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Capone

Nothing to Report

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The federal grand jury instructed to re-examine evidence against Al Capone for new prohibition injunctions informed Judge John James today it had nothing to report. The judge thanked and discharged the jury.  
Judge James H. Wilkerson directed a reconsideration of evidence against the gang leader, charging 5,000 violations of the liquor laws, and withheld ruling on Capone's motion to withdraw a plea of guilty. The plea was granted Tuesday.  
Judge Wilkerson refused to hear the report today. Judge Barnes then dismissed the jury.

## Vacant Houses Here Show Big Decrease

The last report of activities of the city administration shows the number of vacant houses reduced considerably, with only 55 of all types in the city. This list has been further cut since the report was made as a number of new families have moved here this week to place children in school. The fifty-five houses included a number of "shacks" on the outskirts of the city which are hardly habitable. The report states 29 houses now occupied are without city water connections. The office department reports the issuance of one building permit and the beginning of work on the delinquent tax rolls. Tax payments are due and delinquent to the city on October 15, the same date that county and state taxes are delinquent.  
Water consumption here decreased during the past week, dropping to a daily average of 340,000 gallons. Many have stopped irrigation and this will cut total consumption rapidly in the next few months. Regular chlorine tests were made daily at the plant, and filters and basins were cleaned.  
Pavements were swept during last week and all dirt and trash hauled to the dump grounds. Besides cleaning up downtown alleys holes were filled with caliche. Street machinery was used in improving the road leading to the site of the new causeway on Elm Creek, at the upper dam. The new grade is about complete and will be connected with the cement work when the span is finished.  
The health department reports no new cases of infectious disease in the city limits.

On Air Since 1925  
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Harry Reser, one of the oldest radio orchestra leaders in the length of service, has been directing the Eskimos' programs since December, 1925.

## P-T. Association Holds First Meet

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon in the first session of the year with good attendance. Mrs. R. T. Williams called the meeting to order and brought her first message of the year to the organization.  
The study course in the book on "Character Building" was presented by Mrs. F. M. Pearce and special music was heard from Miss Katherine Todd and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn. Members were urged to bring their dues to the next meeting and those unable to attend to send their dues by someone else.  
The committee arranging for the entertainment of school parents and teachers reported that details were complete for the annual party Friday evening at Ballinger Country Club. Every member of the Ballinger schools is invited to attend this party and meet the faculty members Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Tables have been arranged for refreshments will be served.  
Programs of the organization will be published from time to time and a membership campaign is now under way and all parents of school children are urged to become members of the association.

## Topping to Start On Highway No. 4

W. O. Woolsey, general superintendent for Brown & Root, road contractors, is here this week checking up on the work on highway 4 south of Ballinger to the Concho county line. Mr. Woolsey stated that preparations are being made to begin pouring asphalt and rolling same one day next week. The caliche base has been laid and for the past several weeks a rock crusher operated here has furnished three sizes of rock to be placed on the highway. This crushed rock has been hauled and dumped alongside the road for more than four miles. Machinery will be placed here at once for the topping operation and the first treatment of asphalt started next week. Three layers of the hot topping will be poured and three sizes of rock rolled in. The first spread of asphalt will be covered with rock from one to one and a half inches; the second with one-half to one inch; and the last coat will be covered and rolled with crushed rock less than half an inch deep.

The base already makes a fine road and with the three-layer topping the highway will be one of the best in the state system. Included in the contract is a portion of Seventh Street, on which the same type of construction will be used. This contract was let by the city commission in order to connect highway paving with municipal paving at Strong Avenue. The base for this part of the work has also been completed and topping will begin at the same time as that on the highway.

The Austin Bridge Company is nearing completion of its contract for drainage structures on highway 23, expecting to finish on this 14-mile section this month. White Brothers are working two large crews on the grading of the 14-mile stretch and are making fine progress east of Benoit.

Another large contract will be let September 22 when the state highway commission will open bids for construction of an overpass on the A. & S. Railway and connecting bridge across Elm Creek on highway 23. An advertisement has been placed in The Ledger asking for bids on this construction and a number of contractors' representatives have been here within the past several days looking over the plan of the project and inspecting the site with a view to bidding on the job. The bridge will be similar to that across the Colorado River on highway 4 with the exception of two steel spans, one over the railroad tracks and the other over the bed of the creek.

## Railroad Man Dies During Celebration

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10.—A special train from Crystal City today brought the body of A. R. Ponder, 64, executive officer of the Missouri Pacific Lines. Ponder dropped dead last night while addressing a crowd at a barbecue at Asherton.  
For many years Ponder was active in the railway development of Southwest Texas.  
The widow, a son and a daughter survive.

## LOCAL DRUGGISTS AT ABILENE BANQUET

R. W. Earnshaw and Connelly Schuchard of the Weeks Drug Store attended the banquet in Abilene Wednesday night served by the retail druggists of that city to members of the state board of pharmacy. Mr. Earnshaw addressed the gathering on modern merchandising in a drug store and also on the aims of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association of which he is president. The banquet was well attended and a delightful affair according to the Ballinger men.

Adding Machine Paper, now 3 rolls for two-bits at Ballinger Printing Co.  
Be wise and advertise.

## "Crook Chaser" Ferrets Police Cruelty Charge

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Handling the investigation by the department of justice of brutality charges against Washington police is Inspector John M. Keith, a small wiry man who hails from the desert-country of the southwest. Keith, "dean" of the crime detection school for department operatives, is rated one of the canniest sleuths in the country.  
In recent years his activities have been chiefly of an administrative nature but formerly he was among the department's most noted crook chasers.  
He played an important role in the capture some years ago of Martin Durkin, notorious "cop killer" and outlaw now in Leavenworth penitentiary.  
As field agent in charge of the San Antonio office of the bureau of investigation, he organized a posse of officers and vigilantes which traced Durkin to a remote



JOHN M. KEITH  
part of Texas where his abandoned automobile was found. The trail led to a ranch and

thence to a small railroad station where Durkin and a woman companion had boarded a train. The fugitives transferred to a St. Louis flier before Keith and his posse could catch up with them.  
Keith telephoned to bureau agents at St. Louis to stop the train outside that city. The agents were warned that Durkin was prepared to shoot it out.  
The train was flagged at Webster Grove, Mo., the agents boarded Durkin's car and surprised him in his compartment before he could use a sawed-off shotgun beside him.  
Back of Keith in the police cruelty inquiry is J. Edgar Hoover, the young director of the bureau of investigation.  
Hoover succeeded William J. Burns as chief of the government's crime detection forces at the age of 39.  
He is a criminologist of the modern scientific type who requires all his agents to have expert knowledge of criminal law.

## Baptists Preparing For Promotion Day

The Ballinger Baptist Church is preparing for promotion day in its Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. on the first Sunday in October. A committee has been named which is studying the teachers and officers of the two departments of the church and will make recommendations at that time for election of individuals to serve as leaders.

The Baptist Sunday school, the largest in the city, with an enrollment of over 500 students, has eight departments and will require 56 officers and teachers to carry on the work for the ensuing year. E. Shepperd has served as general superintendent of the Sunday school for the past year, and has been assisted by eight departmental superintendents.

In addition to considering the election of teachers and officers for the coming year the big work of promotion day will be the promotion of those to other classes who are advanced enough to move on. In many cases this means the changing of an entire class from one department to another.  
The B. Y. P. U. is operated in five sections: adults, seniors, intermediates, juniors and primaries; and a leader and sponsor must be named for each of the groups.

The church enjoyed a very pleasant and unique service Wednesday night when officers of the Y. W. A. were installed. A "wedding" was announced in connection with the service and as each officer was installed she was married to the office for the year. These rites were carried out with all the formality of a church wedding, using flower girls, ring bearers, etc. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played the wedding march and recessional, and Mrs. J. H. McClain officiated as the minister.

Following the song "My Task" by Mrs. E. Shepperd those taking part in the ceremony marched to their places at the altar. The bridesmaids were Misses Esther and Marguerite Parish, Ruby Ferguson, Rosa Crockett, Louise Shepperd, Louise Hash, Ennie DeWitt, Zemma Street, Clady Jones and Wilma Littlethersby.

Flower girls were little Misses Eleanor Wade and Jean Bozell, while the ring bearers were James McClain, Billy Parrish, J. H. Parrish, Jr., Eldwin Moody, Alton King and James Meaders.

The brides came last and were the officers for the coming year. They were Misses Velma Parrish, president; Muda Tittle, vice-president; Verda Bell Allen, recording secretary; Elizabeth Truly, corresponding secretary - treasurer; Hattie Mae Dunlap, pianist; Grace Murchison, chorister.

## HOWARD COUNTY FAIR DATES SET FOR OCT. 1-3

BIG SPRING, Tex., Sept. 10.—The Howard County Fair dates have been set for October 1, 2, and 3. Classes have been arranged for livestock, poultry, sheep, hogs, dairy and beef cattle, field, orchard and garden products and special classes for home demonstration work, including separate classes for women and girls.  
Approximately \$500 in premiums will be offered, according to fair officials.

## Cotton Bills Presented; Many Farmers Present

### Stock Inspections Necessary for Fair

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—Senate propositions of cotton acreage reduction agreed today to a compromise bill restricting the next two years' crops to one-third of the cultivated area, and prohibiting the planting of cotton on the same land in successive years.  
The House named a special committee to study the bills offered and to write its own measure if necessary. It was instructed that the bill must provide sufficient reduction to improve the price of the current crop, be constitutional, enforceable, and acceptable to other cotton raising states.  
It appeared unlikely that any reduction bill would be passed this week.  
Many farmers packed the House galleries and some addressed the legislators.  
Eugene Talmadge, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia, warmly advocated the plan of Governor Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, to prohibit all planting next year.  
E. J. Kyle, dean of agriculture at Texas A. & M. College, cited figures showing that Texas cotton was declining in yield per acre and in quality. He favored less cotton and more livestock.

Floyd Smith spent Wednesday in Abilene attending to business in connection with the opening of the No. 2 Red and White Store here.

## Ships Search Coast For Two Aviators

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—United States coast guard cutters and other ships are watching the Alaskan and Aleutian Island coasts for Don Moyle and C. A. Allen, who attempted to fly from Tokyo to Seattle.  
Passengers on a steamer heard some plane near Dutch Harbor, Alaska, yesterday morning. However, it is believed the pair was forced down before then.

College Adopts Tutor Plan  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 10.—An individual tutoring plan similar to that at Oxford University has been adopted at Southwestern University. In addition to regular courses, students will hold individual conferences with one of their professors each week.

There Are Many Reasons Why You Should Patronize Your Local Printery  
There are at least 12 families at all times dependent in whole or in part upon your local printer for support.

## Posses Hunt Negroes Who Attacked Woman

### Big British Deficit is Talked in Commons

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Chancellor of Exchequer Philip Snowden in introducing the emergency budget to the House of Commons today said a deficit of \$850,000,000 is looming for the government next year. A deficit of \$375,000,000 is indicated this year.  
Snowden proposed to meet the deficit by raising the income tax to twenty-five per cent. Various measures of economy were discussed. It was said that the government must cease borrowing to pay the debt to the unemployed. Suggestions to increase taxes on beer, gasoline and tobacco were made.

### State Department To Take No Action

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The state department announced today that it would take no action in the Mexican-Chinese expulsion controversy unless both countries requested it.  
The Nanking government had asked intervention by the United States in the expulsion of Chinese laborers from the states of Sonora and Sinaloa. The Mexican state department is silent on the subject.

### Pioneer Radio Man is Dead

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 10.—Dr. Harry Phillips Davis, 63, known as the "father of radio broadcasting," died at his home here today following a long illness.  
Dr. Davis was chairman of the board of the National Broadcasting Company, vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and a director in many other concerns.  
Decedent was in charge of KDKA, the world's first broadcasting station, and was the first to broadcast presidential election returns in 1920.

### Rock Island Omits Stock Dividend

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific voted today to omit the dividend due on common stock. Salaries of officers over \$3,000 per annum were reduced from five to twenty-five per cent.  
Common stock in the Rock Island formerly was on the \$7 annual basis.

### Algiers Likes U. S. Goods

ALGIERS, Sept. 10.—The United States heads the list of countries selling goods to Algeria, the last complete figures, for 1929, showing imports from America of \$6,905,920, which is 50 per cent higher than the figure for Great Britain, which formerly headed the list.

Buy your printing at home

### WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 10.—Two negroes, who last night criminally attacked a white woman, 23, after shooting her fiance, A. N. Nordurf, 23, probably fatally, are being sought today.

The couple were sitting in an automobile in a residential district. When accosted Nordurf attempted to drive away. One of the negroes shot him in the neck with a pistol. Both blacks then assaulted the young woman, took the engagement ring given her a week ago, and fled. She then drove Nordurf to a hospital.  
Posses were organized and today began hunting the negroes. J. D. King, 43, manager of a service station, died of heart attack while accompanying a posse.  
The condition of the girl, who is suffering from hysteria, is serious. Before collapsing, however, she gave a description of the two blacks.

### U. S. Has Eight Miles of Road

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—If all the autos in the United States were spread evenly along its 3,616,000 miles of roads there would be 8.17 machines to every mile.  
But in California 79 autos would be lined up in every mile if the state should spread its home-owned cars over only its own roads.

These figures are given in Civil Engineering, official journal of the American Society of Civil Engineers, by William J. Fox, chief engineer of the Los Angeles county regional planning commission.

Fox tells the engineers a method successfully used in California to estimate future road requirements without relying upon guesswork. In California they count the population, the number of autos and estimate the future population, put a "graph" on these figures and have the answer. The graph is a chart of expectations based upon studies of present automobile density.

"Automobiles," says Fox, "have a definite relationship to population. Experiments indicate that there is an equally definite relationship between the number of automobiles in a given area and the amount of roadway needed."

"After several years of experimentation with various methods of predicting the future demand for highways as to frequency, width and direction, we have concluded that the most valuable factor to employ in such a determination is that of ultimate population, used as a load factor. In order to arrive at a more or less scientific method of preparing a comprehensive highway plan, charts showing the trend of the population load should be employed."

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Friday.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

## Who is Your Banker?

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## Ballinger State Bank



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At the rate ducking and cotton  
accounts are being sold in Ballinger  
artists are beginning to gather  
th on in earnest. The crop is  
ening rapidly in all sections of  
Runnels county and many local  
people can find employment in  
picking. Gins are beginning to  
open fairly steady and all have  
sufficient crews on hand to serve  
customers.

The Ballinger city commission  
accomplishes many little things  
that go by without even being  
noticed by the public but all the  
work is moving forward. The re-  
cent improvement of alleys is a  
small matter but is done at little  
expense and yet is very necessary.  
Filling the holes with caliche is  
almost a permanent improvement  
and besides making the alleys  
better traffic lanes, it eliminates  
standing water and improves the  
sanitary condition of the city.  
Members of the commission and  
city employees are constantly  
pushing small projects and many  
times no one realizes the im-  
provements except them. When  
you approve of a certain piece of  
work tell the officials and it will  
encourage them in their striving  
for a better community.

It is just a little over a month  
now until the Runnels County  
Fair will open its gates to the  
people of this territory. The suc-  
cessful staging of the fair means  
many local citizens must donate  
time to make the various features  
interesting and now is the time  
when those who plan to cooperate  
in any way think of what they  
can do. Merchants should have  
their displays planned for the  
mercantile exposition building and  
every firm with a booth should  
do its utmost to make it attrac-  
tive. Much harm can be done by  
a blank booth where some mer-  
chant did not think enough of the  
county-wide event to make a  
display. Ballinger citizens all can  
do at least one thing and that is  
to arm themselves and each mem-  
ber of their family with season  
tickets. These pasteboards will  
cost adults a dollar and children  
of the scholastic age half that  
much. The ticket will permit the  
holder to go and come at will  
through the front gate. Passes  
will be few indeed this year and  
the professional pass grabber will  
be left outside. As another  
thought, business men should plan  
show windows, street decorations,  
etc., that will dress the city and  
help impress visitors with the fact  
that a big event is taking place.

## WOMEN CAN HAVE

**VELVETY SKIN**  
Just try this new wonderful face  
powder, MELLO-GLO. Spreads  
smoothly and prevents large pores.  
Blends naturally with any com-  
plexion—stays on longer. MELLO-  
GLO is purest and finest face  
powder made—its coloring matter  
approved by United States govern-  
ment. Fresh, youthful—never  
dries skin or makes it look flaky  
Get MELLO-GLO, J. Y. Pearce  
Drug Co.

C. P. Shepherd and T. T. Cross-  
on attended to legal business at  
Winters Thursday morning.

## PUFFY



The Camel's cousin—that's the  
Llama, though he has no  
humps.  
He's quite at home on smooth  
roads, and he's better on the  
bumps.  
If something's in the way, why,  
then, he's great at taking  
jumps.  
(And when he's playing bridge he  
never trumps his partner's  
trumps.)

# HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Ingo Galaktion, Academy of Medicine

## THE AIR FARM

By Mary Graham Bonner

John and Peggy stopped at once  
to talk to the cows on this farm  
up in the air.

The Clock's magic was wonder-  
ful when he could turn the time  
ahead this far! Now he had  
stayed behind for a little rest,  
and he had told the children to  
go about and see whatever they  
could see.

"We're lofty cows," one of the  
cows repeated, as she chewed  
slowly. "In the old days our  
families were perfectly satisfied  
with a quiet old meadow and a  
stream and a good shady tree.

"But now they've brought us up  
to this air farm, and I must say  
that we enjoy it.

"You see they've built a stream  
for us. They get their water for  
it from the clouds, and it's always  
fresh and cool and nice. Then  
they brought up earth and grass  
from down below, but they have  
no trouble down in growing vegeta-  
bles and grass here.

"They've learned a great deal—  
people have," the cow continued.  
"They used to be just as bound  
to the earth as we were."

"Do you like it up here?" Peggy  
inquired.

"Well," said one of the other  
cows, "we cows are not ones to  
get very much excited about any-  
thing. But we like it. They don't  
make us do any more than our  
parents used to do.

"We give fresh milk which they  
take around in planes to the other  
air places—air hotels and air  
schools and so forth. And they let  
us rest and sleep and dream our  
cowday dreams just as cows have  
always done."

All of a sudden one in charge  
of the farm came along and said,  
"We must take the milk along  
now. The milk plane is due here  
any second."

(Tomorrow—"The Milk Plane")

Miss Evelyn Stobaugh left  
Thursday for Ft. Worth to resume  
her studies at Texas Christian  
University.

## GALLSTONES

Gallstones are a common afflic-  
tion and constitute a large portion  
of the so-called diseases of the  
liver and its appendages.

Nearly 50 per cent of all cases  
occur in persons above 40 years  
of age. They are rare in those  
under 25, though they have been  
met with in the very young.

Women are more subject to gall-  
stones than men, it being esti-  
mated that three-quarters of the  
cases occur in women.

The bearing of children appears  
to influence the development of  
gallstones, for 90 per cent of wom-  
en suffering with gallstones  
have borne children.

The precise manner in which  
gallstones are formed is still un-  
determined. There are two prin-  
cipal theories offered.

One theory maintains that gall-  
stones are formed out of a com-  
bination of lime salts and chole-  
sterin, a fatty substance found in  
the gall bladder.

The other theory advances the  
idea that micro-organisms or germs  
serve as the center around which  
gallstones are formed.

While these theories are subject  
to dispute and controversy, it is  
known that stagnation of bile in  
the gall bladder predisposes to  
the formation of stones.

Stagnation of bile is favored by  
sedentary occupations, lack of  
exercise, over indulgence in food,  
and constipation.

Gallstones are formed in the  
gall bladder, a small pouch where-  
in gall or bile is temporarily  
stored, awaiting its use in intes-  
tinal digestion.

The presence of a gallstone in  
the gall bladder need not neces-  
sarily in itself produce any symp-  
toms.

Many a person has lived an  
eventless life as far as the gall  
bladder is concerned, only to show  
the presence of stones in the gall  
bladder on post-mortem examina-  
tion.

When, however, the gallstones  
obstruct the passage of bile  
through the bile ducts they pro-  
duce violent symptoms known as  
biliary colic.

(Tomorrow—"Islands Paradise")

## NEWS NEWS

stirringly potent  
of New York life,  
at the Palace Theatre  
tonight. William Powell, who is  
starred in the picture, plays the  
title role as James Darricott, an  
adventurer in the drawing rooms  
of the idle rich.

In support of Powell is a very  
competent cast including Kay  
Francis, Carole Lombard, Olive  
Tell, Gilbert Emery and others.

5,000 in Cast Assist Will Rogers in  
"Connecticut Yankee"

More than 5,000 players have  
parts in the Fox production of  
Will Rogers' latest starring ve-  
hicle, "A Connecticut Yankee,"  
Mark Twain's famous comedy  
satire, which comes to the Palace  
Theatre Sunday for three-day  
showing.

There are knights and ladies of  
the court by the hundreds, ser-  
vants, heralds, pages and hun-  
dreds of villagers in many of the  
scenes. "A Connecticut Yankee"  
is one of the biggest productions  
ever made, in point of the num-  
ber of persons used.

Rogers, of course, has the role of  
"Hank," a Connecticut radio store  
proprietor, and "Sir Boss," when  
he becomes the prime minister of  
King Arthur's realm.

The story of "A Connecticut  
Yankee" deals with the modern-  
ization of King Arthur's court by  
"Hank." The knights, armed with  
machine guns, ride into battle in  
Baby Austins, and dozens of other  
amusing innovations are seen as  
the plot unfolds.

Maureen O'Sullivan is "All-  
sande" the beautiful daughter of  
the king, Frank Albertson is  
"Clarence," the page boy who  
dared love Alisande, and whose  
suit is fostered by the omnipotent  
"Sir Boss" with such success.

The exotic Myrna Loy is "Queen  
Morgan Le Fay," the wicked sister  
of King Arthur who imprisons  
"Alisande" in her castle, and  
William Farnum, the great star  
of the silent screen, stages a sen-  
sational comeback in his second  
talking picture as "King Arthur."

(Tomorrow—"Islands Paradise")

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to bring me their shoe re-  
pair business.

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will give service as good as  
can be had in my line.

Shop located at the same  
old stand—on Eighth St.,  
next to Western Union.

New low schedule of  
prices.

**Bob Carsey**

**BEWARE!**

If You're Told Some Other  
Preparation Is the Same as  
GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN  
WATCH OUT

THIS warning is printed to put the public on guard against a  
deception which may be practiced against those who seek  
genuine Bayer Aspirin for pain, headaches or colds.

We take this means of warning you, so you may be able to  
protect yourself and family against results of such deception.

**BEWARE!**

Other preparations, we are informed, have been offered at times  
to those who ask for Bayer Aspirin, and even represented in  
some cases as being "the same as Bayer Aspirin."

Watch Out! Remember that years ago doctors warned the  
public against "headache remedies," some of which are heart  
depressants and unsafe for many people to take.

Then remember how Genuine Bayer Aspirin came. And was  
obtained the world over by leading men of science as SAFE  
relief for pain, and was prescribed without hesitation by eminent  
physicians. For genuine Bayer Aspirin does not harm the heart.

What folly, then, in the light of these things, to dose yourself  
with drugs of which you know nothing. Don't gamble—KNOW.

The genuine Bayer Aspirin tablets are made by a special  
process, under careful supervision of scientists, in the Bayer  
Laboratories, with over 25 years of highly specialized experience.

So when you want SAFE relief for pain, cold or headache,  
ask for BAYER ASPIRIN. You have a perfect right to ask for  
what you want. And an equal right  
to get what you ask for.

Look for the name BAYER on the  
package. And the word Genuine in  
red. Insist on Genuine Bayer Aspirin  
and refuse to accept a substitute.

DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

## ROWMAN TO BROWNWOOD FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE

Rev. T. E. Bowman left Thurs-  
day morning for Brownwood,  
where he will attend a called  
meeting of preachers and laymen  
of the Brownwood district, cen-  
tral Texas conference. The ses-  
sion, called by Presiding Elder S.  
R. Sory, will study the new pro-  
gram adopted by the Southern  
Methodist Church and which is  
being put into force at this time.

A number of meetings have  
been held on this subject and re-  
cently a group of young people  
attended a school at Southwest-  
ern University, Georgetown, to  
become more familiar with the  
plan. Since then much has been  
accomplished in the local church  
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By Charles McManus

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YOUR BROTHER

WELL GIVE IT TO ME

I SENT IT BACK

WHY?

BECAUSE IT SAID ON IT,  
'RETURN TO MIKE BOTT  
NUMBER NINE JAKE STREET'



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the attorney general's decision ruled that clauses of city charter made such reeling plan illegal without approval at a city election. Meanwhile, city commissioners studying the plea of some 100 local taxpayers that a municipal bond issue of "between \$500,000 and \$3,500,000 be voted to provide funds for relief of unemployment here. Street Commissioner Paul E. Steffler has endorsed the plan. Other commissioners have not expressed their views.

higher percentage of dairy cows tested in Iowa were culled and sent to the butcher because of unsatisfactory profits in July, 1931, than in any month since July, 1929.



**SAM**  
BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

**SYNOPSIS:** Constant intensity of work and pleasure is not enough to make Sam Sherrill forget that she loves Freddy Munson, although she has become engaged to Peak Abbott. Her loyalty to her family broods about the engagement. Sam has managed the family affairs since her stepfather, Fourth Alderson, lost their money. Even her work on the Express, which Abbott owns, does not give her financial security. Besides Abbott's wealth, an engagement in the engagement is that its announcement submerged the sensation of Sam's half-brother's marriage to their maid. Nelson, the half-brother, took away with him some household money, and this adds to Freddy's anger at the social disgrace. Freddy Munson had expected to marry Sam, before Nelson's action. Freddy comes to the Express, where he formerly worked and charges Peak Abbott with committing a crime—the worst sort of crime.

vincliness that Peak could not help but believe. In the end Freddy shook his head. "And so you see, Abbott, if that confounded step-brother of hers hadn't butted in, she'd be married to me, now, and there wouldn't be any need of all this."

Peak nodded thoughtfully. "But the confounded step-brother did but in, Munson."

Freddy made a gesture of despair. "That's just what I've been trying to tell you!"

Peak shrugged and was silent for so long that at last Freddy's impatience got the better of him. "Well," he demanded sharply, "what are you going to do?"

"Do?" Peak looked up inquiringly. "What do you suggest that I do?"

"Tell Sam that you know all about everything. Give her a chance to get herself out of this mess."

Peak frowned. "You must remember, Munson, that Sam got herself into what you call this mess, entirely of her own free will."

"Free will!" Freddy repeated. "She was forced into it because she needs money so badly."

Peak tapped the top of his desk. "Suppose I let her go as you suggest," he said softly. "Would her financial problems be any less serious than they were before?"

"No," Freddy said. "You mustn't marry Sam," Freddy told Peak.

"Perhaps not, but at least she wouldn't be tied to someone she doesn't love."

Peak glanced at Freddy. "Could you help her financially, Munson?"

"You know I couldn't," Freddy snorted. "What's the sense of that remark?"

"I'm just wondering," replied Peak slowly, "what is best for Sam. Would she be happier married to you, and as poor if not poorer than ever, or would it be better if she had me, whom she might not love but who could give her every material comfort?" He nodded. "I think that there is a problem that requires consideration."

Freddy choked. "Why you—"

"No scene, please!" begged Peak earnestly. "I'm talking sense, and if you're wise, you'd listen."

"All right," Freddy controlled himself with an effort. "I'll listen."

"Good. Then you can believe it or not, Munson, but the fact remains that I'm thinking only of Sam. To be frank with you, I'm not at all convinced that in the long run she'd be happier with you than with me."

"All right, then," said Freddy fiercely. "Leave me out of it altogether! I'm willing to get out of here and never come back. If you, in your turn, are willing to let Sam go."

"If we both left her, she wouldn't have one thing or the other—comfort or romance."

"Then what shall we do?" Freddy inquired sarcastically. "Shall we flip a coin to see who gets her?"

"It seems to me," said Peak gently, "that we've forgotten one important thing. We've forgotten that you and I really have no voice in the matter. The decision rests entirely with Sam whether she'll have you or me. Unless I'm mistaken, she has already made that decision."

Freddy was pale. "Admirable logic! I'm asking you now whether you are going to let her stick to a decision that will wreck her life."

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What is Peak's answer? Tomorrow, Peak faces the situation. He will tell her the way to Sam's mind.

Chapter 14  
**FIREWORKS OR LOGIC?**

PEAK leaned back in his chair. "Have you been drinking?" he asked in slow wonder.

"I have," Freddy nodded somberly. "I have been drinking steadily for two weeks—but not today. Today I'm in my right mind and I'm telling you that you mustn't marry Sam. You mustn't do it!"

Automatically Peak said: "Why not?"

"For the simple reason that she doesn't give a darn about you. She's



marrying you for your rotten money and nothing else.  
Peak half rose to his feet. "Look here, you—"  
"No heroics, please," Freddy tapped on the top of the desk with his knuckles. "If you don't mind we won't have any fireworks. I didn't come here to insult you. I came here to talk sense, and if you're wise you'll listen."  
"All right, I'll listen," Peak nodded calmly. "You've already said that—"  
"What I've already said is no news to you. You know all about it when you went into this thing, and I can't say I blame you for your attitude. People have married for money before, and one or two of them have gotten away with it. This case, however, is different."  
"Why is it different?"  
"That's the point," Freddy nodded. "We're getting down to facts now, and we're getting down to things that you didn't know before. You know that Sam isn't in love with you, but you don't know that she is in love with somebody else. Am I right?"  
Peak sat quite still. In the end he nodded in a detached manner. "You're right. With whom is Sam in love?"  
"With me," Freddy lifted a warning hand. "Now let's not have any scene. I'm just telling you the truth."  
"No scene," Peak brushed the suggestion aside impatiently. "You say that Sam is in love with you, and I suppose I can assume that you are in love with her."  
"You can," Freddy nodded. "I'm a fool, I suppose, but I can't help it. I love her and I want her."  
"I see," Peak smiled. "Well, I love her and want her, too, Munson, so that's one point on which we both think alike."  
They were silent for a time, looking at each other. Then Peak said: "Well, let's hear the story."  
"What story?"  
"Yours and Sam's. I don't know of the details, remember, and you've got to say it in this discussion. I'll have to hold it myself for the story."

## Football To Meet Saturday

School officials and football coaches have been called to meet in Brownwood next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to discuss business to come before the interscholastic league at this time. Supt. H. C. Lyon of this city is chairman of the executive committee for district II, and he and Coach Sterling Prince will attend as representatives of the Ballinger schools.

Members of the executive committee in addition to Mr. Lyon are: W. E. Whitten, Brady; J. R. Lock, Santa Anna; F. G. Agee, Paint Rock; and John F. Roundtree, Lampasas. Alternates are: R. M. Wedgeworth, Bangs; and L. H. Hufford, Coleman.

At this session the most important matter will be the approving of schedules. Schools which have not completed schedules will have an opportunity to arrange games so that the round robin will be in force in every school in the district. Schedules will be arranged for both eastern and western halves of the district to be completed so the winners of each can meet on Thanksgiving Day for the championship tilt.

The matters of officials and their pay will be discussed as well as various other questions which may be submitted. All members of the executive board and all coaches in the district are expected at the Brownwood meeting. Coaches will arrange about time for games and agree on

## France Aims at Germany

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Sept. 10.—Intense partisans of the status quo, the French are working toward a "ten year political moratorium" with Germany.

By a "political moratorium" the French understand complete cessation of the campaign for revision of the Versailles and other treaties resulting from the World War, which the Germans, Austria, Hungary and, in a smaller way, Bulgaria and Turkey are carrying on.

This is the principal thorn in the French side.

Such a moratorium would mean that the Polish corridor would not be touched, that Germany and Austria would drop all ideas of an economic union between them, or of any other sort of union, that the Germany army and navy would remain what they are today, unless lowered by the general disarmament conference scheduled for next February.

It would mean also that Germany would make no direct or indirect demands for a return of part or all of her colonies lost by defeat.

There are other things, France would want a complete change from what she regards as Germany's present attitude.

The rock upon which Europe of the future is to be built, the French believe, is the present alignment of nations, with Ger-

## Weather Man at Port Arthur 10 Years, Moved

(By Associated Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 10.—Ernest Carson, United States meteorologist in charge of the Port Arthur weather bureau for the past 10 years, has been promoted to the bureau at Pensacola, Fla. He was succeeded here by Leo Dwight from Winnemucca, Nevada.

Carson is a veteran observer, having entered the service in Houston in April, 1916. The Pensacola station's duties are more extensive than those here and the transfer will be in the form of a promotion. Carson was commended highly by his superior officer for his service, especially in hurricane work.

## Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett

went to San Angelo Thursday to look after business and incidentally attend the Al G. Barnes circus.

## HARMONY HERALDS

The Harmony Baptist church planning on calling a pastor next Sunday, September 13 at a. m. Every member is urged to be present.

We are sorry to report Mr. M. Creery as being very low and expected to last much longer. He has been confined to his bed of the time for the past years. We extend our sympathy to the loved ones.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows and law, Oren Mathis and were business visitors here today.

Glad to report our German friends improving. There is more improvement yet to be glad if every one in this community would come out and help carry on this good work. The Y. F. U. needs you, and you need the Y. F. U.

Mrs. Truett Billups has accepted a position with the Cohen Dry Goods store at Winters. Her little daughter, Ferrell Gene, entered school at Winters Monday. They will return home every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Branham and baby spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoff of Antelope.

Tennessee has honored for the fourth time five rural women for outstanding efforts in home and community building.

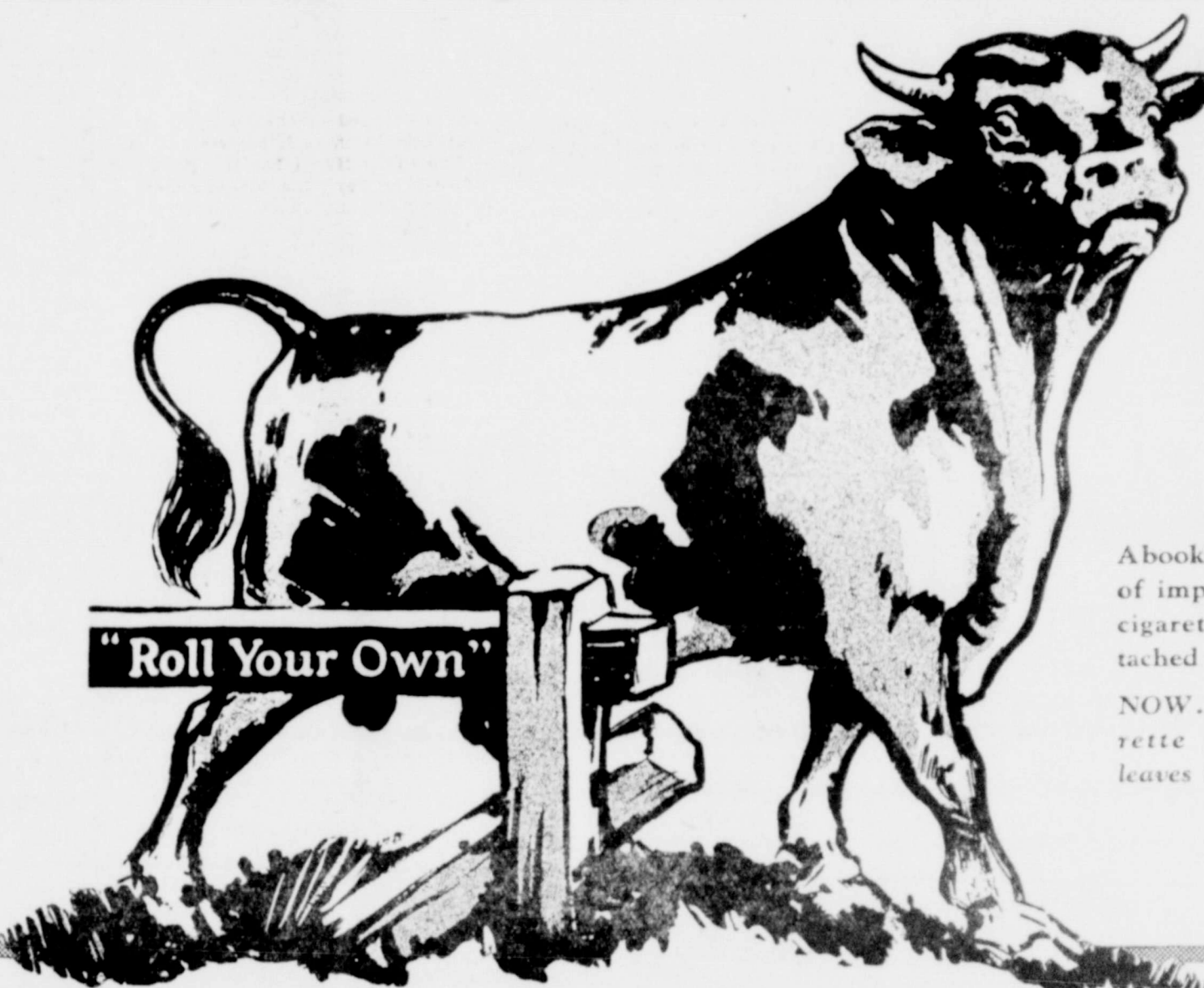
## Water System Pays Profit

AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 10.—Amarillo's municipally owned water system paid the city a profit of \$13,000 for the month of July.

City auditors, who made the announcement at the last meeting of the city commission, said that the amount was the largest that had been transferred to the surplus account since the practice of charging all expenses against the earnings of the plant was instituted. It was \$5,000 above the same month in 1930.

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