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## TWO NEWSBOYS WITH 72 QUARTS

DENISON, Tex., Sept. 14.—Two news boys on a Katy train running from Denison to St. Louis, are under arrest and about seventy quarts of bonded whiskey is in the sheriff's office here as a result of a raid made on a local rooming house today.

The officers believe that the accused have been regularly transporting liquor into Denison from other cities.

## GENERAL PERSHING SAILS FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cheered by hundreds of friends, Gen. John J. Pershing sailed for France today, going aboard the Paris. He is going to France to bestow posthumously on an unknown French pilot the congressional medal of honor.

### 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.

After what has happened, Russians may want to change the form of their government to the dictatorship of the appetite.—Toledo Blade.

"Work and pay," is the new slogan of the Vice President. That's just what six million unemployed want.—Pittsburg Sun.

## IDLE NOT AS GREAT AS 1914

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Those who are disturbed over the five million seven hundred and thirty-five thousand unemployed people in the United States today are overlooking the fact that in 1913 there were seven million unemployed, a larger per cent of whom were men and actual bread winners for families. This is far more than were out of employment in 1914, Secretary Davis said today.

Secretary Davis added, "while we have our unemployed let us not forget the twelve million who are still employed, and there is no cause for alarm." A further encouraging fact connected with the labor situation is that there are more than five hundred million dollars available in the country in the form of bonds already issued or appropriated by state, county and municipal governments for public works, and these works will give employment to thousands of people during the winter months.

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## AMERICAN ON LEAGUE BENCH

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—John Bassett Moore, of the United States, was elected judge of the international court of justice by the assembly of the League of Nations today on the second ballot. The balloting for members of the court began today. Others are to be elected.

Judge Moore's election was immediately confirmed by the league council. The other judges for the international court were elected on the first ballot and are from Spain, Brazil, Great Britain, Chile, Cuba, France, Japan, Holland, and Italy.

## MOTHER WINS IN DIVORCE SUIT

The jury in the Graves divorce case returned a verdict at 2:40 Wednesday afternoon, awarding the custody of the children to the mother, Mrs. Pearl Graves. The case went to the jury at one o'clock, attorneys completing argument before noon. Judge Woodward made a temporary order giving the children to the mother, and announced that he would make a permanent order when he returns here to complete court Saturday.

The Graves family being one of the most prominent of the county, the case attracted considerable attention and required more than two days to try. The three children, a boy about twelve years old, a girl about ten, and a baby girl three years old, have been in the custody of their father, J. D. Graves, since the separation about a year ago, while the mother, Mrs. Pearl Graves, has been working at Coleman. She announced that she would take the children and go to the home of her brother in Limestone county.

The court also granted the defendant, Pearl Graves, a divorce, the jury answering all the charges alleged in plaintiff's petition in the negative.

When the wife and husband separated they deeded their farm about 260 acres seven or eight miles West of Winters, to the children, Mrs. Graves has filed a suit to cancel the deed and restore the title to her, the farm having been purchased with money realized from her separate estate. This case was continued until next term of court.

After the jury had returned a verdict and the time came for the contesting parties to leave the court room, there was a pathetic scene as the children said goodbye to their father and were led from the court room by their mother.

## STRIKERS GOING 'BACK TO JOBS'

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Facing the possibility of an open shop, the Chicago building industry workers are today returning to work in large numbers. The men were also spurred to action in going back to work by the refusal of Judge K. M. Landis, as arbitrator, to grant a wage decision rehearing until they are at work again.

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.

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## COTTON FIGURES FOR '21 SEASON

The 1921 cotton receipts are increasing rapidly and are ahead of all receipts for the same date in the history of Ballinger. Never before have the gins turned out as much cotton, or the yard and compress received as many bales up to this date. The early maturity of the crop due to the dry July and August and continued dry weather in September is responsible for the early movement. With all hands at work and favorable weather another thirty days will practically clean the fields.

Up to Wednesday morning the four Ballinger gins had turned out about 1600 bales, as follows:

Day gin, 562  
Malone & Harvey, 310  
Rumels Co. gin, 225  
Towler gin, 493.

The local compress has received on its wharves 5,001 bales, while the local yard reports about 1700 bales weighed in. The yard receipts do not show all the cotton received here by wagon and truck, as the compress is receiving the Farm Bureau cotton direct from the farmers, and this cotton does not pass thru the local yard.

Total receipts at Ballinger will probably run around 6,000 or 7,000 for the season, while the estimate on the county's production runs from 10,000 to 15,000. With a good market prevailing several thousand bales of old cotton will probably be included in the yard receipts before the end of the season.

HOUSTON, Sept. 14.—Altho the combined influences of heat and drought have been drastic, the cotton plant has thus far, with little exception, in the heavy producing areas of Texas, shown a remarkable vitality in holding its foliage, said F. N. Gray, cotton statistician for the United States department of agriculture. This is due, Mr. Gray said, to the fact that the greater part of the crop was planted under normal conditions of weather, enabling the tap root to reach subsoil moisture, of which there was the greatest abundance.

"In previous reports it has been noted that the crop started off with excellent preparation of soil and a lateness of only two weeks, caused by abnormally cool weather in the late spring," Mr. Gray said. "Practically over the entire state, but in the center and north districts in particular, replantings were necessitated for lack of proper germination.

"Weevil infestation, covering nearly two-thirds of the cotton area, began unusually early. The prevailing low price of cotton and the gloomy outlook did not encourage the farmer to spend money for poisons. With nothing but the dry heat to combat them, they have taken the greatest toll in history. In all the weevil infested territory, except the west center and northwest, the crop is practically finished as far as making is concerned. Under no conditions would it presume fruiting because of the prevalence of weevil. The best that could happen would be the continuance of dry weather to hold in check ravages upon fruit already set. With good rains in the west center and northwest districts, where there is much young or late planted cotton, still blooming freely there is a possibility for much improvement in the absence of insects.

"Pickling is now general over most of the state and under ideal conditions has been pushed to the utmost."

### 'TOO MUCH ADVERTISING' HE SAYS

W. B. Cobb, of Valley Creek, says there is such a thing as too much advertising, and he said "take that ad out." Mr. Cobb placed a little two line ad in the Ledger offering a milk cow for sale. He says that he had at least twenty replies and sold two cows instead of one.

## TEXAS SCHOOLS OPEN NEW TERM

AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—With the month of September calling the youngsters of Texas from their vacations and bidding them start nine months of schooling the state department of education is supervising the opening of the public schools of the state. Most of the schools of Texas commence during September, altho there are rural schools which do not open until as late as November 1. Even then the dates of the actual opening are doubtful, the board of trustees determining the date usually by the condition of the farm crops about that time.

There are by actual figures obtained from the department of education, 8,075 public schools in Texas. This number includes high schools, grade schools and the rural schools. There are 1,271,000 scholastics in the state, including children attending all public schools.

The department has no actual record at present of the number of teachers to be employed during the next school year, but an approximate estimate by the department heads places it between 30,000 and 32,000 teachers. There will be no shortage of teachers, the department heads say, there being little difficulty experienced by school boards in filling vacancies.

In the western part of Texas there are school districts that include several counties and are under the supervision of one superintendent. The remotest school building in the state is not known, but information on that subject will be asked in a questionnaire to be sent out by the department directly. Questions as to the distance the school is located from a town and the distance to the nearest railroad will be asked. Information as to the greatest distance any of the pupils have to come daily to attend the school and other data on this subject will be requested by the department.

EL PASO, Sept. 14.—While children in El Paso are just starting to school, their neighbors, the children in Juarez, Mexico, are getting ready for a vacation.

The schools in Juarez have two terms and two regular vacations every year. The current term opened July 16th and will close at the end of November. The vacation period following will terminate January 7th and from that time to June 16th there will be another school term.

There are 3,000 children in the Juarez schools.

## TO CUT TAX ON RAILROAD RATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Senate finance committee agreed today to retain the transportation tax on freight, passenger and Pullman rates for the calendar year 1922, but ordered a reduction on such rates of one-half the present rate. The reduction is to become effective January 1st.

### DISTRICT COURT TAKES RECESS

District court recessed shortly after noon Wednesday and District Judge Woodward returned to his home at Coleman. He will return to Ballinger Saturday to hear a motion for a new trial in the Boland murder case and pass on a case or two which are pending on the non-jury civil docket. The Graves divorce case consumed the time of the court this week, no other case being tried. District court convenes at Brady, Monday next.

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## IRISH EIREANN APPROVES REPLY

DUBLIN, Sept. 14.—Dail Eireann today unanimously approved the reply to the recent proposals of Lloyd George regarding the Irish peace proposals. The appointment of plenipotentiaries to the proposed conference at Inverness with the British representatives to discuss settlement of the Irish question was also approved by Dail Eireann. It was explained that the plenipotentiaries were not appointed to go to Inverness in response to the British premier's invitation but chosen to carry on any possible negotiations which may or may not follow receipt of the cabinet's reply by Lloyd George.

The appointment of the representatives is considered in political quarters as a move which will throw responsibility of any breach in the negotiations upon the prime minister.

## 51 IN DEAD LIST AT SAN ANTONIO

DALLAS, Sept. 14.—Reports received here from Houston today indicate that the Colorado river is rapidly falling, while the lower branches of the Brazos are still rising from Hempstead South.

The death list in the city of San Antonio now stands at fifty-one, another body being found today. All but two persons drowned have been identified. One white man age about forty, and a Mexican boy, have not been identified. A number of people are still missing.

## DIXIE GAMES START SEPT. 12

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The post season series between the Memphis club and the Fort Worth, Texas, club for the Southern championship in baseball will start with a game at Ft. Worth on Sept. 21st, and will consist of seven games to be played at Ft. Worth and Memphis by agreement. The winner of four games out of the seven will be declared the champion of Dixie. Many fans here will go to Fort Worth to attend the opening game.

Judge J. K. Baker, a Coleman lawyer, spent several days here this week in district court.

## GRAND JURY BILLS 'FATTY' FOR MANSLAUGHTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Two charges have been placed against Roscoe Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Kappel.

The San Francisco grand jury last night voted an indictment charging Arbuckle with manslaughter. After the indictment had been returned District Attorney declared that the prosecution for murder on the complaint filed in the hall of justice was already well underway and would not be halted. Other testimony will be placed before the grand jury in an effort to lodge an indictment for first degree murder.

Hearthburn 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.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Maverick country, and W. L. Poe, of the Winters country, were among the citizens here attending court this week.

Probably a good deal of dirty linen will have to be washed out in the disarmament conference, so that it is well to have the Chinese on hand.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

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Ballinger will soon be ready to turn on the lights, and in the meantime we should push plans for turning on the water.

Yes, and the streets are demanding, and are about to receive proper attention. These things all come at once because they have been neglected in the past.

The poor we have with us always, but the chances are we are going to have more poor than usual during the coming winter. There will be a surplus of unemployed people who depend on their daily earnings for their meat and bread.

Movie houses all over the nation are cutting out Fatty's pictures, but we predict that it will

be only for a time. The publicity the alleged murderer is now receiving will be a good advertisement for him. There are thousands of people who would pay the price to see a story of the murder filmed with Arbuckle starring.

Some people are inclined to charge autos with being responsible for the high cost of living, and even with much crime. There are no doubt many cases where people are put to a strain to go joy riding, and there are cases where the auto is used as a means to a criminal end, but after all, what would we do without the gas wagons? They are time savers, pleasure givers, and furnish employment for millions of people.

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**THE WATER PROBLEM**

The city commission is discussing ways and means for solving the water problem and have several different plans under consideration. Being located between two of the largest streams in West Texas, it is not a question of water supply, but a question of controlling the supply

and placing the water where it can be used—turned on.

While no definite plan has been settled on, one of the plans proposed is to construct another large dam South of the wagon bridge on Elm Creek, which would impound more water than either Dam No. 1, or Dam No. 2 can now impound. The lake of water would serve as an emergency lake, and could be pumped into the reservoir by installing an emergency pump and tapping the main which runs near the oil mill.

Mayor Guin stated Tuesday that the city was ready to go to the river for an emergency supply, but was putting off that expense just as long as possible. It will be necessary to lay a string of pipe, and install power to get the water from the Colorado river. There is plenty of water in the river, but it cannot be carried through the filter, and will be served to the consumers just as it comes from the river, in case it becomes necessary to resort to that supply.

Ballinger used more water during the summer just closing than ever before in its history. Consumers are now economizing, which is not only working a hardship on those who wish to irrigate with city water, but deprives the city of a revenue which it should have. Ballinger must have a better water supply, and the quicker the problem is solved the better it will be for all. We can not afford to let the word go out that Ballinger is short on water. A good water system is our most valuable as-

set. The citizenship will doubtless back the city commission up in any feasible proposition undertaken to settle the water question.

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.

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U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Bills of Exchange	78,500.72
Cash and Exchange	132,057.79
	\$ 784,164.20

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,898.44
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713.20
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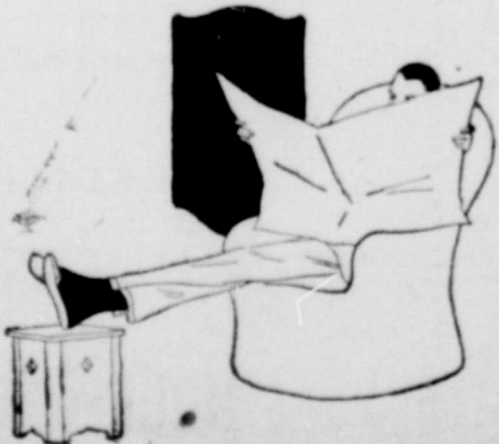
But the farmers didn't know. Many of them died poor. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

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ABILENE, Sept. 14.—Abilene won the pennant in the West Texas League for the second consecutive year Tuesday afternoon, when the Eagles defeated Sweetwater, 6 to 1. In the play-off Abilene won four and Sweetwater two games.

The brilliant young George Scruggs made another big hit with Abilene fans when he got the big end of a pitching argument with Richburg. Sweetwater's ace, after having defeated the big fellow last Saturday. Scruggs had everything, including airtight support, allowed but seven hits and struck out six men.

The Abilene batters got a total of thirteen hits, including a home run by Lyall. Sweetwater's lone tally came in the ninth inning on two singles and an out. A big crowd witnessed the game.

## 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.

W. W. Farmer is at home from Dallas, where he went to attend an executive meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association. The association is now functioning nicely and a contract for the year is being contracted for. The owners of the cotton drawing cash on same where the money is needed before the sales are made.

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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## SHERIFF ARRESTS MANY SLACKERS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 14.—Sheriff A. Y. Baker, of Hidalgo county, last night delivered to the military authorities at Ft. Brown, thirty-two alleged draft evaders. The men were arrested following the publication of the slacker list in this county. All the men bear Mexican names.

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## SHEARMAN TRIAL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 19

MIDLAND, Tex., Sept. 14.—The trial of C. P. Shearman and his sons, Neil and John, of El Paso, on a charge of venue, is scheduled to open in Midland September 19. The third son, Allen, and a ranch hand, Thomas Mendoza, were freed in the original trial at El Paso when the jury failed to agree in the case of the other three.

The Shearmans were accused of shooting to death Prohibition Agents C. A. Wood and S. E. Beckett, when the officers carrying a search warrant, went to the Shearman hog ranch five miles down the valley on the night of March 19, last. Scores of shots were fired and the Shearmans had fled when reinforcements from El Paso arrived at the ranch to help the officers. The Shearmans were arrested the next day in town.

After reinforcements arrived

officers found only half a bottle of liquor on the place. They testified they counted 122 holes in a chicken coop behind which the two officers hid during the battle.

Neil Shearman is facing two other charges. One is for alleged possession of liquor at his city home and the other is for alleged resistance of federal officers. The other Shearmans are held on the latter charge also.

The Shearmans are wealthy ranchers and have lived in El Paso county twenty years.

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The limit of feminism has been reached when the young mother drops cigarette sparks on the baby's bare feet.—Kansas City Star.

Now Oregon has joined the primary class cheerfully conjugating the verb "to spurn."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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.

Marconi believes he has intercepted a message from Mars. If Marconi really believes that, he is in a class by himself.—Dayton News.

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## TOPICS SENT TO ALL POWERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The American government has sent to the governments of all powers which have been invited to attend the disarmament conference and conference to discuss Far Eastern questions, a list of the topics to be presented to the conference for discussion.

The topics suggested will reach the governments in time for the delegates to familiarize themselves with the questions to come before the meeting.

An Indiana woman went around the public golf course in 122 strokes and 97 sandburs.—South Bend Tribune.

In Russia, sugar is said to cost \$2 a pound, approximately the price we paid after the war ended.—Pittsburg Gazette.

It might be well to add to the list of hazardous occupations that of tinkering with the tariff.—Muncie Star.

Ships that pass in the night now frequently do it because it's the only chance they have of getting their immigration quota on land.—Philadelphia North American.

A magazine writer says the dog fills an empty place in man's life. This is especially true of the hot dog.—Hartford Times.

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The teeth in the prohibition law are the kind that come out at night.—Hartford Times.

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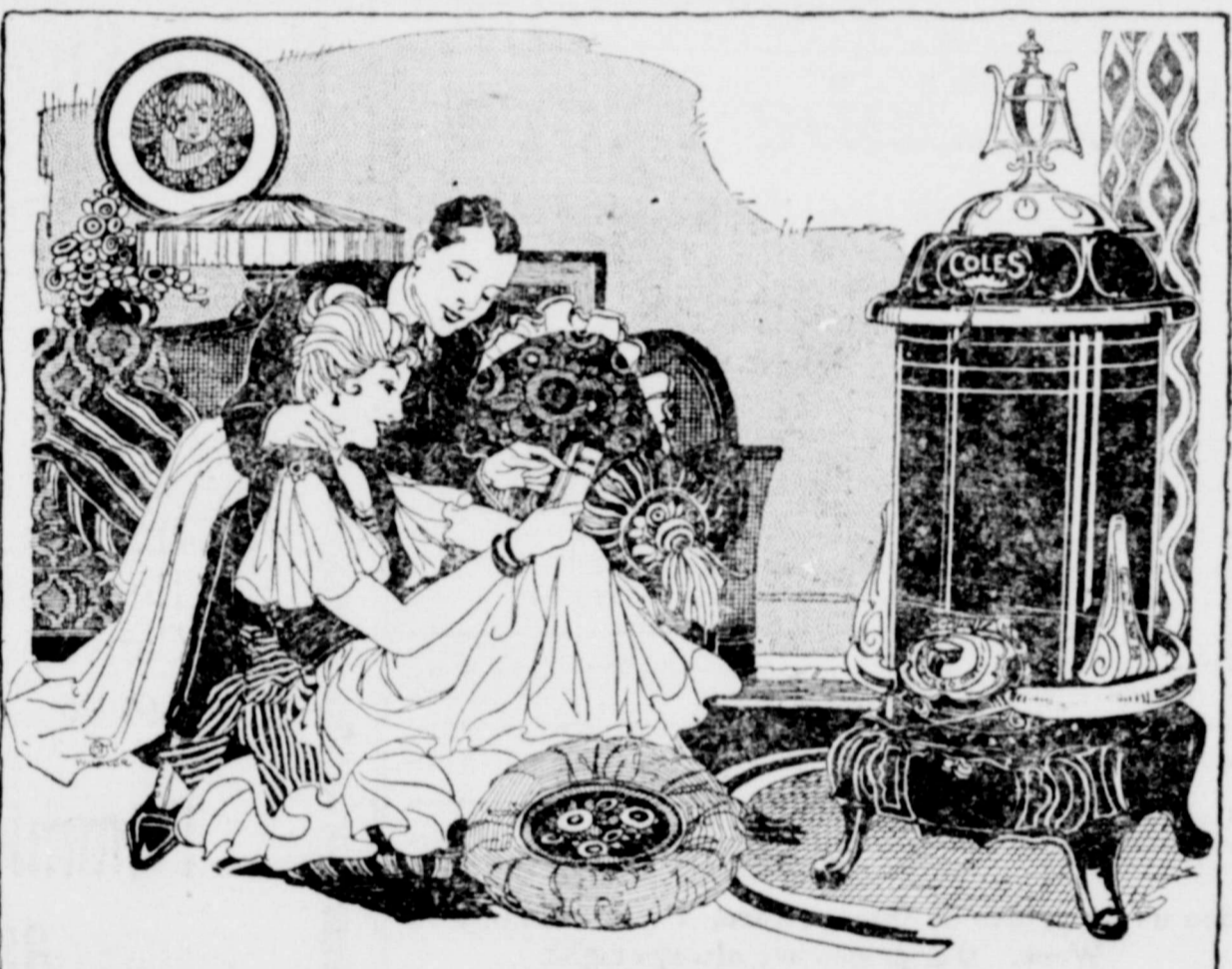
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The golden hopes of youth develop the regrets or the satisfying realities of old age. The form of their final eventuation rests largely with you.

The young man with a broad vision of the future attained it only by industry and thrift. Let him wait to profit by extraordinary stroke of good fortune and disappointment and failure inevitably become his lot.

Money can not be spent until it is earned. Nor can it be accumulated without saving. The night comes quickly to the thriftless; but to the thrifty comes surely the joy of a happy old age made bright by the spirits of peace and contentment.

WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS

BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

"Guaranty Fund Bank."

# AMERICAN BEAUTY

## FLOUR

Taking First, Second, and Third Prizes for Bread, all kinds; Cakes, etc., and forty-three additional prizes at the Texas State Fair in 1920, and every prize offered at the San Angelo Fair in 1920, and costing no more than ordinary Flour, and being sold by the best grocery store in Ballinger, makes it the best buy on the market in our judgment.

# L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94



**MOTHER GAVE IT**

**Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.**

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Huggett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Huggett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on.

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me.

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped.

"Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Huggett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years.

Try Cardui!  
Your druggist sells it. NO-181

**CITY PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS**

E. Shepperd & Co. reports a number of deals in city property including the following:

The Nez Gustavus home on 11th Street to S. L. McMillan, of Strawn, for \$1600 cash.

The E. D. Haden place on Strong Avenue Southeast of the court house to Mrs. Jess McCray for \$650.

The Mrs. Emma Godwin place on Twelfth Street, known as the old Walker place, to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, and the purchasers immediately resold the place to W. H. Daniels, of Maverick for \$850.

The L. H. Gowdy home on Ninth Street to W. S. Harmon, for \$750.

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.

The Whiz Bang for October has arrived. The Winter Annual due the 20th. Get your dollar ready. Underwood News Co. 1d

C. B. Kirk wants your Casings and Tubes to vulcanize. First class work done at reasonable rates. Next door South of Club Rooms. 7-10td-4tw

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOUND—Pair eye glasses in long black leather case. Call at Ledger office. 14-tfd

FOR SALE—Rug, beds, mattresses, cooking stove and other household articles; 60-egg incubator, new. G. G. Carlisle, over First National Bank, Phone 108. 14-4td-1tw

FOR SALE—Nice 6 room Cottage, on Broadway, one block from Central Ward, bath and sleeping porch, hot and cold water, 3 large cisterns. Phone 339. 14-6td-1tw

FOR SALE—or trade; Six good milch cows with young calves. G. W. Wood, Phone 3502. 13-3d\*

WANTED—Your tires and tubes to vulcanize. Holmes Tire & Battery Service. 8-6td

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle; suitable for girl from 6 to 12 years of age—will sell cheap. In good condition. Phone 161. 2-dtf\*

FOR SALE—Some nice homes at bargain prices; good terms. C. W. Northington. 7-tfd

Just received a full line of Fall Dress Goods Samples. See me before buying. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows. 20-d&w-tf

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. Masengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Rye Seed, \$1.50 bushel. E. W. Brookshire, Be-noit. 12-3d-3w\*

**DR. GRAY IN CLOSING SERMON**

Dr. L. B. Gray, of Brownwood, arrived in the city Tuesday night to attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery and will preach the sermon at the First Presbyterian church to-night. Dr. Gray did not arrive in time to attend the opening session of Presbytery on account of the illness of his wife.

Presbytery convened at eight o'clock Tuesday night with delegates from different points in the Presbytery present. Quite a number are unable to attend on account of illness and other causes. Dr. A. F. Cunningham, of San Angelo, was called to Missouri to be at the bedside of his mother, and is among those who could not attend the Presbytery.

Dr. B. D. Greer, pastor at San Saba and retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon Tuesday evening, and a brief business session was held following the sermon. Dr. D. B. Kennedy, pastor of the Coleman church, was elected moderator, and A. R. Nesbitt, of San Angelo, clerk.

The Presbytery convened at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and was in session throughout the day Wednesday. Adjournment will probably follow the sermon tonight.

**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.

**NOTICE**  
In selling our furniture and undertaking business, we retained all accounts and notes; Mr. C. S. Guin will remain in the store for a short time to collect the outstanding bills of the firm. All who are indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts promptly and oblige. Lankford Furniture & Undertaking Co. 13-3d-1w

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Judge E. M. Kritz, of Coleman, was looking after court matters here this week.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
The Ballinger Printing Co. has the finest line of Christmas greetings cards ever shown in Ballinger. A big variety of the latest designs in plain and fancy cards. Place your order now and get best service before the rush begins.

**THE FLORSHIEM SHOE**

Style that has Personality.

The Quality is Unusual.

The Prices are Reasonable.

**Stone & Thorp**  
The Men's Store

**EVERY GUEST TO GET A LETTER**

Every guest registering at local hotels will receive a letter when they call for the key to their room. This arrangement was perfected this week between the Y. M. B. L. and managers of the hotels.

The League is having prepared a neat little folder, artistically gotten up, giving just such information about Ballinger and Runnels county as you would like to have should you drop into a strange city. These folders will be enclosed in an envelope, and the proprietor of the hotel will address one just as the guest registers and place it in his box, and when the guest calls for the key to his room he will also receive the letter.

Many of these letters will no doubt fall into the hands of disinterested parties, but should a small per cent of them serve their purpose, the plan of advertising will be worth a great deal more than it will cost. Many of them will no doubt be mailed out by the guests after they have read them, to parties whom they would like to interest in Ballinger.

The publicity committee is preparing the folders and the unique plan of introducing Ballinger to visitors to our city will no doubt add greatly to other methods of advertising Ballinger. It is said today by those who know that no city of its size in Texas is better known throughout the country.

Eat one and you will want more. "Stark's Delicious" Apples. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 12-3td

**SAVANT IMPRESSED BY PSYCHOLOGY IN NEW BENNETT FILM**

Is there such a thing as carrying optimism to excess? A noted psychologist who saw "What Every Woman Learns," the picture attraction starring Enid Bennett at the Maeroy Theatre, when the film was shown in New York, remarked upon the deep understanding of human nature which Thomas H. Ince exhibited in producing it.

"This picture is a fine and true example of the fallacy of the epicurean philosophy of life," said the professor. "The belief that the proper way to live is for pleasure only and that the logical attitude is to regard everything as a joke, as the heroine in this story does, falls down absolutely when one is confronted with a great crisis and tragedy. Then it is that the serious re-voiw luyd s yw iugor orotaiobss serves in a person's character are called upon to exercise themselves. If we have lived for pleasure only, such reserves do not exist and it is like calling upon a long neglected muscle to function—it falls down absolutely. Fortunately in the case of Amy Fortesque there is a finer strain in her character that has not been destroyed by her false mode of living, and it leaps to the surface when sorrow overtakes her. Had it not been present, she would have sunk to the depths."

Norma Taboadge is featured in "The Passion Flower," at the Maeroy Friday, one of the big, outstanding features of the year.

The best Apple on the market, "Stark's Delicious," E. A. Jeanes & Co. 12-3td

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

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

A sense of humor would not necessarily show in the works of the modern author, but it would keep some of them from being printed.—Parkersburg (W. Va.) News.

Try "Stark's Delicious" big red eating Apples. They are the best. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 12-3td

Be WISE and Advertise

**Grateful Women**

Gratitude and appreciation for health restored by that good old fashioned root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is what prompts so many women from all parts of the country to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Lynn Mass., the letters of praise which we publish from time to time. Women who have always had their health cannot realize what it means to others, many of whom have suffered months and even years from such ailments, and are now well and happy through the use of this natural restorative, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

**WILLARD, U. S. L. AND STANDARD BATTERIES**

We Cut the Price

Ford size \$23.50—Guaranteed One Year.

Storage \$3.00 per month, \$1.00 per week.

**CASINGS**

Goodrich, United States, Firestone, Ajax, Miller and Springfield. Yes, we cut the price on them.

See Us Quick We Have Too Many.

Complete stock of supplies at cut rate.

Repairing and Vulcanizing done right and guaranteed.

**Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.**

Night Phone 393. Day Phone 109. Opposite Court House Lawn.

**The Globe Store**  
Just a Few of Our Regular Prices

- 5 pounds No. 1 Peaberry Coffee \$1.00
- 10lb bucket South Texas comb Honey \$1.98
- 1 quart jar comb Honey .69c
- Extra high patent Flour, 48 pounds \$2.14
- 10lb bucket King Komus .74c
- 10lb bucket pure Country-Made Cane Syrup .74c
- 4 quart Freezer \$4.98
- ChampionX Spark Plug .65c
- Blue Karo Syrup .58c
- Red Velve Syrup .78c
- Green Velve Syrup .88c
- Oil Cloth, per yard .39c
- Just received a nice line of Outings, Gingham, Cambrics, Bed Tick, etc., at rock bottom prices.
- 4 burner Perfection Oil Stove only \$34.98
- As above, with cabinet \$43.48
- Full size Suit Case \$14.8
- Perfection Stove Wicks .32c
- 8 quart galvanized Pail .25c
- 11x15 Wagon Sheet \$5.24
- 12x16 Wagon Sheet \$5.98
- Heavy 7 foot Window Shade for .73c
- 9 foot Cotton Sack .94c
- Standard Collar Pad .41c
- Just received full line of Ammunition.

See us for prices on Queensware, Tin and Enameled Ware. Our prices are always right.

**L. E. Bair & Co.**

**A Standard Willard for a Ford**

You might suppose that, because Willard will not make a special Ford battery, the regular Willard Battery (Ford size) would cost a lot more than others, but it doesn't. We can show you in five minutes if you'll come in.

**Ballinger Auto Co.**

Telephone 505

**TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY**

Thomas H. Ince presents Enid Bennett in "What Every Woman Learns"

The story of a girl who lived for pleasure and Married a parlor clown.

A Paramount Picture.

Also Billy Franey Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c TOMORROW

"Fickle Women" A Universal Special

**NOTICE**

The following reductions in Friday prices:  
Children 5 to 12 10c  
Children 12 to 16 20c  
Adults 30c  
War Tax Included.