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FINISH ALASKAN R. R. THIS YEAR

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 7.—Completion by the end of this year of track laying on the railroad the United States government is building in Alaska was predicted by Governor Scott C. Bone on his return here recently from an inspection trip over a portion of the line. As there are bridges yet to be built, through trains will not be operated for sometime.

The railroad is to cross the Alaska Mountains and connect Seward and Anchorage, on the seacoast, with Nenana and Fairbanks, towns on the territory's interior river system.

Governor Bone went to the "end of the steel" on the southern division of the road and then walked for a distance over the route to be followed. At that time the "end of the steel" was at Mile 306 and only 40 miles separated the "ocean end" from the sections of track being laid at the rate of one and one-third miles a day.

"Unless something unexpected and unforeseen intervenes or weather of unusual severity interferes, the rails will be connected linking Alaska to the interior by the end of the year," the governor said.

Governor Bone praised the work of the Alaska Engineering Commission, which is building the road, and its chairman, Col. Frederick Mears.

Q. Victor Miller is here from Elgin where he has been making his home for the past several months. Mr. Miller came to Ballinger to get his car and will return overland with it in a few days and convert it into a truck for the use of a mill he is running in Elgin.

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FRENCH PREMIER ARRIVES AT N.Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Premier Briand will enter the conference for the limitation of armaments with these general policies clearly in mind:

First; The French government's obligations to the League of Nations and not to preclude France from joining other powers inside or outside of the League in limiting armaments or settling other questions which are not under the League's jurisdiction.

Second; That the French policy be identical with that of the United States toward equal commercial opportunities in China.

Third; The restriction of sea armaments is to offer no difficulties peculiar to France.

Fourth; That French interests concentrate on land armaments.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Aristide Briand, Premier of France, and head of the French delegation to the disarmament conference, landed here today on the steamship LaFayette. He was accompanied by former Premier Rene Viviani and Albert Sarraut, the French Senator.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—France is ready to join in every endeavor to avert any new war, provided she has nothing to fear for her own security which remains one of the most solid guarantees for the peace of the world," said Premier Aristide Briand in his message to the American people on his arrival today to attend the conference for disarmament and discussion of Far Eastern and Pacific questions.

HEAVY GUARD AT TODD TRIAL

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Nov. 7.—All persons entering the court room here today at the opening of the trial of Willis Wayne Todd, who is charged with killing James McNeal, a Fort Worth service car driver, are searched for weapons.

Todd is being guarded by three Texas Rangers and the sheriffs from Parker and Tarrant counties.

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BARGAIN DAY WELL ATTENDED

First Monday Bargain Day in Ballinger was the trading event in Ballinger today and many people from adjoining towns and adjacent country were here taking advantage of the bargains offered by the merchants of Ballinger. The morning started rather quiet for First Monday, but before noon many shoppers were on the streets and on the "hoss" trading grounds there were probably 50 head of horses being "swapped."

First Mondays in Ballinger are being extensively advertised in Rannels and nearby counties, and this month adjoining towns were covered by circulars, giving the articles being offered by the various business houses and the prices. The plan is working fine for extending the trade territory and bringing people to Ballinger who are in the habit of going elsewhere to trade.

The occasion was not as large as had been expected, but most of the merchants feel satisfied and all are of the opinion that a real old-fashioned First Monday will be revived. Get behind the move and do your part towards making the day a bigger success in the future.

Armistice Day Proclamation Issued by Mayor of Ballinger

Following the movement of all the cities of the United States and by proclamation of the president as well as the governor of the state, Mayor C. S. Guin today issued a proclamation asking the business houses of Ballinger to suspend business for the day, and declaring a holiday in honor of that day three years ago when the World War came to a close.

Many business houses of Ballinger had already signified their intentions of closing for the day, and had said they intended to close whether the other stores acted in unison or not, and with the proclamation of the mayor no list will be carried around as it was not thought that it would be necessary.

Following is the mayor's proclamation:

METHODISTS END MAIL CARRIERS CHURCH YEAR WANT BOXES

Rev. C. E. Simpson will leave today for Cisco, where he will attend the annual session of the Central Texas Conference, Methodist Church. Rev. Simpson closed a very successful year here Sunday and at the evening service a "love feast" put a fitting climax to the year's work. It was the first service of this kind many had ever attended, and those who remember it long. Rev. W. H. Doss was in charge of the service and after the serving of bread and water a testimonial meeting lasted for nearly an hour in which many of the members gave testimony of their Christian experience. Hardly an eye remained dry through the service and all left feeling that they had received a great blessing.

The Methodist church has had an unusual year, receiving 58 members and dismissing about twenty. A total membership of about 380 are now on the roll and every department of the church has grown this year.

Rev. Simpson expressed his thanks to the heads of the different departments for their help through the year and said in many ways it had been the most pleasant year of his ministry.

Many citizens of the town will watch the results of the conference with interest until they learn if Rev. Simpson will be returned or not.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller returned to her home at Yoakum, Monday afternoon, after spending several weeks visiting her brother, Dr. E. R. Walker, and family.

UNKNOWN HERO AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The body of America's unknown hero arrives in Washington Wednesday and will lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol until Friday, it was announced today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKES A GOOD GROWTH

The Presbyterian Sunday school of this city has increased more than thirty per cent in attendance since the two Presbyterian Sunday schools united four or five months ago, and about twenty-five new members have been added to the church. Five new members were received into the church Sunday, and the attendance at the services, was the largest since the two churches began worshipping together, the Eighth Street church where the morning service was held, being filled to its seating capacity.

The Presbyterians are looking forward to the time when they can perfect plans for the construction of a new church, a place of worship which will be a credit to the city.

"The President of the United States in a proclamation has set Armistice Day, November 11th, as a day to be celebrated as the end of the great World War, and that such exercises should be held in keeping with the spirit of the day.

"The unknown American soldier will be buried in Washington at 12 noon on Nov. 11th, Eastern time, which will be 11 a. m. here. This day should be observed as a holiday and business suspended as far as possible.

"In keeping with the wishes of the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas, I hereby issue this proclamation.

"C. S. GUIN, Mayor, City of Ballinger."

The Postoffice Department is making an effort to get mail receptacles put at every house where mail is delivered all over the United States and the local mail carriers have just finished making a canvass of the town to ascertain just what per cent of the residences and business houses have provided some place for their mail to be delivered.

The carriers report that only about 15 per cent of the residences have receptacles and that about 20 per cent of the business houses have provided some place where the carrier can leave the mail. They also state that only about 20 per cent of the residences are numbered and that a part of them are numbered wrong.

Every house in Ballinger that has free mail delivery should put up a mail receptacle of some kind at once and then the carrier will put your mail there and it will not be lost. Any kind of a good weather-proof box which will keep your letters dry in wet weather will be good, and will save the carriers many steps and lots of worry. It will be a small thing for you to do but in a year will mean a whole lot to the men who bring you mail every day.

It is suggested that some effort should be made soon to get the streets and houses numbered, and numbered correctly. A person directed to a certain address on some street in Ballinger would have a hard time finding it.

Don't delay this matter of putting up a mail box, but assist the Postoffice Department by doing this at once.

BLUEBEARD ON TRIAL IN FRANCE

VERSAILLES, France, Nov. 7.—Court officials gathered here today for the opening of the Seine-et-Oise assizes of the trial of Henri Desire Landru, "the Bluebeard of Gambais," who is charged with eleven murders.

Ten of Landru's alleged victims are women, to whom he is said to have promised marriage, and the eleventh is the son of one of his "wives." He is alleged to have burned the victim's bodies.

\$4,000,000 WORTH OF AUTOS STOLEN IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Automobiles valued at more than \$4,000,000 have been stolen in Philadelphia this year.

This amount is nearly double the loss for the same period of 1920.

Against this loss of 2,510 cars, 2112 cars, valued at \$3,685,348.34 have been recovered.

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MINE DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION

PITTSBURG, Kans., Nov. 7.—A small mine of the Burgess Coal Company, a mile South of Mulberry, Kansas, was completely wrecked by two explosions early today. The mine had been operated for several weeks in spite of the strike of the union coal miners.

ANTI TRUST LAW BEING VIOLATED

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—That certain large oil refining concerns in Texas are exchanging gasoline, kerosene and crude oil, was stated in a report at the attorney general's department of an investigation in violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas. The report names several companies.

The report also states that the exchanges were made to save transportation charges.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Lydia Meyer Southard, who was convicted here last week for the murder of Edward Meyer, her fourth husband, was sentenced today by the district court judge from ten years to life imprisonment.

ARBuckle CASE IS CONTINUED TO NOV. 14

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The trial of Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, was continued until November 14th, by the consent of both defense and prosecution counsel today.

LOAN COMPANY GETS CHARTER

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—The Secretary of State today granted a charter to the Agricultural & Livestock Finance Corporation at Fort Worth. The purpose of the corporation is to loan money and act as intermediary for the farmers and stockmen and the War Finance Corporation, the law prohibiting the government from lending money direct to individuals. The capital stock of the loan corporation is \$1,000,000, with \$525,000 paid in.

U. S. DELEGATION GIVE SUGGESTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The American delegation at the conference on disarmament, Pacific and Far Eastern affairs, is again in session today.

There is reason to believe that the delegation has arrived at a formula for limitation of naval armaments, which it will present as an American suggestion.

SKUNKS AT HOME IN FARM CELLAR

W. T. Mansker was in the city Monday morning, being among the early visitors here on Bargain Day. Mr. Mansker was also on the look-out for a crate suitable for crating up a trio of skunks which he said he was thinking of sending to his father, J. F. Mansker, in Tennessee. Mr. Mansker says that he happened to go down in his cellar out at the farm a day or two ago and found three big skunks comfortably domiciled down there. He is inclined to think that his father undertook to play a joke on him and went off and left the skunks fastened up in the cellar. His father is spending the winter in Tennessee and Will says he only regrets that he could not hold the skunks in the cellar until his father returns to help him in the house cleaning.

PEACE MESSAGE COMMENTED ON

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Two short paragraphs in Marshal Foch's last speech at Chicago epitomizing on peace in the message of the war leader is being prominently commented on here today: "Peace, we shall have it soon on the same condition that we got war. We must fight for it in the moral sphere as we did in the physical sphere. Peace has been promised from the first night of Christianity, only to men of good will. Good will must be in the bottom of every heart and without it it is only a sham peace."

CALIFORNIA PRODUCE GOES TO THE EAST

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—Two hundred refrigerator cars of California produce leave daily for Eastern markets, according to averages figured by railroad officials here. Los Angeles furnishes thirty cars daily.

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INTERLOCUTOR HERE ON NEXT FRIDAY

In presenting the big Hip Hurrah Cabaret Minstrels at the Maeroy Theatre on November 11, the director was indeed fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Stuart L. Williams, a minstrel performer of years of experience.

Mr. Williams has appeared with some of the leading professional minstrel shows of the United States, and later appeared in vaudeville on all of the big circuits. At his last public appearance, the audience presented him with a handsome theatre—one chair at a time. Prior to that time he had the distinction of having seldom been hissed off the stage. One of the features of the show will be Mr. Williams' rendition of that popular ballad, "Oh How Your Misplaced Eye-Brow Ticked Me Last Night."

Mr. Williams recently rejected an offer from Al G. Fields to serve as interlocutor for his show during this season, solely in order to appear in the Legion Minstrel.

Don't fail to hear him on this occasion as this will be his last public appearance in America this winter.

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CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

The Civic League will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. D. C. Simpson, on Broadway, at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, as important matters are to come before the league.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

GOV. NEFF CAN NOT ATTEND CEREMONIES

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—Gov. Neff announced today that he would be unable to attend the ceremonies at the burial of the unknown soldier in Arlington Cemetery on November 11th, but he would send a personal representative.

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SOCIETY

Fortnightly Frolics Bridge Club
The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmony was a scene of much merriment on Friday evening of last week when the delightful hospitality of the hostess was extended to the members of the Fortnightly Frolics Auction Bridge Club and several invited guests.

American Beauty roses, dainty ferns and other floral decorations made the gaming rooms look most inviting.

A friendly contest for high score prevailed during the evening and when individual scores were tallied it was found that Mrs. Prentiss Gregg and Mr. Harry Gardner ranked the highest. Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Elmer Haynes succeeded in holding the place of honor during the evening.

Pressed tongue with accompaniments of wafers, olives, Saratoga chips and hot chocolate, was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Holman, J. M. Simmons, G. C. Cottle, Estes Lunn, R. J. Wheeler, J. J. Beck, W. R. Ingle, Frank Pearce, Harry Gardner, Mrs. Prentiss Gregg, Miss Nell Alexander and Mr. Elmer Haynes.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

We are immortal until our work is done.—Whitefield

The proud are ever most provoked by pride.—Cowper.

Dishonesty is a forsaking of permanent for temporary advantages.—Bovee.

Rogues differ little. Each begins first as a disobedient son.—Chinese proverb.

By the streets of "by and by," one arrives at the house of "never."—Cervantes.

"SMALL TALK" IS IMPORTANT

Well Worth Cultivating by Those to Whom Its Possession Has Been Denied.

The man who is a failure at small talk never quite hears what the girl is talking to him to say. He is trying to think what he is going to say next, so of course he cannot fail to misunderstand what the girl he is talking to says. He is heedless, abstracted, worried and has a way of listening to the conversation of others rather than to those at hand.

The girl whom men regard as a good talker is always ready with a laugh, and the girl who laughs well is always popular. One can excuse the girl who giggles if she giggles in a way that makes others merry and seems to tell those with whom she talks that they are entertaining her immensely, that their stories are delightfully funny—though they may be very stupid—and that on the whole she is enjoying herself and her companions enormously.

"How should a man start the conversation at a dance?" is a frequent query. There are 1,000 ways and almost any way is a good way providing it is prompt and whole minutes of agonizing silence do not slip before anything is said. Little personal remarks that are not impertinent are sure to win a girl's attention.

"I was impatient for this dance," says the popular man to the girl dressed in old rose, whom he has met for the first time that night, "because I always find that I get along famously with girls that wear pink. I can tell a lot about a girl by the colors she likes to wear."

The man who never seems to know what to say to a woman would say something like this: "I knew I had this dance with a girl in pink, but there are so many girls in pink here, and they all look alike to me so I was afraid I would ask the wrong girl."

MANY USES FOR GIANT KELP

Among Others, Sea Plant Lends Its Aid Excellently to the Making of "Hootch."

The aboriginal natives of British Columbia and Alaska can always get a suitable worm for distilling by picking it out of the sea. It is furnished by the hollow stem of the giant kelp, and serves excellently for the making of "hootch" from a mixture of molasses and graham flour. The giant kelp is anchored to the rocky bottom by a root-like holdfast, from which springs a stem that is sometimes 100 feet long. This stem is hollow for the upper half of its length, and terminates in a big bladder-like bulb from which, as it floats on the surface, fronds 50 feet long branch out. The plant grows from spores and is an annual. One variety is called "sea-stem's cabbage," and is very plentiful in the region of Puget sound. Another, commonly known as "sea pumpkin," flourishes nearly as far south as San Diego bay. Bulbs of the giant kelp are used in the Puget sound region as bottles to hold fish oil and by fishermen as buoys. The Eskimos utilize the hollow stem as a siphon to empty water out of their kayaks, which, being decked over, are not easily tailed in the ordinary way. Also from sections of the stem they make wheels for toy wagons.

Certain Trouble.

The project for an American academy of poetry and song will not materialize without some friction. Neither would the institution be maintained without more controversy. If it were just a clearing house for poetry it would be easier; but even that might furnish argument. There is such a difference of opinion as to what really constitutes poetry. There is a large school willing to admit as poetry anything which has neither rhyme nor reason. Others who follow such poets as Bryant and Longfellow insist that real poetry must have both. Possibly it would be best to compromise on a loose for hard and let them tilt before a nonpartisan committee for decision. Even a hall of fame for poets might start a fight.—Los Angeles Times.

Truth and Light.

Nothing is so mistaken as the supposition that a person is to extricate himself from a difficulty by intrigue, chicanery, by dissimulation, by tricking by an untruth. This increases the difficulties tenfold, and those who pursue these methods get themselves so involved at length that they can turn no way but their infamy becomes more exposed. It is of great importance to set a resolution, not to be shaken, never to tell the untruth. There is no vice so mean, so pitiful, so contemptible; and he who permits himself to tell a lie once, finds it much easier to do it a second time. The falsehood of the tongue leads to that of the heart, and in time depraves all its good disposition.—Thomas Jefferson.

Popula. Japanese Amusement.

One of the western world "loop the loop" and "shoot the chutes" in our amusement parks; but in Japan the people indulge in more gentle forms of amusement. One of their most thrilling rides is across Tokyo bay in an aerial railway. The cars hang on stout cables that are stretched across the bay and they are operated by a motorman who stands in front. The cars are made so that they will float, in case of accident.—Popular Science Monthly.

FRIDAY CLOSES BETTER SPEECH

During the week of November 6th is to be known as "Better Speech Week." This is not a local, but a national movement.

Its purpose here is to arouse Ballinger citizens and especially school children to the evils of slovenly speech—careless enunciation, ungrammatical constructions, mispronunciations, the use of slang, and poor choice of words.

With the co-operation of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club and Civic League, together with the public school teachers, "Better Speech Week" will be observed in Ballinger. A contest is to be staged and prizes are being offered to stimulate interest and to reward merit. The pupils of the public schools are to be divided into groups. The fifth, sixth and seventh grades constitute the first group; the eighth and ninth the second group; and the two higher High School grades the third. A prize is to be given for the best composition on any phase of the subject from each group. These prizes will probably be cash prizes and will be given by the Shakespeare Club, Civic League and school board.

A prize will be given for the best poster from any public school student. This fourth prize is given by the American Legion and will be two complimentary tickets to the matinee of the big "Hip Hurrah Minstrel" to be staged on Armistice Day.

And since Armistice Day comes on Friday of this year's "Better American Speech Week," it is fitting that homage be paid by work and deed to the ideals for which the nation has fought, that America rededicate herself to preserving her language as an emblem of national unity, in its native freshness and vigor, "a language" inherited by us from our grandfathers and by us to be handed down to our grandchildren unimpaired in vigor and variety, in freshness and nobility.

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CHILD OPERATED ON FOR TONSILITIS

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart was operated on this morning for tonsilitis and adenoids at the surgical office of Dr. F. M. Hale. All indications are that the child was doing fine and after resting at the office, was taken home.

Read the ads and profit.

JUDGE W. R. SMITH GETS PRESENT OF GOLD PEN

EL PASO, Nov. 7.—Following service of two weeks, the members of the federal jury presented Judge W. R. Smith with a gold fountain pen to replace the old pen used in recording verdicts.

The presentation took the form of a hearing. A verdict was returned against the judge finding him guilty of using an instrument unbecoming to the dignity of his office and second, of having been most considerate and courteous to the jurors. The pen was presented by Alvin Dixon, foreman.

Judge Smith, following formalities of all cases, instructed the clerk to read the verdict, after which the court delivered a short address of appreciation.

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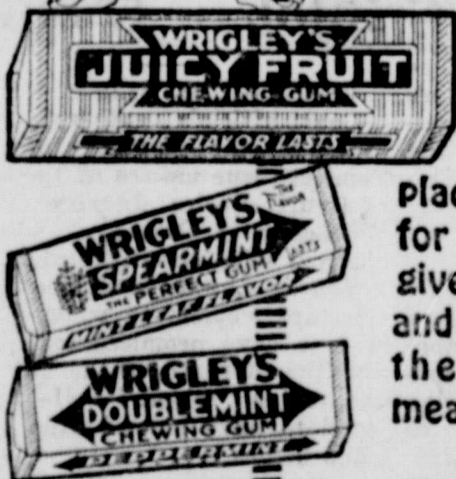
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The SANDMAN STORY

THE FIREFLIES

ONE night when the fairies came scampering out to play at the last sound of the last stroke of midnight they found their queen talking with a moonbeam fairy.

Instead of joining in the revels as was her custom, she kept on with her chat with the little silvery fairy who seemed to have much to tell her.

All the heltering, skittering little winds were tumbling over one another in a game of tag with the Dust Fairies, and the Water Fairies were flying hither and thither playing at hide and seek.

But after a while they began to wonder what the Moonbeam Fairy was



telling the Queen, and when she beckoned to them, as she did just then, they ran to her side eager to listen to what the little visitor was saying.

"It was last night that I decided to tell you about them," the Moonbeam Fairy was saying, "for I did not know before how lonely they are."

"How would you like some new playmates?" asked the Queen when the fairies gathered around her. "Moon-

beam Fairy has been telling me about the Star Fairies who watch us all down here and want to visit us at night and join in our revels."

"They are very bright little creatures," said the Moonbeam Fairy, "but they are very lonely for you. See, even the Moonbeam Fairies run down on the earth at night and they have no one up there to visit."

"So I stopped on my way home last night to chat with them awhile and it was then they asked me if I thought the Queen would take them into her big family and let them run down the Moonbeam path with us each night to the earth."

"What do you say, my children?" asked the Queen. "Shall we welcome the Star Fairies into our family?"

"Oh, yes, dear Queen, let them come," said all the little Fairies, clapping their hands and dancing about their Queen; "and why not send for them tonight while the Moonbeam path is bright and then they will not trip coming along?"

"Very well," said the Queen, "tell the Star Fairies that I will welcome them for the summer months. That is when we have our gayest revels."

So the little Moonbeam Fairy hastened away to tell the lonely little Star Fairies the good news, and down they came flickering and twinkling with joy over their good fortune.

All this happened a very long, long time ago, and if you have any doubt about this story being a really true one watch the stars smiling up in the sky as the Star Fairies fly hither and thither during the summer for though we mortals call them fireflies, the Earth Fairies call them their friends from far-away Land, the Star Fairies.

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Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the 14th day of October, A. D., 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Lem Bailey versus Lawn Production Company, an unincorporated firm composed of E. L. Grant, R. F. Cannon, R. A. Hart, Jno. Kegans and other parties, No. 10,000, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1921, before the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, the following described property, to wit:

The rig situated upon Lot No. 1, of Block No. 2, of the D. L. Burford Survey No. 468, which rig includes the following property:

- 1 Model "G" Spudder;
- 1-12 H. P. Hercules Engine;
- 800 foot steel Drill Cable;
- 800 foot 1-2-6x7 steel sand line;
- 1-8-300 bit M. H. 33;
- 2-6-215 bit M. H. 26;
- 1-4 bit;
- 1-7 O. D. 6 5-8 1. d: 412 D. V.

Boiler:

All belting, tools, jacks, cables, cable clamps, levers, wires, wrenches, and all accessories pertaining to said tools, together with the derrick and all tools and machinery used in and connected with said derrick and drilling machinery.

(This foreclosure being subject to the unpaid balance due Fort Worth Well Machinery & Supply Company and secured by mortgage executed by John Kegans and filed in Taylor County, Clerk's Office, Oct. 22, 1920.)

Levied on the 24th day of Oct., 1921, as the property of Lawn Production Company, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$705.85, in favor of Lem Bailey, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of October, A. D., 1921, J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 3-2td-3-10

Hard-working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than others, therefore Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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A man who is able to keep his face closed saves a lot of time.

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According to a married man's analysis, a penny saved means that \$50 has been earned.

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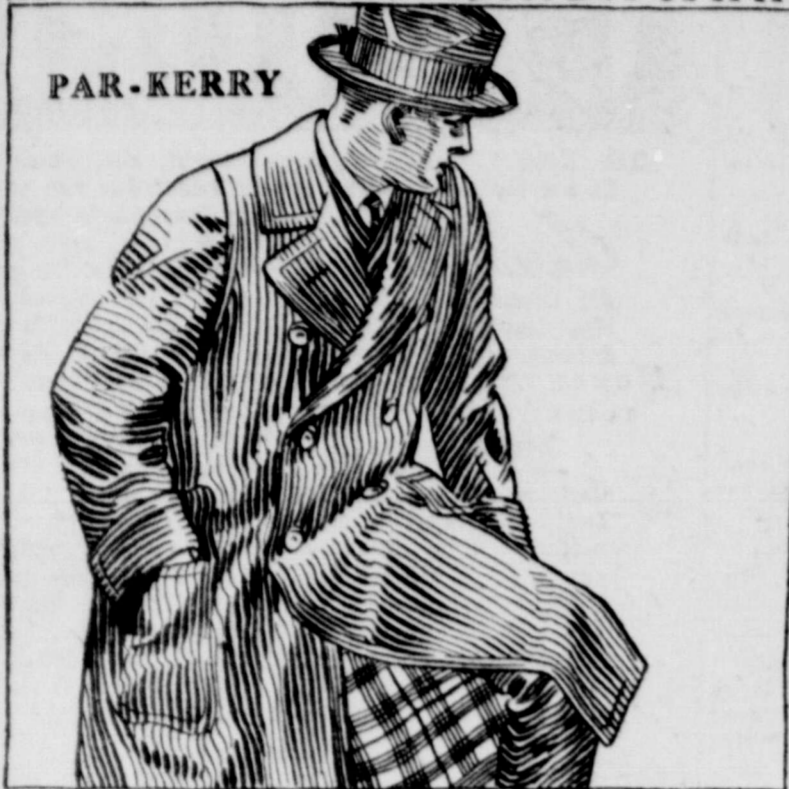
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If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

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It may cost you more to replace a valuable piece of personal property than it would to protect it here in our vault in your own private safe deposit box for ten years. A year's rental is very nominal, depending on the size of a box.

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Your private box is numbered so that you can easily find it. You and you alone, can open it. You have your private keys numbered the same as your box. Inside of the box compartments is a removable metal box with cover, in which you place your valuables. This adds to the convenience of handling them when you come to the bank. And you have access to your valuables at any time during banking hours. They are just as handy as if they were carried, and infinitely more safe.

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GOLD REACHES \$3,500,000,000

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FOR SALE—Car, \$125. Phone 572 or 46. 4-4d.*

WANTED—To trade 1916 model Ford, 5 passenger, in good condition, for late (1920) model. Will pay difference in cash. Car must be in good shape. Phone 27-Ledger, 161 or 156. 4-6td-ltw.*

stupendous sum of \$3,500,000,000. Statisticians estimate this to be 35 to 40 per cent of the world's visible supply.

Of this amount the twelve Federal Reserve banks hold a total of \$930,000,000, the bulk of which reposes in the vaults of the local institution.

Metal which has been pouring into this country ever since the close of the war has averaged \$75,000,000 monthly this year.

Some of the gold bears the stamp of nations born after the European cataclysm and some of the minted metal is almost as rare and strange to the average observer as an old time Spanish doubloon.

Part of the gold sent here by Germany to meet reparations payments to the allies was said to be French coin (Louis d'Or) extracted by Germany from France as indemnity after the Franco-Prussian war in 1870.

The amount of gold bars now held by the local Assay Office is not disclosed, but the machinery of that institution has been taxed to capacity recently reducing foreign bullion to requisite fineness for the domestic market. Bars valued at many millions of dollars have been shipped from this city to the Philadelphia mint in the last few months to be made into coin.

The many national and state banks of this city, together with affiliated trust companies, the New York Clearing House and almost countless private money changers and dealers in coin and bullion probably hold at this time a total of between \$1,000,000,000 and \$1,250,000,000.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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How Not to Take Cold

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

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When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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