send your children to school and are figuring on moving to Winters. For full information, write J. W. B., Box 696, Amarillo, Texas. 29-2td-2tw

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale. Give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 26-3td.\*

WANTED—Cotton pickers. Good house, wood and water and 200 acres cotton five miles from town. Phone 4103. Charles Taylor. 24-1fd

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### "HEARTS ARE TRUMPS" AT MAEROY TONIGHT

What should a man do who lost his daughter in a card game, only to discover that she was secretly married to an underling, and his honor contemptuously sniffed at by the gambler who won? This fascinating problem will be presented in "Hearts are Trumps," the exciting picture that comes to the Maeroy Theatre tonight as the feature attraction.

Certainly a queer situation which photoplay fans will go to see untroubled.

After Lord Altea, the father, learns of the marriage, he orders Michael Wain, his forester, lashed by the keepers. Wain thinks his wife, Lady Winifred, is responsible, and vows revenge. Twenty years afterwards he succeeds by becoming wealthy and foreclosing the mortgage of the manor. Lord Burford, the man who had won the card game, now pursues Lady Winifred's daughter, Dora. He disgraces her by stealing the half-finished portrait painted by her fiance, and having a nude figure attached to the head. She is trapped in a Swiss chalet by the old rogue. The climax comes with the unexpected action of a money lender and the arrival of aid in a bitter snow storm.

The picture is from the celebrated stage melodrama by Cecil Raleigh, and is a Metro special all-star production. The cast includes Frank Brownlee, Norman Kennedy, Alice Terry and Francis Billington.

A special attraction is announced by the Maeroy for Friday, a Paramount production entitled "Behold My Wife," by Sir Gilbert Parker.

### Same Old Story But a Good One

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and baby, came down from San Angelo for a visit Sunday. Mr. Behringer returned home Sunday night, while Mrs. Behringer and baby remain for a few days visit with Mrs. Behringer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell.

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### CUPID WORKS HARD IN HOT WEATHER

Cupid did a good job during the hot days of August and up till Monday morning twenty-eight had been giving the privilege to wed. This is a very good record as compared to other months of this year, as the average is one a day.

Those applying for licenses were: C. A. Rollay and Mrs. Vella M. Fewell, John Lobstris and Lucy Crow, G. L. Speer and Ruthell Forbes, John Coldazer and Katie Hopper, Leroy Turms and Lois Cendra, Joe Lyons and Jessie Sutton, Jack Cavanaugh and Grace Harris, Robert Green and Drucilla Stephenson, Rutherford L. Ewing and Lila Mae Griffin, Valentin Hernandez and Ygnasia Gonzales, Deego Gracia and Marie Rodriguez, Roy Bleson and Lois Belew, J. E. Prishaw and Ruby Vinson, Kyle Hardger and Augusta Knight, L. W. Heminger and Ella Vogelberg, H. B. Sewell and Doll Mayes, Guy M. Roberts and Lillie Mayhen, W. M. Taylor and Georgie Taylor, Stella E. Tunnell and C. J. Mae, L. F. Jay and Grace Lankford, George Burke and Jewel Schnecker, J. H. Bankston and Zelma Nichols, Elmer Wilson and Ruby Pool, R. F. Henshaw and Grace Dewitt, Aubry Curry and Jewel Ishell, L. P. Poch and Setilla Hensly Byrle, Crockett Evans and Minnie Robinson.

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Mrs. Ed Glover and children, of Austin, are here visiting relatives and friends.

### AUDY GUSTAVUS LAID TO REST

A large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the home of Mrs. N. J. Morgen Saturday afternoon at five o'clock to pay the last tribute of respect and love to Audy Gustavus, who died Friday morning at eight o'clock. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, a mound of beautiful flowers marking the last resting place of this good man, devoted husband and father.

Most of the out-of-town relatives were here to attend the funeral and to these and the heart broken wife and baby, the sympathy of many friends is extended.

A long procession formed at the residence on Eighth Street, where the services were held, and followed the remains to the city of the dead, the following all bearers having charge of the burial: Active; E. D. Walker, J. L. Chastain, E. Shepperd, B. C. Kirk, C. R. Stone, and W. A. Bridwell; Honorary, R. J. Wheeler, L. C. Alexander, E. C. Baskin, T. F. Bridwell, C. W. Cheatham, S. H. Daugherty, W. C. McCarver, John Lovelace, Carl Guin, Dr. A. S. Love, and H. P. Pittman.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned home from Austin, Saturday night, where they had been during the special session of the legislature.

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