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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—

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Now on sale at

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LAWYER SAYS CRIME GROWING

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 31.—James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States government, was the principal speaker at the opening session of the annual convention of the American Bar Association today. Mr. Beck spoke on the subject of "Spirit of Lawlessness." He declared that statistics of recent years record unprecedented growth of crime.

"Revolt against tradition and authority has sprung up not only in a political state, but in music, art, poetry, and commerce, until the present age has become pre-eminently one of sham and counterfeiting," said Mr. Beck.

HOLD RIGHTS BY INJUNCTION

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—Officials of the Mexican department of commerce have been enjoined by the supreme court from denouncing the rights to oil lands held by the Texas Company prior to May 1, 1917. The injunction by the Mexican supreme court was issued last night.

The Texas Company appealed to the court for a preliminary certificate issued to the holder of land claim pending the issuance of pre-emption papers. This action was taken to prevent the government from denouncing the claims of the company. If other companies which brought similar actions are victorious it is believed that the decisions will constitute the court's definition of Article 27, and its interpretation of the article as being non-retroactive and that the claims of oil lands held before May 1, 1917, cannot be questioned.

SLOW RAIN SOFTENS ROADS

Tourists passing thru Ballinger Wednesday had their cars equipped with mud chains, and the wheels were clogged with mud. The travelers from the West and South reported that the slow rain had softened the roads, and made hard driving. Heavy travel over the roads will leave them in bad shape unless the road authorities are on the job at the proper time with road drags.

Eat, sleep and drink at Hoppers' on Eighth Street. Open after twelve. 27-d&w-1mo

FIRE DESTROYS BIG BALLOON

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The dirigible balloon D-6 and its hangar were destroyed by fire at Rockaway Point naval air station early today. An explosion of tanks within the hangar was attributed as the cause of the fire. There were no casualties, all naval air attaches escaping from the burning hangar.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and family returned home Tuesday night from Corpus Christi, where they had been visiting. They reported that they came thru the mud all the way home.

NO BONUS FOR N. Y. SOLDIERS

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—New York soldiers who served in the world war will not receive a bonus from the state, according to a decision rendered by the court of appeals today. The court held the New York state soldier bonus law unconstitutional. The opinion stated that the law involved the gift of the state's credit which was prohibited by the constitution.

LAMPASAS COUNTY READY FOR FAIR

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Lampasas County Fair, which will be staged at Lampasas on Sept. 8th and 9th. This is Lampasas' first annual fair, and the letter accompanying the ticket says, "We have reason to believe that we will have a real show, and among the attractions there will be a good program of fast trotting and running races each day."

Lampasas people are no doubt behind the proposition to make their first fair a great success, and if there are any Rannels county folks who can get away it is a good time to visit your wife's kin folks, if they live in Lampasas.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF COTTON GOES TO ITALY

The first shipment of 1921 cotton from Ballinger has been billed out to Italy. Rasbury & Son received the first pressing of 1921 cotton at the local press and shipped out fifty bales to Italy.

E. J. Guin is at home from South Texas, where he has been buying cotton. He has completed his work in South Texas and comes home to get in the local market.

FOURTEEN DEAD; SCORES WOUNDED

BELFAST, Ireland, Aug. 31.—Street fighting of the most savage character continued here last night and today.

By mid-afternoon today the total death roll since Monday had reached fourteen, with scores wounded.

AT PEACE WITH ALL ENEMIES

LONDON, Aug. 31.—At midnight tonight England will be officially at peace with all her enemies in the world war, with the exception of Turkey. This date for official peace was fixed by an order issued in council on August 10th.

Health the Keynote to Beauty

Beauty means so much to women—power, social triumph, admiration and love. Beauty implies good health. Whoever saw a woman racked with pain, struggling with weakness or disease, who could be called beautiful? The woman of today in this high-strung, nervous age is continually over-doing, with the result that ill-health, if unchecked, will ruin all chances for her happiness. The natural restorative for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been recognized as a standard remedy for women's ills, and has done much to relieve pain and restore good health to women.

Bob Mackey was in the city from Norton Wednesday. He reported that a slow rain, amounting to about half an inch fell at his place Tuesday afternoon.

ALIEN PROPERTY TO PAY CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Recommendations that funds now in the possession of the alien property custodian be used in settling American claims against Germany were made today to President Harding in a report to the president by Mr. Miller, alien property custodian. Much alien property was seized during the war, and no provision has been made for disposing of the property.

FALL KILLS FORT WORTH OIL MAN

FORT WORTH, Aug. 31.—Franklin M. Smith, age 45, an oil man formerly of Joplin, Mo., was instantly killed today when he fell from the upper floor of a bank building to the roof of a lower building several stories below. The lifeless body of the man was recovered from the roof of the building a few minutes after he fell.

WILL PLAY BALL IN MEXICO CITY

HOUSTON, Aug. 31.—The Dallas and San Antonio baseball clubs have closed a contract with the City of Mexico baseball promoters for a six game series in Mexico City, beginning the week of Sept. 26th. The contract was closed last night. This will be the first time that American baseball teams have gone so far inland.

SHIPPING IN COTTON PICKERS

Ed Jones returned home Wednesday at noon with sixteen negroes, and left immediately for his farm down the river where he will put the negroes in the cotton patch. Mr. Jones rounded up the bunch of hands at Cameron. He stated that it was raining at Temple when the train left there this morning.

R. L. Harwell and H. M. Josey had business in San Angelo, Tuesday.

DIVORCED FROM ARTHUR BURCH

LAWRENCE, Kans., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Allie Gale Burch was today granted a divorce in the district court here from Arthur C. Burch, jointly charged with Madalyn O'Brien with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy in Los Angeles. The divorce was granted on the grounds of gross neglect of duty as a husband and abandonment more than a year ago.

The suit for divorce was filed before the murder of Kennedy, and since Burch was arrested, charged with the murder at Los Angeles, Mrs. Burch has written to him expressing sympathy for him in his trouble, and it was rumored that a reconciliation would result, but the suit for a divorce was prosecuted when court convened here this week.

Burch and Mrs. O'Brien are both being detained in California charged with the murder of Kennedy, the man being assassinated which entering his home in a fashionable section of Los Angeles in company with Mrs. O'Brien a few weeks ago.

Two New EVERSARP PENCILS

For School Children
65c and 75c

Sheaffer and Conklin
Fountain Pens

WEEKS

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Prompt Delivery

MORE RAIN BUT ONLY PARTIAL

Rain continued to fall at Ballinger Wednesday, and other points South and West reported rain. Up to noon only light showers had fallen North and East of Ballinger. The rain was heavy on Pony Creek and at points between Ballinger and the Concho Tuesday afternoon. It was reported that at places a "regular flood" fell, doing damage to cotton in the Pony-Concho country. Pony Creek was reported to have put on a boom and was higher than it had been since 1911. Water was also put out at Fuzzy Creek, where it was badly needed. The rain was slow at Ballinger and up to noon Wednesday had amounted to only .30 of an inch. The expected rise has not come down Elm Creek yet, the rains North of Ballinger not being sufficient to put out water.

Telephone messages from San Angelo shortly before noon stated that an inch of rain had fallen at that place, and it was still raining. The rain did not extend further North than Hatchel. Norton received about half an inch Tuesday afternoon, but no rain Wednesday morning. A telephone message from Sweetwater, where the Ballinger baseball club is playing today, stated that a heavy rain was falling and that no game would likely be played.

KU KLUX SENDS \$100 TO ORPHANS

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—The first official act of the Ku Klux Klan in Austin occurred yesterday when an unidentified man called on Miss Bessie Magee, matron of the Austin Children's Home, and left with her a letter containing a one hundred dollar bill as a donation from the Klan to the home.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

BUCKING MOTORCYCLE BREAKS BOY'S LEG

Leo Mapes son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Mapes, is suffering a broken lower limb as the result of a fall from a motorcycle Tuesday afternoon. Leo was riding the motorcycle on Eighth Street when it went wild and threw him off. One report stated that the wheel struck a sand bed or soft place in the road, while another says a blow out or flat tire caused the wheel to buck. Be that as it may Leo got a hard fall and sustained a broken limb which will put him out of commission for some time. He was getting along as well as could be expected Wednesday.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

SENDS MESSAGE BY AIRPLANES

LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Border patrols on duty on Ballinger Mountain were fired upon this morning by a party of men from the East slope. The fire was returned and the attacking party repulsed. Deputy Sheriff John Gore was killed.

Reinforcements for the volunteers, who are also patrolling the Logan and Boone county lines, continued to pour into Logan throughout the morning. A "second line defense" was organized by women who are aiding the volunteers by preparing meals.

LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Airplanes today distributed copies of President Harding's proclamation over the coal district. Friend and foe alike received pamphlets containing the command that persons engaged in "insurrectionary proceedings" disperse and return to their homes at, or before noon on September first.

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.

Mrs. Tom Routh left Wednesday afternoon for O'Donnell, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family. She expected to meet her sister, Miss Rose Schooler, at Coleman. Miss Rose had been attending the University at Austin and was en route home.

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 druggists.

J. N. Wells was in the city Wednesday and reported that no rain had fallen in the Wingate country, and that none was needed, as cotton was practically open, and a rain would damage it.

BIG BOOST FOR FIRST MONDAY

The first Monday in September has been designated as Bargain Day in Ballinger by the Young Men's Business League, and local merchants have co-operated fully to the extent of offering commodities at reduced prices.

A full page ad setting forth bargain opportunities for buyers in this territory has been prepared by the organization and will appear in the Banner-Ledger this week.

Posters containing the same information will be posted locally, and given general distribution throughout this section.

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If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Plenty of time to try out a fall garden.

Galveston reports a fire caused by a still explosion. It's dangerous to fool with booze.

A Ft. Worth man is suing an Eastland man for \$100,000 for stealing his wife. Some men place very little value on their wives.

Contributing small amounts to worthy causes is a mighty poor way for the K. K. K. to buy its way into the graces of the people.

A man arrested in Ft. Worth for vagrancy had a roll of long green in his jeans amounting to \$39,000. Another evidence that you can't always judge a man by the clothes he wears.

Ballinger can watch with interest from a distance the struggle of the San Angelo people to remedy their water, light and power troubles. Ballinger experienced similar trouble until the citizens rebelled, and put through a proposition to install a municipally owned light and power plant. Ballinger's water rate is cheapest in the country, and with the exception of the heavy irrigation period, the service is good. Ballinger's present light rate is running high, but the remedy is in sight, and then the citizens we are now seeing by oil lamps and candles can get on the light wire.

When you feel dull, lousy and sleepy, you 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.

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Unstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.
Phone 215. or See 215

FOUND—1 black horse 4 or 5 years old, branded R on left thigh. One black horse 5 or 6 years old, branded S—on left hind muscle. 1 Roan mare 8 or 9 years old, unbranded. Came to my place six miles up river three weeks ago. J. L. McWhirter, 31-2nd Ave.

LOST—Crack for Oakland. Return to Ledger office, 30-3rd.

Just received a full line of Fall Dress Goods Samples. See me before buying. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows, 20-13th-st

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We carry a full line of Ribbons, Carbon and Typewriter Supplies.
Write for catalogue. Also see one of our latest models in the office of the Ballinger Printing Co. Business is good with us.
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ALL PRICES MET
Milk 10c Quart
Milk 20c Half Gal.
W. F. (Bill) Jackson
"The Old Reliable"

ANGELO WANTS CITY OWN PLANT

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 31.—The citizens' committee, appointed by the city commission of this city to look into the light and water plant proposition, met with the city officials Monday night and were unanimous in favoring a municipally owned water and light plant for San Angelo as a remedy for the present situation which was termed by the committee as "dangerous."

The proposition was referred by the city commission back to the citizens' committee with the suggestion that a mass meeting be called immediately in order that the commission might get an idea of the wishes of a majority of the citizens in the matter.

City commissioners stated that complaints were being made daily about the water pressure and the water service, and that something must be done to relieve the situation, but the commission was powerless to take further steps. They recommended that the citizens in mass meeting decide whether or not bonds shall be issued, a new plant installed, or the plant of the Interstate Electric Corporation be purchased.

W. C. Blanks, a local attorney advocated the construction of a new dam and the control of the water by gravity flow, which he said could be done by going out ten miles from town where the river was 100 feet higher than the city. He stated that the city could not afford to take over the old water, light and power plant as a free gift.

M. F. Treadwell, manager of the water, light and power plant for the Interstate Corporation, was present, merely as a citizen, he said, having asked Mayor Yancy if there would be any impropriety in his attending the meeting. Mr. Treadwell said that all the failings of the public utility, if any, during the war

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of land, 78 in cultivation, one mile West of Drasco, three teacher school, two churches and store; price \$50.00 per acre. T. P. Masenzale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-1f

WANTED—A young dog suitable for child. Prefer Boston Bull variety. Phone 596. 31-1st-1tw

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This Guarantee

Our clothes must completely satisfy you when you accept them.

Our clothes must continue to satisfy you as you wear them—anything not right we make right.

This we GUARANTEE. Supporting this unusual guarantee are the principles of construction which have made our tailoring a sensational success.

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The moral is as simple as the picture it paints, wherever you see one of our Suits you will find it rendering honest service; always paying 100 cents on the Dollar.

Price no more than ordinary Suits and in many cases less. Prices are from \$23.50 to \$62.50.

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We Call We Deliver

and since, had been charged to a lack of money, but he announced that the company had just purchased a mile and a half of six inch pipe for replacing smaller mains in San Angelo and had ordered two electric driven water pumps. Mr. Treadwell referred to a letter just received from A. E. Fitkin, of New York, president of the company, in which Mr. Fitkin said that the company's reserve dam would shortly be rebuilt, and that a filtration plant was also probable in the near future.

R. Wilbur Brown raised the rate question and charged that the rates being charged by the present company were exorbitant. He asked Mr. Treadwell why the local company could not furnish electricity as cheaply as Lubbock and Amarillo, where the charge is only 10c per kilowatt. The reply of Treadwell was that the towns referred to probably had new plants equipped with internal combustion engines, which served well when new, but later became expensive through repairs.

Henry Jackson condemned the present company for attacking the city's bonds and sending lawyers to Austin to defeat them when the city voted bonds to either buy the present plant or build a new one. Mr. Brown objected to the Interstate Corporation's way of keeping books, stating that he didn't understand how the company's expenses in 1920 were \$183,000 with receipts of only \$160,000. Mr. Treadwell stated that the expenses were those of the local plant and its line to Miles, Rowena, Ballinger and Winters, and included revenue on the capital invested and extensions everywhere. Mr. Brown said that when San Angelo asked the com-

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

THINK well before leaving your measure for you Fall and Winter clothes.

THINK of the possibilities of suffering a "Winter of discontent" through a hasty and misguided selection.

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 woolsens.

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

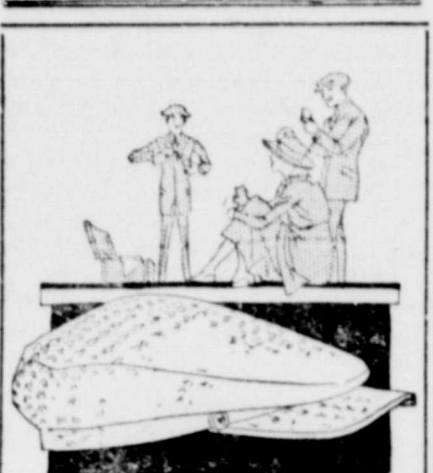
Let your "THINKING CAP" ever be worn on your head of wisdom in favor of honest and faithful tailoring.

Southside Tailoring Co.
Phone 63 Free Delivery

pany for a filtration plant the reply was that "muddy water was not necessarily unhealthy." Mr. Hill stated that he favored a city owned plant and that if the present plant could not be bought, San Angelo should build one of her own.

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As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

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The Strap Keeps Size Right BLOW-OFF PROOF
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Adjust After Haircut. \$2.50 and up.
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"They Say—Do It Electrically."

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G. P. Teague

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Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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NOTICE!

We have \$10,000.00 worth of casings and tubes that we must sell at once. See us quick.

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DOVE SEASON OPENS

September 1st Guns and Ammunition!

Come in now and get what you need, while our stocks are complete. Don't wait until they are sold. Get ready now. Lots of Doves to shoot this season.

CLIP THIS OUT AND SAVE IT

The seasons here shown are the times when migratory game birds may be hunted without violating either Federal or State laws:

| | OPENS | CLOSES |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| DOVE | September 1st | December 15th |
| RAIL | October 16th | November 30th |
| DUCKS | October 16th | January 31st |
| GOLDEN PLOVER | October 16th | December 15th |
| UPLAND GAME | | |
| QUAIL | December 1st | January 31st |
| TURKEY | March 1st | April 30th |

Deer Season Opens November 1st, Closes December 31st

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L. B. Stubbs
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TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Wm. S. Hart
in
'The Desert Man'

Also
Billy Farney
in
"The Camera Man"
Admission 10c and 25c

TOMORROW
Edith Roberts in
"THE FIRE CAT"
ITS A UNIVERSAL

INDIGESTION

Busy Public Official Says Theford's Black-Draught Helps Him Keep Physically Fit.

Clay City, Ky.—"I have been in business here for twenty-one years; an also coroner, riding the Kentucky hills and hollows in all kinds of weather and under all kinds of conditions," says Mr. Sam T. Carr, of this place. "To be able to do so, I must keep physically fit, and Theford's Black-Draught is my stand-by.

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"I was convinced that Black-Draught was good, so now I use it, and it gives perfect satisfaction. It acts on the liver, relieves indigestion, and certainly is splendid. I am never without it."

When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, causing a bloating sensation, headache, bad breath, and similar common symptoms, try taking a pinch of Black-Draught after meals—a pinch of the dry powder, washed down with a swallow of water. This has been found to assist the stomach and liver to carry on their normal work, and helps prevent, or relieve, constipation.

Your druggist can supply you with this well-known, purely-vegetable liver medicine. Insist upon Theford's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught liver medicine. NC-137a.

LOCALS AND LEADERS BOTH LOSE GAMES

The Sweetwater Swatters defeated the Bearcats with a 10 to 4 score Tuesday, while the Brones held the Abilene Eagles back, winning the game 5 to 2. The result of the Tuesday's games maintains the game and a half lead for the Eagles, and places the Swatters and Bearcats on equal standing again.

The Bearcats still have a fighting chance to crawl to the top before the season closes. Abilene and San Angelo play a double-header today, and should Angelo only get one of the games, and should the Bearcats take the game at Sweetwater, the Eagles and Bearcats will be tied for top place, with each team to play five games.

Local fans are still holding out hopes, and watching the games from a distance. The Bearcats will not be able to appear on the local lot again this season, unless they should win the second half and get in the play-off series. Three games which were scheduled with Abilene here, have been transferred to Abilene. This was by written agreement entered into when the schedule was adopted for the last half of the season, it being agreed that the club which was ahead would get the last three games.

As the clubs now stand it may require the playing the last game to determine the winners, and it is possible that Ballinger, Abilene or Sweetwater may tie with one of the others. On the other hand it is possible for today's game to practically decide it. Should Ballinger lose today and Abilene take a double header from San Angelo, the Eagles may cop the flag.

Following is the way the clubs stand, with seven games yet to be played by Abilene and San Angelo and six games yet to be played by Sweetwater and Ballinger:

| | GP. | W | L | Pct. |
|------------|-----|----|----|------|
| Abilene | 49 | 27 | 22 | .551 |
| Ballinger | 50 | 26 | 24 | .520 |
| Sweetwater | 50 | 26 | 24 | .520 |
| San Angelo | 49 | 23 | 26 | .469 |

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas.—Shallow water fishing around here is about over until next year. The high tides are beginning to come in and there will be at least four feet more water on the beach within another month.

FAMOUS COACH BRINGING TEAM TO SOUTHWEST

This square-jawed Irishman is the football tutor of Boston College—the outfit which licked Yale two years hand-running—and a man who



MAJOR FRANK CAVANAUGH

has the reputation of being a wizard at the gridiron game. He is bringing his Boston collegians to play Baylor University at the State Fair of Texas—Dallas, October 8 to 23—and the game is arousing national interest. It is the first time an eastern team has ever come to the Southwest. The game will be played October 15 in the afternoon.

DISTRICT COURT IS DULL AFFAIR

Aside from the coming and going of a few witnesses for the grand jury to interrogate, there was little doing around the district court room Wednesday. Judge Woodward released the jury for the week, and was remaining on the job to pass on

non-jury civil cases just as they were ready for trial. Nothing has been given out as to what success the grand jury is meeting with in its work, or when it will take out. It is expected that several bills will be turned in to the court this afternoon.

Next week is criminal docket week, and cases worked up by the present grand jury will be docketed for next week. The Ledger stated first of the week that the Boland murder case was set for next Monday, when we should have said it was set for Wednesday, Sept. 7th.

COTTON MARKET BREAKS ON EVE OF GOV. REPORT

The cotton market dropped fifty-two and a half points Wednesday below the high point of the previous day. The top paid on the streets here Wednesday up to three o'clock was 16.30. The rain caused a let up at the gins and little cotton was moving Wednesday. The government report is due Thursday, and the result of the report on the market is being waited for with considerable interest on the part of both the buyers and sellers.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow

Accept No Substitutes for Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

Roy F. Sharp, well known insurance man, after spending a few days in Brownwood, left today for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the national underwriters' association. One of the social features of the big convention includes a trip across the international boundary line to Canada, in which Toronto and Quebec will be visited. On the way home Mr. Sharp will spend a few days at the home office in Fort Wayne, Indiana.—Brownwood Bulletin.

DENISON, Tex.—Announcement has been made that after Jan. 1, 1922, the M. K. & T. railroad will operate locomotives be-

tween here and Franklin Junction, Mo., a distance of 472 miles. Locomotives being changed from coal to oil burners, it is said will be used on the long run.

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

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These prices should sell every summer garment in the house. The material in many cases is worth more than we are asking for the finished garment. Many items not quoted will be of great interest to economical buyers.

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1 lot Ladies' Middies go at
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The Price is the Thing

CHILDREN'S TEDDIES
Children's Teddies, clean up price
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MARRIES FOR HATE IN "BEHOLD MY WIFE!"

Marriages are caused by many things, including love, money, and moonlight, but did you ever know a man who married for hate? That is the motive which impels the hero of George Melford's new picture, "Behold My Wife!" coming to the Maeroy Theatre next Friday, to take the plunge. According to the story, this young man, one Frank Armour, younger son of an aristocratic English family who is working in Canada for the Hudson's Bay Company, receives a letter that his sweetheart back in England has thrown him over for another. Knowing that his family's opposition had a lot to do with breaking up the match, young Armour, in a drunken rage, determines to revenge himself upon them by marrying an Indian maiden and sending her to them as his wife. He carries out this scheme, but

with highly unexpected results. "Behold My Wife!" was adapted from a popular novel by Gilbert Parker. Elliott Dexter, Mabel Julianne Scott, Milton Sills, and Ann Forrest are prominent in the cast. The picture is a Paramount.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas.—An interoceanic steamship service is to be started between Corpus Christi and Houston, Texas City and Galveston, about Sept. 15th, according to information here. Mississippi river packets will be used.

GAINESVILLE, Tex.—Sixteen hundred perch and bass, many weighing three pounds or more,

were saved in a tank that has been going dry near here, by removing them to a lake in Oklahoma, owned by Gainesville men.

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ROBERT LEE, Tex.—Both cotton gins at Robert Lee are in operation, and soon are expected to be running full time. The ginning season is expected to be short. Fair corn and feed crops have already been harvested.

See Mrs. E. M. Caffey for Sprilla Corsets, best ever worn, 111 Sixth Street. Phone 7, two rings. 25-6d.*

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas.—More than 25,000 bales of cotton

have been gathered in Nueces county so far this season. That is about half of the estimated 1921 crop, which is about two thirds of normal.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.
The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

Miss Opal Pogue left Tuesday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she will teach in the city schools during the coming term. Read the ads and profit.

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 druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Judge A. K. Doss, who has been confined at his home ill for

several days, is reported to be improving, and will be back at his office in a day or two. Judge Doss was due to go to Abilene to meet his little daughter, Elizabeth, who is en route home from a visit to relatives at Ft. Worth. The rain will probably prevent anyone making the trip for him, and the little lady will be compelled to spend the night in Abilene and come home on the A. & S.

Good appetite, vigor and cheerful spirits follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for working men. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and makes work a pleasure. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Bids have been asked on the contract for completing another 600 feet on the huge breakwater to protect Corpus Christi from hurricanes. More than 4200 feet of the breakwater have been completed.