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FIRST BREAD LINE SINCE CLOSE WAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The first bread line since the start of the world war is in operation today at the Church of St. Mark, in the Bowery. The bread line was opened last night under the direction of Dr. William Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's church, as a result of a conference last week with Urban Ledoux, leader of unemployed forces.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Thursday at noon from Galveston, where he went on legal business first of the week.

HUDSON WINS IN FAIR AUTO RACES

Rufus Wheeler, wife and little boy returned home Thursday from Abilene, where they attended the West Texas Fair. Mr. Wheeler says Abilene day at the fair brought out the crowds, and the fair was proven a great success. In the auto races a Hudson car won first place, with Henry Ford trailing close behind as runner up.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller came in from Yoakum Wednesday night, and is here for a visit with her brother, Dr. E. R. Walker and family.

The Ladies Home Journal for October on sale tomorrow. Underwood News Co.

That Glance Out of the corner of her eye is to see if he brought



JOHN A. WEEKS

UPTON COUNTY STOCKMAN SHOT

(San Angelo Standard) Bedford Rutherford, an Upton county stockman, was shot thru the arm and side early Tuesday afternoon, following which Cody Bell, said to be an employe, went to Rankin and surrendered to officers. The shooting took place on Rutherford's ranch.

Meager information to this effect was obtained at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from J. H. Felps of Rankin, county judge of Upton county, in a telephone conversation which had to be relayed by the Barnhart operator. Details of the shooting were lacking, and it could not be learned whether Rutherford was fatally hurt. It was reported that he was taken Tuesday afternoon to Midland for medical treatment.

An unconfirmed report from Barnhart said that the difference between Rutherford and Bell was over checks, which it was said, Rutherford had given Bell, and on which it was further alleged, payment had been turned down.

A call was put in for Sheriff J. W. Garner of Upton county, who told the telephone operator a man had been shot, but that he was too busy to give the details. So far as could be learned, the shooting had no connection with the killing at Rankin in July of Lamar Schrier, young Upton county stockman, for which T. F. Hickox, sheepman and former Rankin merchant, has been indicted on a charge of murder. Hickox is now in the Tom Green county jail, a change of venue from Upton to Tom Green county having been ordered Monday.

THUNDER STORMS

Tonight and Friday unsettled; probably thunder storms.

FIVE BANKS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW STATE LAW

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Only five state banks had taken advantage by September 22 of the law passed by the legislature providing that the state depository board may use its discretion about withdrawing funds from banks that failed to obtain award of state deposits at the last awarding. This law was passed at the suggestion of Ed Hall, state banking commissioner, to relieve any possible embarrassment to the banks by the sudden withdrawal of the state funds on deposit.

The aggregate deposits of state funds at these five banks is approximately \$300,000. The depository board has made new contracts with two of the banks, whereby the money is to be returned to the state gradually. Contracts will be made with the other three at an early date, Commissioner Hall said.

The general revenue fund of the state amounted to \$2,500,000 on September 22nd. It would have been \$4,500,000 had the fund not been drawn upon to meet legislative appropriations in advance of the tax levy.

Mrs. W. D. Gregory and daughter, Mrs. Harry Lynn, and Mrs. Troy Simpson returned home from a visit to relatives at Abilene Thursday. They attended the fair one day and report large crowds at the big show.

ZION CITY LEADER SAYS WORLD FLAT

ZION CITY, Ill., Sept. 29.—With a book, toy balloon, feather and brick, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, last night demonstrated his disbelief and undertook to contradict Newton's theory of gravitation. "There is no such thing as the law of gravitation," declared the successor of Alexander Dowie, who recently announced that the earth was flat and had no motion.

\$30,000 REWARD IS OFFERED FOR ROBBERS OF MAIL CAR

SENATE REPORT CORRUPT VOTE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Opinions along party lines were presented today by majority and minority members of the Senate privileges and elections committee on the Ford-Newberry 1918 election scandal in Michigan. The majority report cleared Senator Newberry, Republican candidate, of all corruption charges and recommended that he be legally seated.

Democratic members on the contrary asserted that Newberry was elected by "corrupt and illegal methods and practices." With the filing of the reports the case goes to the Senate for final action.

On only two major points were the Republican and Democratic members in harmony. They agreed that Henry Ford was not elected, and also agreed that too much money was spent in the primary election. The Democrats, however, held that the two candidates were responsible personally for the heavy expenditure while the Republicans did not hold the candidates responsible for the corruption.

FINAL NOTE ON IRISH PEACE

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Prime Minister David Lloyd George today dispatched what is expected to be the British government's final note to Eamonn de Valera relative to the conference for discussing a basis of peace between Ireland and Great Britain. Before sending the note to Dublin, Lloyd George received from members of his cabinet their views on the text of the communication.

GARROCH, Scotland, Sept. 29.—The British note sent to Ireland by Lloyd George today, and said to be the final note on the question, declared, "In spite of the British government's sincere desire for peace and in spite of the more conciliatory tone of your latest communications, we cannot enter into a conference upon a basis of this correspondence, and no purpose can be served by any further interchange of explanatory and argumentative communications. The position taken by his majesty's government is for the fundamental existence of the British Empire and it cannot be altered. My colleagues and I remain, however, keenly anxious to make in co-operation with your delegates, another determined effort to explore every possibility of settlement by personal discussion."

The note extended the Irish delegates an invitation to attend a conference in London on Oct. 11th, and said, "where we can meet your delegates as spokesmen of the people you represent in ascertaining how the association of Ireland, with a community of nations, known as the British Empire, may be best reconciled with the Irish national aspirations."

DEMOCRATS FAVOR DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Senate Democrats today in a conference adopted a resolution expressing the hope that "the fullest measure of success attend the disarmament conference called by President Harding."

"Knickers for women"—Headline. And snickers for men.—Asheville Times.

STATE PROBING JUVENILE DEATH

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Gov. Neff today appointed Judge E. H. Bell, of Gatesville, to represent him and the state in the investigation of the death of Dell Thames, fifteen year old inmate of the juvenile training school at Gatesville, who is alleged to have died as the result of a whipping given him by one of the instructors in the reform school.

A. R. Johnson, member of the board of control of the institution, left for Gatesville this morning to investigate the circumstances connected with the youth's death.

GATESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 29. H. G. Twyman, military instructor in the state training school for boys here is being held in the county jail without bail, following the death Sunday of Dell Thames, of Beaumont, a 15-year-old inmate of the institution.

Physicians attending Thames say his death was caused by strangulation and that his body showed several bruises. Twyman has made no statement.

ARBUCKLE FREE ON \$5000 BOND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 29.—Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Ar buckle, held on manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe was released from the city prison last night on \$5,000 cash bail.

As court adjourned a dozen women rushed forward to shake Ar buckle's hand. Mrs. Minta Duffree Ar buckle, his wife, collapsed, and he held her up and quieted her in an affectionate manner. Her mother, Mrs. Flora Duffree, meanwhile smoothed the hair from the comedian's forehead.

The well-known Ar buckle smile did not appear, however, and he merely said "thank you" in response to the hand shakes and congratulations.

Assistant District Attorney Milton T. U'Ken and Isadore Golden asked Judge Lazarus if he placed no credence in Miss Rappe's cries "he hurt me," or the screams heard by the hotel maid, but the court said:

"They were not sufficient to implicate Ar buckle in the commission of a crime."

NO DEMAND FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Due to the extra bookkeeping and extra expense caused in handling school funds, banks are refusing to bid for such funds, and they are going begging, according to a report reaching The Ledger. The Rowena school district recently advertised for bids on school funds for that district, and no bids were received, and it is reported that other districts will not be able to draw interest from depositories after present contracts expire.

Heretofore schools have been receiving liberal interest from banks for the privilege of handling school funds, but the complicated system of bookkeeping required by the rules promulgated by the state department of education, governing handling such funds makes the cost to the banks acting as depositories greater than the benefit, and schools will lose the interest unless the system of bookkeeping can be revised.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 29.—A telegram received here today by postoffice officials from Postmaster General Hays, authorized a reward of \$30,000 for the capture of the bandits who last night robbed a mail car on the Southbound Santa Fe passenger train.

There were six men in the gang which held up the train, and the postoffice authorities are offering a reward of \$6,000 for the capture of each bandit.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 29.—A large posse of sheriffs and police of this city and Oklahoma counties, early today began scouring the country around Edmond in search of bandits who robbed a mail car near that town last night. There were six bandits in the party and they were masked and heavily armed, and the officers expect battle in case they overtake the highwaymen.

The mail car which was robbed was attached to Santa Fe passenger train No. 5 Southbound from Kansas City to Galveston. Santa Fe officials are of the opinion that the band of robbers was composed of railroad employes, or at least men who had been in the employ of the railroad.

ONE CONVICT PARDONED IN MONTH OF AUGUST

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—From the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville, one lone man stepped to freedom with a pardon during August, the prison report just received by Governor Pat Neff shows. That man, W. E. Moore, was among those who have been pardoned by the governor as a result of his visit to the penitentiary.

The prison population on Sept. 1st was 2,990, the report showed. During August, 92 new convicts were received, 16 prisoners were recaptured and 3 returned from parole and furlough, two of them voluntarily. Seventy prisoners were discharged, 30 escaped, 3 died, one was delivered to a sheriff, one paroled and one furloughed.

The escapes outnumbered the recaptured by 14, only 16 of those making a break for liberty being caught.

R. E. Brown was in from his peccan camp Thursday and was displaying a few branches clipped from peccan trees to show how the crop was turning out. The little limbs brought in by Mr. Brown were loaded with nuts, and they are ready to shell out.

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

The attempt of the Zion City leader to prove that the world is flat at least proves that all fools are not dead.

The Ballinger lady who informed her groceryman that she did not want any more Arbuckle coffee in her kitchen is evidently not an admirer of "Fatty."

Ku Klux Simmons proposes to cut his throat if it can be shown where the Klan is guilty of a single crime. The anti-kluxers should put up or shut up.

Some people refer to the Arbuckle escapade as "high life," while others declare that it is "low life." Everybody does not see everything thru the same key-hole.

The great Texas State Fair has expanded in all lines. Even the emergency hospital has been enlarged to take care of visitors who arrive in airplanes.

Some cities will go to the extreme in advertising their advantages. Take for instance the claim made by Chicago that half the police force are booze agents.

After all the kicking about the drouth, figure what the loss to the farmers in South and Central Texas amounted to from heavy rains, and then bear in mind what a favorable fall it has been for West Texas farmers to save their cotton. Come to West Texas.

While the religious forces of America are sending their missionaries to Japan to convert the Japs to a Christian way of thinking, the Japs are not asleep on the job. Senkizen Arat, Bhuddist lord abbot, is in America from Japan scattering the seed of Bhuddism. Therefore we should do more home mission work.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS
There are fifty-seven daily newspapers in the city of Paris, and one of them claims the world's largest circulation. A majority of the papers are four-page sheets, a few contain six pages and two or three issue eight page editions. Every one of them is an organ of some sort, it having become the custom in French journalism for public men and would-be public men to outfit themselves with a new paper for their individual use. Every column in each one of the fifty-seven is an editorial column, the news events being colored to suit the fancies of the publishers; and most of them are open to the suspicion that a sufficiently large amount in good French money could change the colors at any time. Quite a contrast with the newspapers of America, which on a multiplied pages in size, give unadulterated news first choice for publication, insist upon honesty and integrity in editorial direction, and do not duplicate any local field where it can be avoided.—Brownwood Bulletin

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FAMOUS COTTON PICKER RETURNS

Will Gressett, wife and baby, are here from Wichita Falls on a visit to Mr. Gressett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett. Mr. Gressett is here to attend a family reunion at the Gressett home. He attended a family reunion here a year ago and while here made quite a rep as a cotton picker in a cotton picking contest.

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STICK AVERAGES IN THE MAJORS

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The highest batting average by a team in the world's series games since 1906 was made by the Philadelphia Athletics in the series of 1910 against the Chicago Cubs. Connie Mack's organization of youthful stars batted .317 in that year, 96 points better than the Cubs.

It is a significant fact that the pennant winning Cub teams of other days were great fielding organizations, and in all their world's series, excepting that of 1910, they outhit their opponents. This was noticeable in the 1918 series against the Red Sox, and altho the Cubs lost they batted, as a team, .210 against the Sox .186. The Sox fielded remarkably in the series, however, having only one error chalked against them, with a fielding average of .996. This, by the way, was the best fielding performance of any team in a world's series since 1905.

In 1906, the Chicago Cubs out-hit the Chicago Americans by four points and outfielded them 22 points, but they lost the series. Their punches were not delivered at the moments when they would have resulted in runs.

Detroit out-hit Pittsburgh in 1909 but lost the series. The

Pirates base runners were much better than those of Detroit. The Giants out-hit the Red Sox by 50 points in the great series of 1912, but lost.

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

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, was in the city on business Wednesday and rounded up The Ledger editor for charging the Crews country with certain crimes which it was not guilty of, the crimes referred to having been committed by parties living in another community. Mr. Schwartz says that Crews has enough trouble of her own without being charged with the other communities' short comings.

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.

Alda Bedford, son of J. J. Bedford, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Austin, where he goes to attend the university.



G. G. Carlisle left for Houston noon. He will visit Dallas before on business Wednesday after returning to Ballinger.

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Loans and Discounts	\$492,935.09
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
	\$ 784,164.20

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TEXAS COTTON PALACE WILL BE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION THIS YEAR

Waco, Texas—"A big, international exposition on our own front doorstep." That's what the Texas Cotton Palace amounts to this year, according to W. V. Crawford, president of the big annual exhibition at Waco, which will be held from October 22 to November 6 this year.

"It is the realization of the dream of years," said Mr. Crawford recently, on receipt of a letter from President Obregon, of Mexico, assuring him of the participation of that country, as a nation, as well as of each of its individual states, in the exposition this year.

"The directors of the exposition have each year watched the growth of the Cotton Palace, first from a sectional affair to a representative exhibition of the entire state of Texas. Later it became the leading annual pageant of the South, and last year, as a culmination of years of effort, it became national in its scope, with representatives and exhibits from every part of the United States.

"This year, the thirteenth in the history of the Cotton Palace," Mr. Crawford continued, "we are assured of an international exhibition that will attract people from every part of the Western hemisphere. The dream—the ultimate goal toward which officials of the exposition have been striving ever since its conception, has at last been realized."

At the coronation of the King and Queen of Cotton, for years the crowning event of the year in Southern society, there will be present representatives from every North American nation. Lord Byng, of Vimy, governor general of the Dominion of Canada, will be represented by a princess and escort. President Obregon, of Mexico, will be likewise represented. Each Mexican state is sending a princess, precisely as does each state in our own country, while President and Mrs. Harding appoint a princess from the District of Columbia to represent the United States.

The participation of these countries in the social features of the exposition by no means ends their interest in the Cotton Palace. Mexico is sending a commission of its most prominent public men, to represent the nation in a business as well as a social way, and the leading industries of that country have already made arrangements for extensive exhibits at the Cotton Palace. Canada has made similar arrangements, and will send the world renowned Kilty band to Waco, for the exposition. This band, in addition to the White Hussar band, of Chicago, probably equally well known, will give the expository musical programs well worthy of an international pageant.

The four sections reserved for Texas exhibits, representing the South, East, West and Central sections of the state will be only a part of an imposing array of exhibits, representing all the states of the Union, as well as the three great nations which make up the North American continent.

While the attendance at the Cotton Palace last year exceeded half a million people, it is considered certain that a new "high water" attendance mark will be established this year.

REDUCED RAIL RATES TO TEXAS COTTON PALACE

Waco, Texas—Reduced rates, among the lowest concessions made by railroads to the traveling public in years, will be in effect for the Texas Cotton Palace, Exposition, to be held at Waco October 22 to November 6 inclusive, according to an announcement made today.

Last year over a half million people passed through the Exposition's gates, and with greatly reduced rates again in effect this season, all attendance records will be broken.

The Texas Cotton Palace Exposition is located at the most centrally located point in Texas, and preparations will soon be made by all railroads of the state to facilitate the movement of the crowds who will attend the big show here this year.

The rates are unusually attractive, it was pointed out, providing a cost of transportation insignificantly small to the journey attained.

FOOTBALL BOYS TO PLAY ANGELO

The Ballinger High School football squad will motor to San Angelo Saturday for the opening game of the season. The locals will meet the Angelo highs with a strong line-up. Reports received from San Angelo indicate that the neighbors on the West have a strong squad.

The Ballinger boys have been working out hard in daily practice under the coaching of Prof. J. B. Pace and Stuart L. Williams. They are all practically on the gridiron for the first time, but are a husky bunch of determined defenders, and will no doubt give the fans their money's worth.

Saturday, October 8th, the Ballinger squad goes to Coleman for a game, and then they expect to be at home for two games before filling out of town engagements. The games here will be staged in the baseball park and the small fee of two-bits will be charged for the fun.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

LITTLE BOY BURIED AT ROWENA TODAY

Alfred, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cragger, of the Rowena country, died in the sanitarium here at eight o'clock Wednesday night following an operation, which if performed in time, would probably have saved the child's life. The remains were removed to the Higginbotham undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and the family came in from their home Thursday afternoon and accompanied the body to Rowena where it was laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cragger have been living in this county for about three years, and have several other children younger than Alfred.

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.

W. W. Farmer left for Dallas Wednesday afternoon, where he goes to attend an executive board meeting of the Cotton Association of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

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Working early and late—lifting, carrying, and the heaviest of household duties—is it any wonder that it results in backaches and kindred ills. But every woman who suffers as Mrs. Fisher did should profit by her experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

W. H. Brown, of Winters, was among the business visitors to the city Thursday.

Leroy Nicholson returned home Thursday at noon from Houston, where he went earlier in the week on business.

M. F. Watson was in the city from the Winters-Hatchel country Thursday. Mr. Watson says cotton picking is about out of the way and farmers are ready to welcome a good rain.

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.

S. A. Kiker, of Bronte, was a visitor in Ballinger Thursday, transacting business. Mr. Kiker is an enthusiastic booster for the Colorado valley irrigation project.

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Pink Abernathy came in from Valera Wednesday night to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Ben Smith, who is seriously ill.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Carl S. Guin Entertains

Two forty-two parties in attractive appointment of Autumn colors, were given Tuesday morning and afternoon by Mrs. Carl S. Guin at her home on Fourth Street. Coleus, ferns, goldenrod and roses were utilized for floral adornment of the home. Forty-two tables were outfitted with score-pads, table numbers and tallies to harmonize, and iced punch served throughout the games reflected the color motif. At close of several delightful games, a refreshing salad course was served, consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, cheese balls, olives, sandwiches and ice tea.

The guests for the morning were: Mesdames Leslie Baker, Harry Thomson, Robert Lusk, R. L. Harwell, Harry Gardner, C. R. Stone, J. M. Pyburn, Will Dooze, James Wear, Chas. Northington, Clarence Richards, Frank Pearce, J. M. Simmons, Jno. A. Weeks, R. L. Williams, S. B. Raby, Alex. McGregor, A. R. Jones, W. W. Fowler, I. Vance, Jas. E. Brewer, Asa Cordill, Edwin Day, D. Reed, J. Y. Pearce and Estes Lynn; Misses Hattie Miller, Irene Clappitt, and Susie and Anna Jean Sharp. For the afternoon: Mesdames E. A. Trail, A. H. Van Pelt, C. S. Miller, S. P. Hathaway, Joe Ostertag, A. W. Sledge, J. J. Erwin, Jno. Loveless, H. M. Josey, E. C. Baskin, M. L. Taylor, Chas. Ferguson, W. M. Hill, Thorp, D. C. Simpson, Emmett Guin, O. R. Lasater, J. J. Beck, Oscar Pearson, B. C. Kirk, Holt, Mary B. Sharp, S. P. Store, Will Dunlap, J. W. Powell, S. A. B. Hamilton, A. J. Thorp, E. Shepperd, E. E. King, Joe Hardin, C. W. Cheatham, Robert Herring, H. P. Pittman, Sim Cottelle, Jno. I. Guin, and Henry Jones.

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NOTICE

Miss Anna Jean Sharp will handle Society items for The Daily Ledger in addition to her other duties. If you have a party at your home or any social gathering that will be of interest to the public, please call 27 and furnish data and it will be given attention.

If you prefer to write it up yourself or have some friend do so, that will be all right, send it in. We cannot promise any specific date for the society items but will run them on some day in the week to accommodate our space.

It is our desire to report all social matters occurring in and around Ballinger, and will appreciate your cooperation. 26-44 THE LEDGER.

Mr. Latham and Mrs. Harville, of Farmersville, arrived Thursday at noon, and are the guests of Babe Smith and family.

Mrs. F. C. Miller returned to Ballinger Thursday at noon from Santa Anna, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Turner.

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Due to their abrasive nature, they report, tooth pastes and powders very often wear away the enamel on teeth, allowing decay to set in and causing cavities. They also fail to penetrate the gum pockets where the germs of pyorrhea and other dangerous mouth diseases breed.

Instead of teeth-scratching, gum-tearing and inefficient tooth pastes and powders many dentists now recommend a new liquid dentifrice, called Steroline, which does away with all the disadvantages of tooth paste. Being a liquid, Steroline readily gets into even the tiniest crevices, cleansing them thoroughly. In addition it makes an excellent mouth wash—a few drops night and morning keeps the mouth cool and sweet and acts as a preventive of the many diseases contracted through the mouth. Sold and highly recommended by Weeks' drug store. Money back if you want it.

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"Curtain" will be the attraction at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, matinee and evening. The Katherine MacDonald Pictures Corporation is presenting it as a First National attraction.

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Mrs. Sid Williams

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT PAINT ROCK

Word comes from Paint Rock to the effect that the revival in progress at that place under the direction of Dr. R. M. Hall, is proving a great success. There were thirty conversions during the first week of the revival, including last Sunday, and much interest has brought together large crowds for each service. The revival will probably close next Sunday and Dr. Hall will return to his home at Houston for a rest before coming to Ballinger to begin a revival on Oct. 16th. The revival here will be held in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Presbyterian church with the Methodist people co-operating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Abernathy, of Santa Anna, are here to be with their brother-in-law, Ben Smith.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS OCT. 9TH

Rev. Sid Williams, of San Antonio, who will lead the revival at the Baptist church, Oct. 9th, has written that he will be on hand promptly. He has held meetings in practically every large church in the Southern Baptist Convention, and it is said that more than 150,000 persons have been converted under his ministry. Rev. Williams will be accompanied to Ballinger by his wife and also Mrs. Helen Linscott Scoggins, who will lead the choir.

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SICK FOLKS ARE REPORTED BETTER

According to reports from the Halley & Love sanitarium Mrs. Hobart Nicholson rested well Wednesday night, and some hope is entertained for her recovery. She is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected, and physicians say every hour adds to chances for her recovery.

Ben Smith also is holding his own with some improvement over his condition Wednesday, following a serious operation. Mr. Smith had a fairly good night Wednesday night, and physicians hold out some hopes for his recovery, altho he is in a critical condition.

Miss Mamie Gregory returned home Wednesday night from a trip to California, where she spent a month on the Pacific coast, visiting places of interest.

SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

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MAEROY SHOWING ZANE GREY STORY TONIGHT

What is said by literary critics to be Zane Grey's most compelling novel; what is said by dramatic critics to be Dustin Farnum's most appealing work in histrionic offering, "The Light of the Western Stars," will be the big attraction at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

Zane Grey, noted as an author of "Riders of the Purple Sage," and other popular Western novels, has created a great picture of the real West in "The Light of the Western Stars," a story of the frontier that will continue to live in the days to come. Dustin Farnum is probably the best known interpreter of Western roles for the silver sheet, having made his debut in multiple-reel features of this character in "The Virginian," is seen at his best.

In addition to the main offering, Harry ("Snub") Pollard is on the bill in a Rolin comedy entitled, "Save Your Money."

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INFANT BABY IS BURIED WEDNESDAY

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson was buried at nine-thirty Thursday morning. The baby only lived a few hours, dying Wednesday morning. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

J. T. Snellgrove, of the Norton country, was in the city Thursday, looking after business.

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