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Miss Katherine Butterfield, pretty seventeen-year-old school girl of Welsch, Idaho, winner in a national essay contest, being presented with a \$5,000 scholarship by Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, and greeted by President Harding at the White House. Miss Butterfield was the winner out of 25,000 high school children and the scholarship is for a four-year university course and is offered annually by H. S. Firestone, shown at the right.

LABOR DAY NOT LIKE YEARS PAST

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 5.—Dedication of Labor Day, 1921, to the relief of the nation's unemployed was proposed by Secretary of Labor Davis today in an address to the workers of Detroit.

"In the past Labor Day has been a holiday in honor of the man who toils," declared Secretary Davis. "This year it is a day that millions of our people would rather celebrate, not by taking a holiday, but by going back to work at a job. Labor Day this year dawned on a situation that calls to every loyal American for the best thought, the mightiest effort and the strongest faith he can summon. This year Labor Day must be dedicated first of all to meeting this imperative human need of the idle."

The dedication of the day to the relief of the unemployed, estimated by the labor secretary to number "nearly six million," should carry with it, he said, a concerted effort on the part of all Americans, be they employees or employers. As measures of partial relief the secretary proposed the undertaking of public works, the distribution of work in mills "so that all may have jobs for at least part of the week."

"Above all we need to shake off fear and take on faith and courage," Mr. Davis asserted. "For the lack of that courage we are neglecting any number of large undertakings that would give a mighty shove to the great stalled engine of American production."

The secretary in his address directed a message to the employers of the nation, declaring: "Don't set your wages by the hungry crowd at the gate to your mill. That is only a temporary wage. During the war the pendulum swung over to the side of the employes. Now it has swung back to your side. Play fair now and you will do more to stabilize your business and bring good feeling than anything else you can do. Keep in mind the fact that those men who are swarming around your gates looking for work are the same human beings as yourself. They have the same aspirations for their families that you have for yours. Regulate matters now for the future and play the part of far sighted wisdom."

To labor the secretary held out the assurance that "in spite of the occasional 'hard boiled' employer no true American business man entertains a serious thought of crushing the workmen's organizations."

"Let the open shop mean what it says—open to all," he added. "Any employer knows that crushing the unions can not be done in the first place, he knows that it would not be safe in any

case. We want no Russia in this country, no hordes of disorganized, leaderless men, reduced to such a state of starvation that charity must go to their aid."

Opposition to the principle of the living wage also was expressed by Mr. Davis.

"I am against the living wage," he said. "It is not enough. We need to hear something of the saving wage. It is not enough for a man merely to exist, to meet the cost of living, whatever it is, to pay rent, and buy food and clothing for his family. A man like the American workman needs, he earns, and he demands something more than that. He wants to save and he should and must be able to do it."

LABOR DAY IS QUIETLY OBSERVED IN BALLINGER

Aside from the suspension of business by the local banks and the postoffice, Ballinger people paid little attention to Labor Day. The town had staged a special bargain day for First Monday, and the country was covered with posters and newspaper advertising by the Retail Merchants Association, in which various merchants offered special bargains for the day.

Due to the busy cotton picking season, and the fact that it was also a legal holiday, and generally known that the banks would be closed, very few country people came to town, and trading in most lines was light.

ZR-2 VICTIMS EN ROUTE HOME

HULL, Eng., Sept. 5.—The bodies of the fifteen Americans who lost their lives in the ZR-2 disaster, have all been recovered from the wrecked dirigible. They will be placed aboard a train here tomorrow for Plymouth, where they will be transferred to the British cruiser Dauntless, for a journey to their home.

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STRIKERS HOLD WOMAN AND CHILDREN PRISONER

14-YEAR-OLD BOY CONFESSES TO MURDER

FORT WORTH, Sept. 5.—Forest Dawson, age fourteen, son of A. D. Dawson, of Weatherford, today made an alleged confession here to the police, admitting that he and two other boys murdered James McNeil, a taxi driver, whose body was found near Aledo recently. The Dawson boy will be returned to Parker county immediately.

The officers say that McNeil, according to the statement made by the Dawson boy, and now in the hands of the district attorney, was beaten to death with a piece of pipe, robbed and his body dragged to the river bank, where it was found.

PICKING COTTON FOR KLU KLUX'S AT FIFTY CENTS

CORSICANA, Tex., Sept. 5.—Notices signed "K. K. K." and posted in the negro section of Blooming Grove, warning the negroes to hit the cotton patch, resulted in virtually all the negroes in that community reporting for duty in nearby cotton fields this morning.

Whether intended seriously or not, the negroes did not lose any time in arranging to go to the cotton fields and the farmers are profiting by the trick. The negroes had been refusing to pick at the prevailing prices, demanding seventy-five cents. After reading the warnings they readily accepted the fifty cent price which is the prevailing price for picking here today.

5 AIRMEN KILLED IN COAL FIELDS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Three of the five missing airmen were found dead in Twenty Mile Creek today, according to reports received at aviation headquarters here. Another reported seriously injured was found.

No mention is made of the fifth aviator missing, but it is believed that his body is in the wreckage of a bombing plane which fell Saturday afternoon while en route from Charleston to Langley Field.

The men were on duty in the coal strike area, the planes having been sent here from Langley Field for observation purposes and had made several trips over the four or five counties forming the coal strike area.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughters, Misses Thelma and Gladys, are at home from an overland trip to South Texas, visiting San Antonio and other places.

Read the ads and profit.

NEFF REFUSES TO VETO TWO IMPORTANT BILLS

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—Governor Neff today filed the senatorial and representative redistricting bill, and the bill providing for the removal of the entire penitentiary system within seventy-five miles of Austin, and the two

HARRISBURG, Ill., Sept. 5.—Striking miners in the Rosiclare Hillside Mine of the Flour Spar Company, forty miles from here, Saturday night captured mine superintendent Swanson and wife and three children, and are holding them prisoners back in the hills, according to word received here today.

Last night the mine guards drove the strikers and their families from Rosiclare and they too are camping in the hills where the superintendent is held prisoner with his wife and children. The wires leading to Rosiclare have been cut, and nothing can be heard from the district.

A large body of union men are celebrating here today, making speeches in behalf of the strikers, while many are marching overland to aid the strikers.

STRIKERS QUIET ON LABOR DAY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Governor Morgan issued a statement today stating that there would be no "official slackerism" in the prosecution of those responsible for last week's disturbances in the coal fields.

Gov. Morgan termed the trouble makers as "insurrectors against the state."

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Labor Day found federal regular troops, who were sent to the West Virginia coal fields, patrolling the troubled area on Spruce Fork Ridge, clearing out such armed men as they encountered, and restoring order caused by assembling of strikers.

The volunteer forces sworn in as deputies have been relieved of further service and returned to their homes. The latest reports from the area which is under police protection by the federal troops says that everything is quiet.

HIGH SEA HITS HARDING PARTY

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 5.—Definite information was received here today from President Harding and party, aboard the Mayflower, that they would not put in at Atlantic City because of heavy seas. The party is proceeding to Washington. They had planned to spend the day at Atlantic City, but the high seas drove them in.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow

WHAT WATER WILL DO FOR OUR FARMERS

(The following is the first of a series of articles prepared by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, based on figures from the eighteenth annual report of the U. S. Reclamation Service, 1919.)

By S. L. Williams

ARIZONA, SALT RIVER PROJECT.

The irrigation plan of the Salt River project provides for the storage of water in the reservoir created by the building of the Roosevelt Dam, at the confluence of Tonto Creek and Salt River, about 70 miles Northwest of Phoenix, Arizona. This stored water is carried down Salt River to a point about 4 miles below the mouth of the Verde River, where, together with such water as may be discharged by the North and South side canal systems by the Granite Reef Diversion Dam. Water for the canals on the North Side is augmented by water diverted by the Joint Head Diversion Dam.

Nine pumping plants are in operation, each with a capacity

of about 10 second feet.

The canal and lateral system at present comprises 836.5 miles, and on completion of the project water will be delivered to each 160 acre tract of irrigable land. A power plant located as Roosevelt Dam generates power from stored water in the reservoir and from water delivered from the Power Canal. Three other power plants have been constructed by the water users association, and have become a part of the project. Part of the power is used for pumping water for irrigation purposes, and part for industrial purposes.

Following are some of the principal features of this system:

Intake Dam and Power Canal.
Roosevelt Dam
Granite Reef Dam
Joint Head Dam
Main distributing canals
Lateral system

Power system, comprising four power plants, transformer house, transmission lines, switching station, four sub-stations.

During the season of 1918, the actual acreage was 205,616. The value of the irrigated crops for the year was \$18,188,800.00, or about \$98.70 per acre cropped. The net cost of the entire project was \$10,548,253.63, or slightly over one-half the value of one year's crops. The power earnings to the end of the 1919 fiscal year were around \$1,000,000.00.

This project is located in Maricopa and Gila counties, Arizona.

MOVE TO HELP FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Reorganization of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce into industrial divisions, with trained specialists at the heads of each division, to aid the country's overseas commerce, is rapidly nearing completion, according to Secretary Hoover.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—American trade with the soviet of Russia for the first six months of the year, fell far below the same period for last year, according to the department of commerce report made public today. The volume of business with the Russian soviet amounted to thirteen million dollars.

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Helen of the Old House

A book you will never forget

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Walter Woodward is here from Coleman practicing in district court.

Joe Childress, formerly with the City Drug Store, and now living in Ft. Worth, came in Sunday for a visit to friends.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

MAN'S CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Writer Denounces the "Life Imprisonment" Which Confinement in Zoological Garden Means.

"Purely as a matter of ethics, abolition is the ultimate logic of all zoological gardens." Such is the opinion of a writer in the Nation of London. "Animals have committed no crimes against the community," he says, "and therefore the community has no right whatever to give them life sentences of imprisonment." A very few of the larger animals, he admits, may affect human life injuriously, but they form an infinitesimal portion of the inhabitants of a zoological garden. On the other hand, it is argued that we never thought of confining those animals believed to be the most injurious, namely insects—and therefore it is plain that "the punishment does not fit the crime."

Even if it were granted that animals are happier in captivity than in their native wilds, this can only be meant relatively, for though protected and cared for, animals in captivity are denied the primal joys of liberty and fitness to environment, among such joys being their power of exercising their suppleness of body or strength of wing in graceful movements, and not least of all joys, the power of satisfying their continual curiosity.

Much has been done for animals, and much more might be done for the wild birds. For the rarer birds, condors and vultures the writer feels that nothing can be done. He quotes from that great lover of birds, W. W. Hudson, to whom the sight of any bird in a cage, be it robin, redstart or bird unknown to William Blake, literally sets him in a rage. He has somewhere described a sermon he heard on genius, in which the preacher likened the life of the ordinary person to that of the canary in its cage. But of the genius—"A cloud came over his (the preacher's) majestic features, he drew himself up and swayed his body from side to side, and shook his black gown and lifted his arms as a great bird lifts its plumbed homologues, and let them fall again two or three times, and then said in deep measured tones which seemed to express rage and despair—"But did you ever see the eagle in his cage?"

The brooding hopeless gaze of those stern eyes offers only one solution to the aquiline problem, the keys of the city of the air.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—The Louise, a stern wheel steamboat formerly in Ohio River traffic, will be delivered at New Orleans in a few days and between Sept. 15th and 20th will make her first trip from Houston to Corpus Christi through the intercoastal canal, according to G. M. Southers, president of the Gulf and Interoceanic Steamship Co. Passengers and freight will be carried.

Ledger classifieds bring results
Read the ads and profit.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

PAINTERS IN 2 WEEKS SESSION

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—More than five hundred delegates from different parts of the United States and Canada are in attendance upon the Twelfth General Assembly of Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, which convened here today. The assembly will be in session two weeks, and the wage scale question will be one of the problems discussed during the convention.

Heartburn after a heavy meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS IN BOXING BOUT

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 5.—Bryan Downey, of Cleveland, and Johnny Wilson, of Boston, came here today from their training camps to settle the dispute of the world's middleweight boxing title in Pine Bowl, Boyles Thirty Acres. Both of the pugilists weighed in at 160. In the last bout Downey floored Wilson twice and claimed the referee were slow in counting, preventing him from annexing the championship.

The Ideal Purgative
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.

FIRE COMPANY GETS \$15 CHECK

Lynn Stokes, secretary-treasurer of the Rannels County Warehouse Association, handed The Ledger a check for \$15 with instructions that it be turned over to the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company, as a token of appreciation for the good work done by the fire boys in the cotton yard fire last week. The warehouse company did not suffer a loss in the fire, but as they own the warehouse in the cotton yard and have charge of a large amount of cotton, and the fire would have been a costly one had the boys not appeared on the scene and stopped it. The check has been forwarded to H. M. Jusey, treasurer of the fire company.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

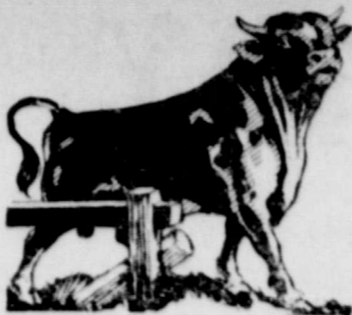
COTTON PASSES THE NINETEEN CENT MARK

While the American market is taking a holiday today, the quotations from the foreign markets has boosted cotton to beyond the 19 cent mark. Liverpool came in sixty points up and local buyers were active and cotton sold on the streets as high as 19.50 before noon, and it was reported that better bids were offered later in the day. Gins are running on pretty good time, and farmers are bidding for pickers in a way that has boosted the price of picking too high, some contend, the size of the crop considered. Cottonseed sold for \$25 per ton Monday.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

John McNeill was among the business visitors to Ballinger Monday.

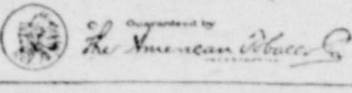
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GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM

tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c

We want you to have the best paper for "BULL." So now you can receive with each package a book of 24 leaves of BULL—the very finest cigarette paper in the world.



RESISTS ARREST; MAN IS KILLED

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 5.—Jim Kenney, an employe on the Suggs ranch about fifty miles West of San Angelo, was shot and instantly killed by G. P. McShon, deputy sheriff. Details of the killing indicate that Kenney preferred death rather than to surrender to the officer and be carried back to New Mexico, where he was wanted on some charge.

The officer who killed the man held a warrant sent to him from New Mexico, with instructions to arrest the man, and \$100 reward was offered for him. It is not known what Kenney was charged with in New Mexico.

When the deputy sheriff went to arrest Kenney it is alleged that he said he would rather die than go back to New Mexico, and he refused to give up.

Argument failed and Kenney, who was in a wagon and driving a double team, finally shouted to McShon to get out of the way as he was going thru the closed gate and would run over the officer if he didn't step aside. Witnesses say that Kenney drew a pocket knife with which he made a swipe at McShon as he passed. Three shots were fired, Kenney fell to the ground and his team was halted before reaching the gate.

Kenney's wife and two children, a boy about 8 years old and a girl of about 6 years, reached the scene shortly after the shooting. Their appearance, Judge Carson said, indicated that the family had little means and was probably left virtually destitute by the death of the husband and father. The body was taken to Mertzon, where burial was made Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker came in Sunday and are visiting relatives here.

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 misjudged 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

CANTRELL LEAGUE'S LEADING PITCHER

After pitching seven innings of the game Friday, and holding the Abilene Eagles hitless for the entire seven sessions, Joe Cantrell went in the box for the Beareats against the Eagles again Saturday, and won the crucial game of the series.

Joe is the leading twirler of the West Texas League circuit. He has pitched 37 games and has 30 victories to his credit. That is by far ahead of any other pitcher in the West Texas League. Cantrell has control in everything which should carry him to the majors, and some scout is overlooking a good bet in not negotiating for a transfer for this twirler into faster company.

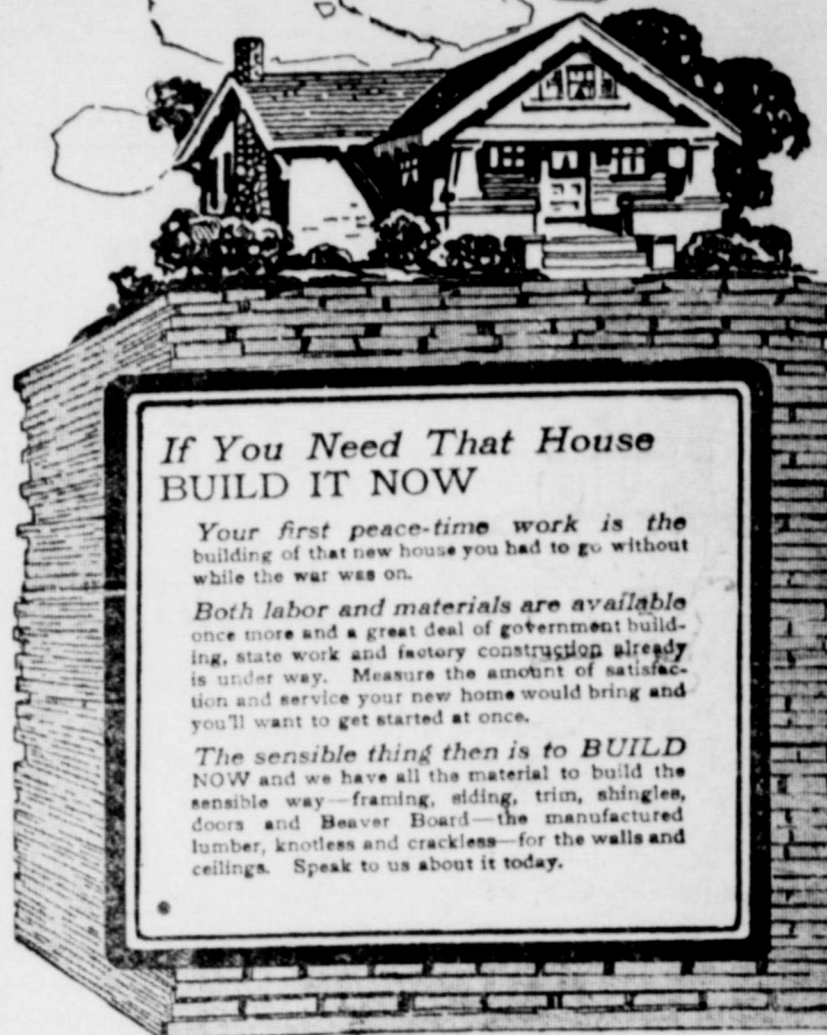
A Pronounced Success

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.

Judge Bigler, of Miles, had business in district court Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bigler, who was doing some shopping in Ballinger.

Mrs. Clara Millar and daughter Norman, of San Angelo, visited and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob friends here Sunday.

BUILD IT NOW



If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW

Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

Wm. Cameron & Co.



Don't Overlook Any Diamonds

Kimberley was going back. The farmers were very disgruntled. They said they couldn't eke a living from the rocky soil.

And all the time, their ragged youngsters were playing with Diamonds!

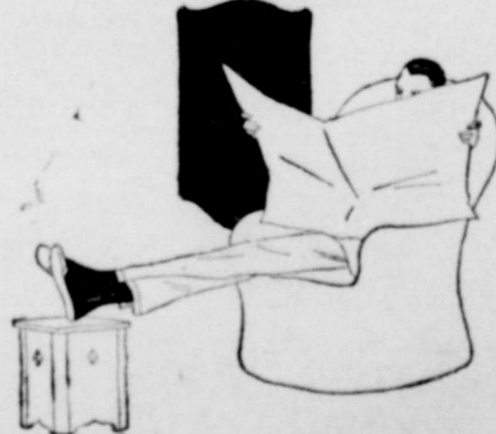
But the farmers didn't know. Many of them died poor. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

Some folks are just like those Kimberley farmers. They seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the wealth that is daily within their grasp.

Advertising is a diamond mine of opportunity. It tells of values you would probably overlook if it was not there to guide you.

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

They Save Money---and Make it For You.



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10 FOR 5¢

The new sugar coated chewing gum

which everybody likes—you will, too.



A delicious peppermint flavored sugar jacket around peppermint flavored chewing gum that will aid your appetite and digestion, polish your teeth and moisten your throat.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT

THE FLAVOR LASTS

BEARCATS IN CRUCIAL GAME

The baseball clubs forming the West Texas League are playing the last games of the season today, the games which will decide the winner of the last half and determine who will be the championship play-off with Sweetwater.

The Bearcats are at San Angelo in a double-header with the Bronchos, and have only a fighting chance to win the second half. Abilene and Sweetwater are playing one game at Abilene.

In order to win Ballinger must take both of the games from San Angelo today, and Sweetwater must defeat Abilene. Should Ballinger get both of the games in the double-header with San Angelo, and Abilene take the game at that place, defeating Sweetwater; Ballinger and Abilene will be tied for the first place, and arrangements will have to be made for a play-off.

The Bearcats tied the Eagles for first place in the game played at Abilene Saturday. The locals defeated Abilene by the close margin of 4 to 3. This left two games for Abilene to play with the Swatters and two for Ballinger to play with the Bronchos to settle the fracas. Abilene and Sweetwater played one of their games at Abilene Sunday, and the Eagles won by a score of 3 to 0.

The odds are against the locals, but they left for San Angelo this morning, accompanied by a large bunch of fans, and the eyes of all West Texas fandom is on the lot at Nagtown and on the lot at Eagletown, and the day is the crucial one in the West Texas League.

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.

FRIEND-IN-NEED CALLS MEETING

J. W. Powell, president of the Runnels County Friend-in-Need Society No. 1, calls a meeting of all members, and especially every member of the board of directors, to meet at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the office of E. Sheppard & Co. The object is to elect officers and put a little pep into this organization that will fill its membership to 500. This should be easy at this time when the W. O. W. members in large numbers are asking admission into this cheapest and safest insurance that man or woman can carry. I have authorized W. S. Harmon to solicit membership and he will report at four o'clock at the meeting herein called for on Sept. 7th.

J. W. POWELL.

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SURVEYING CREW COURT HEARING WORKING IN CITY CRIMINAL CASES

Beginning at the court house Monday morning surveyors on the Colorado irrigation project planted their levels and started a line for Rowena, running down Hutchings Avenue. A member of the crew stated they were still camped on the river near the Smith ranch, and would not move camp for about ten days, when they expected to pitch tent and set up camp three miles southwest of Ballinger and work out the territory south of Ballinger and through the Rowena country.

There have been no new developments in the project, and will not be until the survey is completed further than a probable statement from time to time as to the progress being made by the surveyors, coupled with the good news that the big proposition looks better every day. The surveyors are free to say that they have not struck a snag, or anything to indicate that the proposition is not entirely feasible, and if worked out will develop one of the largest and most successful irrigation projects in the Southwest.

If you feel bad, if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Read the ads and profit.

District court began grinding at one-thirty Monday, Judge Woodward calling the criminal docket. The jury for the week was tested out and a few excuses heard and jurors released where their excuses were valid.

The first case called was the case of the State of Texas vs. Neie Brothers, charged with violating the prohibition law, the case being continued on motion of the defense.

F. M. Session, charged with forgery, was arraigned for trial. The young man had not employed counsel to defend him, and the court appointed Judge O. L. Parish to represent the defendant, and the case will be passed on, probably during the afternoon.

Two other felony cases, the defendants being negroes, were ready to be tried, and it was stated that probably a plea of guilty would be entered in all the cases, as well as in that of Session, and the cases will be disposed of in short order.

Everything on the criminal docket is expected to be out of the way before Wednesday, at which time the Boland murder case will be called for trial. A special venire has been summoned for this case.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Choice small Farm, worth the money, will consider good home in Ballinger. See W. B. Page for particulars.

SIMPLE SERVICE OPENS SCHOOLS

Simple ceremony marked the opening of the Ballinger schools Monday morning. Rev. W. C. Kunze, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read a scripture lesson and made a brief talk, and Superintendent Skinner made the customary announcements, and briefly instructed the high school students regarding their work for the coming year.

The opening ceremony for the High School was held in the auditorium of the high school building, with a number of patrons of the schools present, while the rooms in Central building were crowded with little folks who were being enrolled without any preliminary ceremonies.

After a brief session in the high school the pupils, who were in the school last term were released while the new pupils and those taking special work thru the summer were retained until they could be classified.

Judging from the crowded condition of the rooms the enrollment will come up to what the school board expected, and it will be necessary to conduct the primary grades on half day sessions. It will require a few days to issue the books, classify and get the work organized, but nothing stands in the way for good work, and the present term promises to be as successful as last year, when the largest class in the history of the school completed their high school work.

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Commencing today, Monday, the Maeroy Theatre announces the exhibition of the new Wm Fox specials, to be shown in this house on Mondays of each week. Today's feature is featuring Eileen Percy in "The Tomboy." A Supreme comedy is also on the bill for the day.

Following is the program for the remainder of the present week:

Tuesday—Bryant Washburn in "Burglar Proof," a Paramount

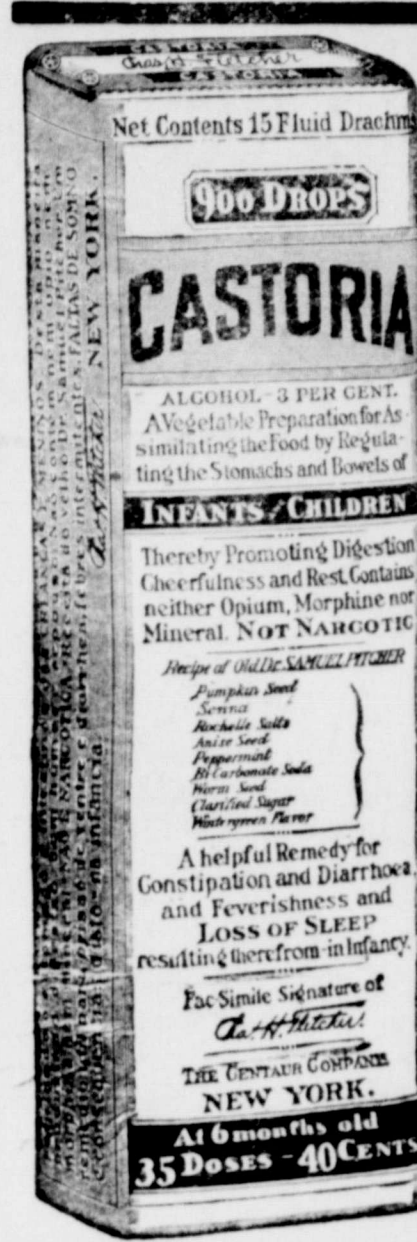
picture. Also Star comedy.

Wednesday—"The Invisible Bond," a Paramount picture. Also Franey comedy.

Thursday—"Honey Moon Ranch," with Ailene Ray and Harry McLaughlin. Also Rolin comedy.

Friday—Wesley "Freckles" Barry in "Dinty," a First National Attraction. Also Hallroom Boys comedy.

Saturday—Hoot Gibson in a Western; Ruth Roland in a serial; a Century comedy; and Ford Weekly.



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CURIOS RELICS OF OLD MEXICO WILL BE SHOWN AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS DURING SEASON 1921



RECENT DISCOVERIES TEND TO SHOW THAT THE MEXICO OF PAST AGES HAD INTERCOURSE WITH ASIA (SUPPOSED CRADLE OF HUMAN RACE) AND THAT CHINESE ACTUALLY SETTLED THERE.

In the dim ages that lie behind us comes evidence constantly of races that have passed on before—types of humanity which enjoyed a civilization peculiarly their own, yet interesting to all of us to a rare degree. These remnants or excavated discoveries picture in partial fashion the progress of the human race toward the higher civilizations, touching to the quick the lively, healthy curiosity we all bear toward our common origin.

There are few areas on the two American continents richer in the relics of the past than the Republic of Mexico, and few countries have pursued the study of past civilization with a greater degree of success than Mexico and the Mexican scholars.

It is this group that are now working avidly on the constantly developing theory that Mexico has had, at one time in the ages past, intercourse with Asia, and that Chinese explorers and settlers left a distinct impression on the civilization they found there. The age in which these Chinese came is not definitely known, but indications are that they came about the time of the birth of Christ. The Chinese symbols and Mongolian character are also expressed in Aztec sculpture of a date not more than one thousand years ago.

The accompanying picture clearly

shows the resemblance of Mexican discoveries to the ancient Chinese and Mongolian eras—when the Chinese was the leading civilization of the world, and the Mongol the most hardy explorer and daring warrior in all Asia. There is a startlingly distinct resemblance to Asiatic customs in the head-dress, in the designs, and in the writing.

These things were found in the Toltec stratum (or depth of earth) in an exploration near the city of Mexico. The Toltecs were a hardy race, supposed to be the native people of that area.

The Aztecs, a fierce and warlike race, came to Mexico on a mysterious migration when the Toltecs were at their best, and swiftly conquered the heart of Mexico. The Toltecs were swept from existence by this wave of hardy fighters, who built a wonderful empire, and held it until Cortez and his Spaniards came and wrested it from them.

Who were these Aztecs? Perhaps the mysterious Chinese relics that were supposed to be the work of the Aztec race of Toltecs, were brought to them by Asiatic explorers, who made their way back to Asia and told of a great continent. Could these Aztecs have been a branch of the then mighty Mongolian race of North

ern Asia? Did a great tribe of them boldly launch forth on a migration of 3,000 miles by land (round through Northern Asia by the Bering Straits, and across a few miles of water to this continent) which took them perhaps a half-century? Did they follow the wild coast of the Pacific and its mountain ranges straight into the heart of Mexico, where their fierce warriors soon carved out an empire? These are curious questions indeed, and the study of the past affixes in us all a desire for more knowledge. This can easily be obtained at the great Mexican National Exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23. There the government of Mexico will place before us all a wonderful study of curios that have been collected painstakingly by scholarly men. These tell an eloquent story of the past. Every one should see them, as it is one of the rare sights of the world, and a collection that seldom leaves Mexico City itself.

The Mexican National Exhibit will be one of the features of the great State Fair of 1921. It will show the Aztec and Mayan in an artistic and historical way. It is a great fund of raw resources that country has in store for the world's use. It is certain to be one of the principal attractions of this season's Fair, and well worth seeing in itself.

BANQUET FOR LADIES ALSO

Replies being received at the office of the Y. M. B. L. to invitations extended to representatives of nearby towns indicate that practically all of the neighboring cities will be represented at the annual banquet and celebration of the organization.

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram and Ft. Worth Record have agreed to send staff correspondents to cover the affair.

Tickets are on sale at the League offices at \$1.00 each, and are also in the hands of M. S. Karmany, J. J. Beck and R. E. George, members of the finance committee.

In order that there be no misunderstanding, League officials are anxious for it to be known that the ladies of Ballinger as well as the business men are expected to attend the celebration.

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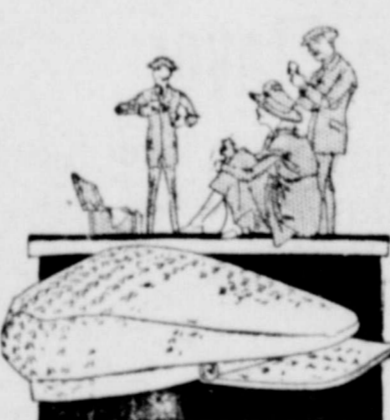


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The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited 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.

FILL VACANCY ON FARM BUREAU BOARD

W. W. Farmer, of this county, left for Dallas Saturday, where he goes to serve as a member of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association executive board, having recently been appointed to fill the

vacancy on the board caused by Phil Mason, of Sweetwater, who recently died. Mr. Mason was one of the most active members of the state board of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and his death brought sorrow, not only to the members of the Farm Bureau, but to the people throughout West Texas who knew him so well. The association has chosen wisely in selecting Mr. Farmer to fill the vacancy. He has been an active member of the Runnels County Farm Bureau Board, and has been instrumental in making the workings of the association a success here.



LOSES PASTURE IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Commissioner Yeager, of the Crews country, was in the city Monday, and reported that he lost about 250 acres of grass Sunday. It is presumed that someone traveling across the pasture dropped a match or a cigarette, and the prairie fire got the start of the fighters and swept the pasture clean before it was checked. About fifty cedar posts were also burned in the fire.

Bert Low, of Winters, was here in court Monday as a witness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell are at home from Midland. Mrs. Harwell spent a week or more visiting at Midland, and Mr. Harwell went over to accompany her home. He returned home to find Ford cutting prices. Use Ledger Classifieds.

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