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MEXICAN COMMISSION MEETING

By United Press
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 6.—The joint commission appointed to handle the Mexican situation met here in the first meeting today. The withdrawal of the American expedition was the first question to come before the commission in its initial meeting, and this will be the biggest problem the commission will have to deal with. It is believed that all other questions will be settled without delay.

The general plans also provide for the arranging of a protocol for reciprocal crossing of the border for the purpose of investigating interests which are responsible for border raids, and for handling the work of putting down the raids.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY DELEGATES MEETING

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—A meeting of delegates from Llano, Georgetown, Burnett, Brownwood, Ballinger, San Angelo, Lampasas, and San Antonio, is being held here today, in an effort to decide upon a route for the proposed Gulf-to-Puget Sound Highway. Marble Falls is represented also, by a special committee, which is agitating a \$125,000 for good roads in Burnett county. Among the San Antonio delegates are Roy Lacy, George Darrin, Carl Francis, H. E. Brown, C. A. Reed, Lewis Moore, W. E. Fry, C. J. Nibler, and others.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY MEN TO LECTURE

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Lecturers from the University of Texas are being sent out to the sixty-six county teachers' institutes, which will be held in Texas during the first part of the month. The extension department of the University not only furnishes these speakers, but co-operating with the county schools over the state by correspondence work all thru the year.

Bulletin service, lantern slide service, public lecturers, and library loans are furnished thru-out the term, by this department.

Rev. Father Goldbach had business at Rowena between trains Wednesday.

I. C. C. POSTPONES REDUCED FREIGHT RATE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission passed an order this morning postponing the reduced commodity freight rates on car load shipments between St. Louis and Kansas City to Northeast Texas points to become effective Sept. 15th to October 15th.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

The school board will meet Friday afternoon and attend to any matters that might have been overlooked in arranging for the opening of the 1916-17 term of the public schools of this district. School will open with the usual formalities at nine o'clock Monday morning, and the first day will be devoted to classifying and assigning pupils to the proper grades.

In order that the parents and guardians might be posted and know where to send the children, we suggest that the announcement made in this issue by Superintendent Fleming be carefully read.

Everything points to a successful term, and with the co-operation between parent and teacher, the children should make a better record during the coming session than for several past terms. A nine months school has been insured, and present prospects indicate that the pupils will be so distributed as not to crowd the rooms to the detriment of the school.

It is already rumored that some children will stay out of school on the first day on account of the circus that will visit the city on the day following the opening of school. The parents that allow this will do their child an injustice, and will work a hardship on the teachers. Send your children to school on opening day and keep them in school until school closes.

It is probable that a recess will be given for the circus, if the school board deems proper.

AFTERNOON TEA

An Episcopal church tea will be given Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Pearce. Tables for 42 will be provided; refreshments served; and home made candy in ten cent packages will be sold. Hours 4 to 10 p. m. Admission a silver coin. 6-11d

Man Showered with Mis- fortunes Brought Here

A. J. Thomason is in the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger suffering with both lower limbs broken between the ankle and knee. Accompanied by his father, W. B. Thomason, and son, Russell Thomason, and Ed Southland, M. B. Flipping, and E. A. King, the unfortunate man was brought here on the midnight train Tuesday night from Coleman, where he was hurt at eight o'clock of the same night by being run down by the fire truck. Mr. Thomason was given treatment as soon as he was received at the local sanitarium and the parties who came with him returned to their home at Coleman on the nine-thirty train Wednesday morning, stating that Mr. Thomason was getting along as well as could be expected, and a late report from the sanitarium Wednesday afternoon said he was resting well.

This is not the first misfortune that has been visited upon Mr. Thomason recently, according to a statement made by one of the friends who came to Ballinger with him Wednesday night. About three weeks ago he lost his horse and all its contents by fire. Until the family could arrange for house-keeping again, Mrs. Thomason and the children

went to East Texas to visit with relatives. After going to East Texas, two of the children were taken sick, and are at present in such condition that Mrs. Thomason could not leave them and come to be with her husband.

Mr. Thomason is a drayman in Coleman, and it was while attempting to catch the fire truck to go to a fire just after he had quit work Tuesday evening, that he was hurt. He ran out in the street to catch the first fire truck that came by, and missing it, the second truck struck him and passed over both of the lower limbs.

The fire was caused by an oil stove explosion, but the fire was put out before the damage amounted to much. Mr. King, who accompanied Mr. Thomason to Ballinger, is chief of the Coleman fire department, and he says that the Coleman people are well pleased with the auto fire truck added to the fire fighting equipment. He stated that there was considerable objection to the purchase of the truck, but since it has been demonstrated what the truck will do in handling fires, the people have become satisfied and would not agree to going back to the horse and wagon truck.

COTTON REVIEW PREDICTS 20c COTTON

To the Planters and Merchants:
The United States Government report on the condition of cotton to August 25th issued today was 61.2 per cents, indicating a yield of 158 1-2 pounds to the acre, or a crop of 11,400,000 running bales equivalent to 11,500,000 500 pound bales. This was a little lower than we were looking for, notwithstanding we were sure that the condition was serious.

The price of cotton advanced three to four dollars a bale.

In our forecast issued August 25th we stated that the crop was likely to run around 11,500,000 bales which was not far wrong, judging from the report. With another week or deterioration since August 25th, it looks like we will not have a crop larger than last year.

The big New York houses admit now that we have a crop disaster and no telling how high the price will go. They say that cotton goods trade was never better and the mills are running full time to fill orders based on very much higher price cotton than present prices. It is our firm belief that cotton will go to 20c per pound this month, especially if our planters and merchants will use common sense in marketing, and not glut the market with cotton just as we are about to realize what is justly due us. Why should a farmer rush his cotton to market when it is increasing in value \$1.00 per bale per day?

We believe that cotton should be held off the market for three weeks more, and then sell a small portion the later part of the month. Supplies will be scarce and the price will rise, however, the mills will have to have cotton by the 25th and we must not cut off supplies altogether, as it might cripple them, which we don't want to do. We want the mills to hum and keep the cotton worked up out of the way as fast as we sell it.

We notice that England keeps threatening to place an arbitrary price on cotton if it goes too high, forbidding the importation above a certain price. That is all bluff, and is one of the scare reports we cautioned you about, that they would try to use to depress the price.

The truth of the matter is, we have caught England short on cotton, and it hurts to see American mills outstripping her for supremacy in the trade. England has always gotten the cheap cotton every fall, as they bought practically all of the early sur-

SHERIFF PERKINS DIPPING CATTLE

Sheriff Perkins and Dr. Warner, superintended the dipping of 140 head of cattle for Joe Cervenie, of the Rowena country, first of this week, in compliance with the law governing tick eradication.

It is claimed that Mr. Cervenie's cattle had been inspected and pronounced infested with ticks. He declined to dip them, and under the law it became the duty of the sheriff to have them dipped.

A complaint was also filed against Mr. Cervenie, alleging that he violated the sanitary livestock laws, and made bond for his appearance at Ballinger when the case is called for trial.

TEXAS "U" GETS FRESH MATERIAL FOR OPENING

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—More than 1,000 regular Freshmen are expected to attend the University of Texas during the session of 1916-17, according to estimates of E. J. Matthews, Registrar.

Last year 991 were enrolled in the Freshmen classes, and indications are that this year's attendance will be the largest in the history of the institution.

Malcomb McGregor left Tuesday in his auto with the Texas Good Roads men en route to San Antonio.

plus, which enabled her to pay the cost of transportation and compete with out mills, but we have a different situation now. The American mills have been foresighted enough to carry a pretty large stock of the actual cotton.

We hope yet to see people wake up to the situation, and not throw away the best opportunity they have had in a generation.

We have spent large sums in trying to put them wise as the saying goes, as we have foreseen this coming for quite awhile, and we felt it was our duty to call attention to it. In fact, it was the reason of our trade letters being established. We want that extra three hundred million dollars in our planters' pockets, and then we can all get our share through our increased prosperity. "We can fight the battles of peace" as well as war.

You can expect temporary declines in market, but the general tone will be for higher prices, unless we rush cotton on the market too rapid.

SOUTHERN COTTON REVIEW

GERMANS AND BULGARS VICTORIOUS IN ROUMANIA

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 6.—German and Bulgarian forces succeeded in capturing seven Rumanian works in Tutrakan, forty miles South-east of Bucharest.

TENTATIVE TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS MADE

Upon assembling Monday morning next, the new pupils will be classified as rapidly as possible, and given temporary classification. Any asking for advanced standing will be examined. Monday afternoon and Tuesday any former student wishing to enter the next higher section should be present to stand the tests covering the whole of that term's work preceding the section applied for. This is for the accommodation of those who did complete the whole term's work last May.

As these examinations may change the numbers in each section, only tentative assignments can be made, and are as follows: West Ward: Miss Caperton, principal. Those Low Seconds who attended West Ward last year as High Firsts; and, Low Firsts down to Pou street. Miss Powell, all Low Fourths; Miss Whitlowe, all High Fourths and all High Thirds; Miss Gregory, all Low Fifths.

Central Ward: Mr. A. S. James principal, Low Seventh; Miss Bridwell, High Seventh and part of High Sixth; Miss Ladwig, High Sixth; Miss Rasbury, Low Sixth; Miss Stafford, High Fifth; Miss May Bridwell, Low Third; Miss Hamilton, all of High Second and those Low Seconds promoted thereto in Central last May; Miss Evans, High First and Low First from Pou street line.

South Ward: From the Colorado river to the line, pupils up to the Low Sixth will attend South Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Emile L. James will have this important work. These teachers are from one of the best normal schools in Missouri, tho reared in Texas.

For all the teachers we ask your earnest co-operation. There is a very responsible opportunity; yours is a similar duty to the child and the school. No school can be useful in the highest degree unless the pupils have plenty of work to do; nor unless there is a high standard of discipline. In securing this, teachers and parents must cooperate.

This is the first year of the Compulsory School Attendance Law. Unless the trustees set a later date for it to become operative, it will go into effect when school opens next Monday morning. We hope that every child between the ages 8-14 will be sent not only the required sixty days, but the entire term.

W. S. FLEMING,
Superintendent.

REFUSES TO GIVE UP ADOPTED BRITISH CHILD

By United Press
TOPEKA, Kansas, Sept. 6.—The refusal of Mrs. Ida Spencer to surrender to the Canadian nuns, from whom she adopted her, the 6 year old orphan in her home here, may become an international incident, interested attorneys said here today.

The child is a British subject, but is living here. When Mrs. Spencer adopted her from the Canadian orphanage, she was a baby in arms. She has had the child for more than 5 years, but the Canadian nuns, who under the Canadian law have the right to recall any orphan to them before they become of age, want her back.

Mrs. Spencer says she will not give up the child and that if they want her they will have to fight to get her.

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RETALIATE CONDUCT EXPECTED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The retaliatory measures incorporated in the revenue bill which passed the House yesterday, passed the Senate last night, and it is expected that the bill will be the result of sharp diplomatic conflict between the allies and the United States.

OWEN CORRUPT ACT TO GO BEFORE SENATE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Senate voted this morning to take up the Owen corrupt practice act.

SUFFRAGISTS TO DECIDE CAMPAIGN ATTITUDE

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 6.—Hundreds of the nation's most prominent suffragists came here today to decide what attitude to take toward the Republicans and Democrats in the presidential campaign.

The National American Woman Suffrage association called this emergency convention and invited both Hughes and Wilson to address it. There is some indication that, even though the convention may not declare positively in favor of Mr. Hughes, the bulk of the membership's influence may be swung to him because he has declared in favor of the passage of the Susan B. Anthony federal amendment granting national suffrage, while Mr. Wilson has not.

The convention will last four days.

Today will be given over to a three cornered debate in which each suffrage leader will give his view of the situation in a ten minute talk. They will discuss whether the members should stop working for a federal amendment, or work for both, as they have done.

These arguments will be led by Miss Laura Clay of Kentucky, Miss Kate Gordon of Louisiana, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, Mrs. Glendower Evans of Massachusetts, Mrs. Raymond Brown of New York, Miss Florence Allen of Ohio.

Tonight there will be a reception to the delegates by the local association and the Woman Suffrage association of New Jersey.

Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of Ballinger, passed thru Brownwood Monday night en route to Blanket, where he will attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery. The Ballinger pastor was joined here by a number of other Presbyterians who will attend the meeting.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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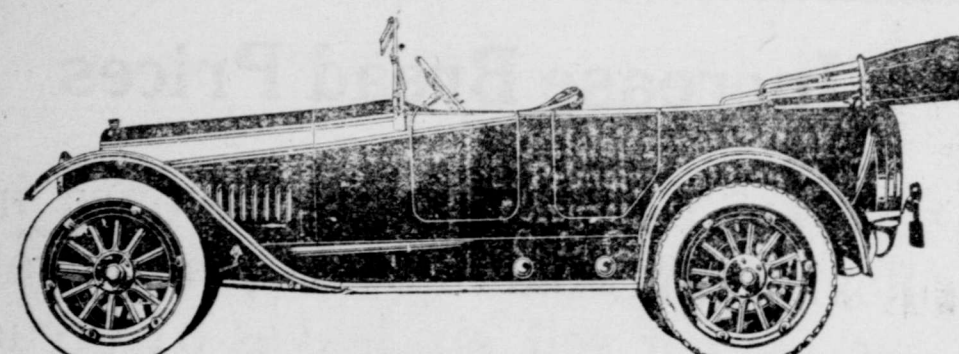
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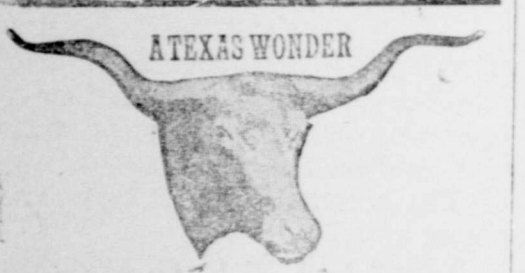
The last municipal band concert of the season was given Sunday night at Fair Park. It is estimated that during the season 300,000 people heard the concerts, which means, of course, that from 50,000 to 100,000 people heard from three to six concerts each. But the distinction is unimportant. The single, material fact is that, as an institution, these summer band concerts are immensely popular. We do not know what they cost, nor care, for that matter. But we are quite sure that none of the money spent by the municipal authorities is spent more profitably than in this which provides these summer concerts. Has any one forgotten the grumbling and growling and sarcastic essays that were to be heard rather plentifully when this policy of giving municipal band concerts was adopted? And now? Well, if a proposition to discontinue them did not bring on a riot, it would be because the recall would be a handier way of testing the matter.—Dallas News.

Same in Ballinger. Those who have aided in maintaining a musical organization during the past year, are voicing no regrets, and much benefit and amusement has been produced at slight cost.

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J. N. McKay left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to bring back a Buick auto.



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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mrs. Carrie Barnett and daughter, Mrs. Ed Herbst, and children, returned to their home in Somerville, Tex., Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Mr. Wooten of San Angelo, returned home Sunday night after a few days' visit with his brother-in-law, Ed Eubank, and family.

W. E. Branch left Monday for Stacy on business.

Mrs. Horace Murphy left Wednesday for Abilene, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Dee Oliver of the Pearce neighborhood, visited in South Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Nina George of Ballinger, is spending a few days this week with her friend, Mrs. J. W. Black.

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Mrs. A. T. Campbell was operated upon at the Halley & Love sanitarium Tuesday for appendicitis, and we are glad to report her resting very nicely at last reports.

Mrs. Williams of Texarkana, who had been visiting her mother Mrs. Singletary and other relatives in Ballinger the past few weeks, left for Gainesville, where she will visit awhile before going on home.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. J. C. Bauman and baby, who had been visiting relatives at Miles, returned home Wednesday morning and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Alma Steinfeld.

A. J. Tyree and son Archie, of the Valley Creek country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo, and will return in their auto which was in the repair shop.

Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism?

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CITATION

STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary Malone by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 2nd Monday in October, A. D. 1916, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. , wherein George T. Malone is Plaintiff and Mary Malone is Defendant the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiff sues for a divorce from defendant; alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on May 15th, 1910, and lived together until about July 22nd, 1915, when defendant finally left and has since been absent from plaintiff.

That plaintiff during their living together treated defendant with kindness and maintained

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and supported here as best he was able. But about one and a half years after their marriage the defendant was guilty of such misconduct, outrages and cruelties as to render their living together insupportable. That the defendant upon after their marriage by her acts and conduct and words informed plaintiff that she did not love him. She so expressed herself in words; she showed by her conduct that she preferred the companionship and society of others persons to that of her husband. That she accompanied other unbarred men alone and under circumstances such as to bring upon herself and plaintiff disgrace and dishonor, remaining away and alone with them for hours at a time. Remarking to plaintiff's sister that she had a fellow in Dallas whom she soon expected to see and be with and that she would soon have a man in Dallas after she arrived there, or words to that effect. That she left her young baby about 14 months old, and deserted it, not even writing to plaintiff as to its health or wellbeing, said child now being in care of plaintiff's mother, and other acts, words and conduct alleged in plaintiff's petition, for which plaintiff prays for divorce and for custody and education and maintenance of said child, and for general relief; all of which is shown by said original petition.

That plaintiff has reason to believe and does believe that defendant is so conducting herself now in the City of Dallas as to bring disgrace upon herself. That she brought a suit for divorce against plaintiff upon false grounds, but was compelled to dismiss same for want of proof.

Plaintiff prays for divorce as aforesaid, that he have custody of said child and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of September 1916, A. D.

MARY PHILLIPS, (Seal) Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 8-4w.

HUGE HIPPODROME CIRCUS IS STATE FAIR FEATURE



S. T. Morgan, director in charge of the grandstand at the State Fair of Texas, announces that this enormous structure has been prepared to comfortably take care of the crowds which will see the Fair's big new Hippodrome Circus. It has been performed directly in front of the big steel stands.

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Jack Pierce of Winters, and C. W. Johnson of the Pony creek country, and R. R. Ash of the Marie country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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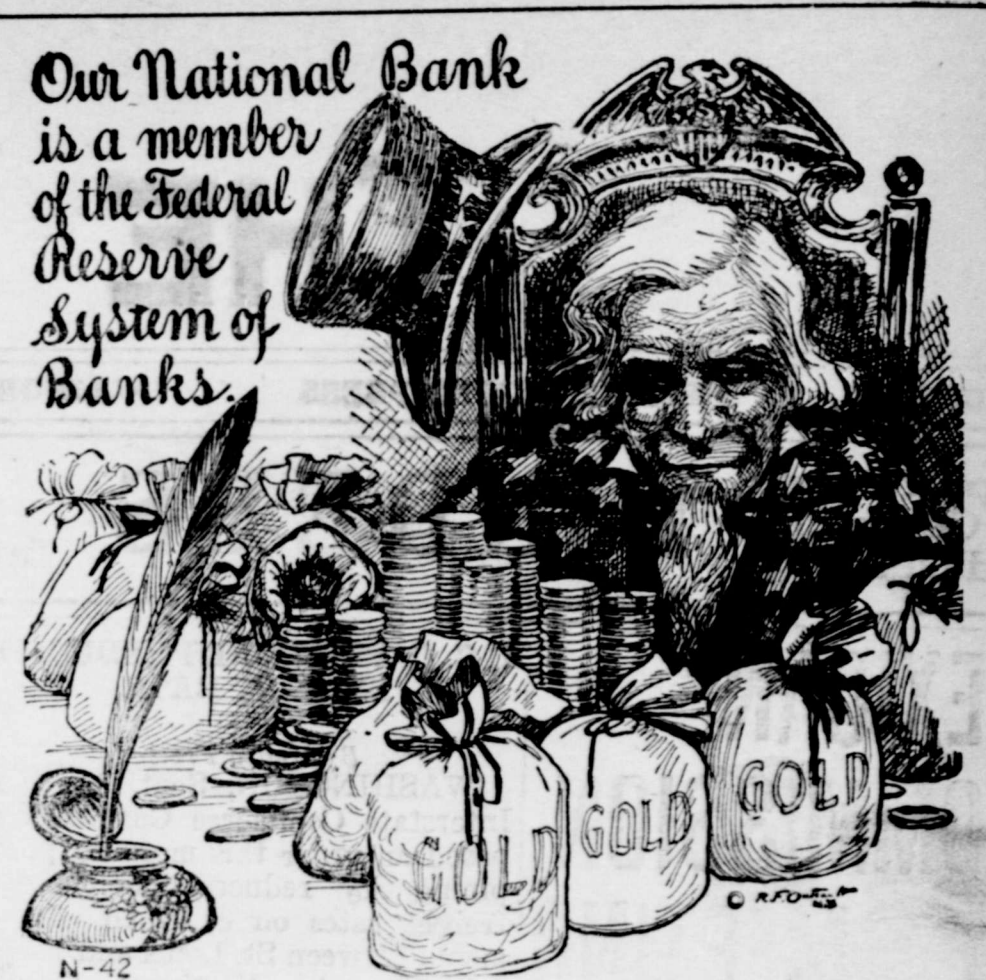
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The First National Bank of Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe and little daughter, of the Crews country, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to do some shopping for a few hours.

R. O. Walton and Tom Massey left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo and will return in auto Friday morning from that city to Ballinger.

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

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Morris Crews of San Antonio, came in Tuesday at noon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews, and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

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Mrs. T. C. Jester and Miss Lois Allison returned home Tuesday at noon from Dallas, where Miss Lois had a very successful operation performed upon her eyes.

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Miss Lenna Schooler of San Angelo, who had been visiting her uncle, R. H. Schooler, and family, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

E. C. Smith of Mexico, who had been the guest of his friend, Paul Trimmer, the past few weeks, left Tuesday at noon for Tennyson to visit friends a few days.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Judge M. C. Smith had legal business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

Rev. W. T. Allan left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip east.

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The Secret of the Submarine

(Continued from Yesterday)

Read the story in this paper and see the pictures at the White City

On their way back to Ellenville, Morton unfolded his scheme to Olga. "It was that cabin on the ledge," he explained, "that gave me the idea. It's as remote and inaccessible as an island in the Arctic. Suppose we left the girl there for a week or two. I fancy she would then be willing enough to tell us anything she knows. How does my plan strike you?"

"As far as it goes," said Olga, "it is admirable. You seem, however, to have overlooked one rather important detail. You tell me that this cabin is practically inaccessible. How do you propose, then, to get the girl to it?"

"By aeroplane," Morton exclaimed triumphantly.

On an afternoon early in the following week, Cleo, as had become her custom, was strolling along a quiet lane in the outskirts of Santa Eulalia. Today she was alone, however, for Hope had been called to Los Angeles on business. So completely absorbed in her thoughts was Cleo that she paid no attention to the large closed car, with drawn curtains, which rolled silently up behind her. Just as it came opposite her the door swung open, a man leaped out, a blanket was thrown over her head, muffled her screams, and she was dragged into the car, the whole performance being enacted in far less time than it takes to tell it. She struggled desperately to free herself from the enveloping folds, but unseen hands pinned her against the cushions while someone held a sponge, saturated with something that smelled sweet and sickly, over her nose and mouth.

When Cleo recovered consciousness she found herself in a small and unkept room. Its walls, which were of unpainted boards, were covered with pictures cut from the illustrated papers; its furniture consisted of a small iron stove, much the worse for rust, an oilcloth-covered table, a chair, and the foul-smelling bunk on which she lay. In the chair with his back to her a man was sitting. She must have made some sound, for the man turned. It was Gerald Morton!

"So you're awake at last, my dear," he said, coming toward her. "How are you feeling?"

"I feel ill," she moaned. "My head feels as though it were going to burst . . . where . . . where am I?"

" . . . and what are you doing here, Mr. Morton? . . . have I had an accident? . . . has anything happened? . . . I can't remember."

"Nothing has happened—yet," said Morton coolly. "You're in a cabin in the mountains, my dear, and quite a lonely place it is, too."

"But how did I get here?" she asked, striving desperately to keep her composure, though his tone chilled her with fear.

"I brought you here," was the answer. "I wanted a quiet little talk with you where we would not be disturbed and this seemed just the place."

"What . . . what do you want of me?" Cleo asked in a voice scarcely above a whisper.

"I want you to marry me," said Morton, seating himself on the edge of the bed and attempting to draw her to him.

For an instant she gazed at him in mingled disbelief and anger, then sprang to her feet. The next instant she was in his arms.

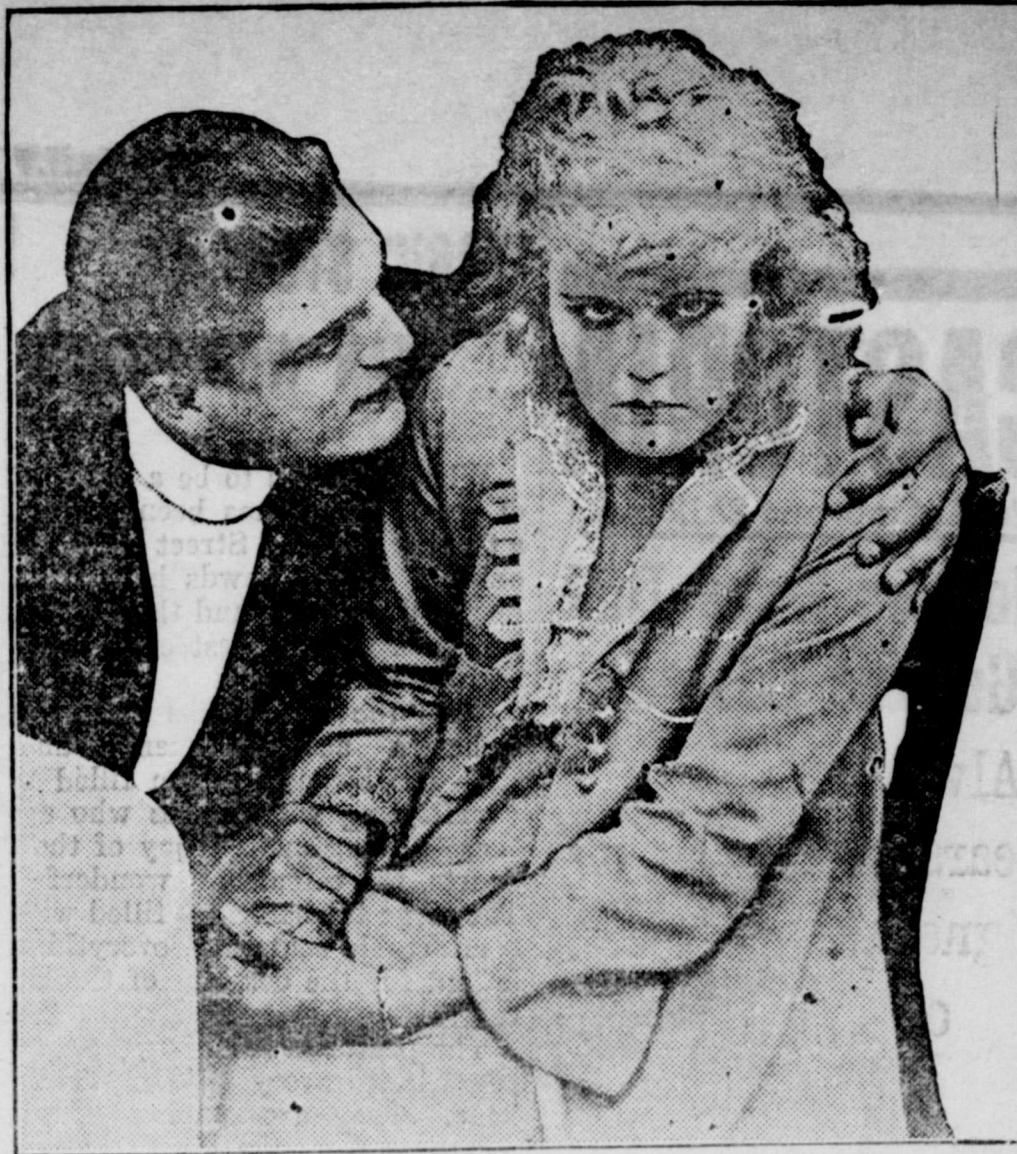
"And you're going to marry me, too, my beauty," he repeated, his breath hot upon her cheek, and he bent forward to kiss her, but, with a sudden movement, she wrenched herself free.

"Marry you?" she cried contemptuously. "Marry you, you cur, you end? I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man left on earth!" and, as he again attempted to kiss her, she slapped him in the face.

"You little devil!" he snarled, livid with anger, "you'll kiss me now, and before I'm through with you you'll be glad to marry me," and he made as though to seize her, but, eluding his grasp, she reached the door, opened it, and fled with Morton at her heels. A hundred yards she ran blindly; then stopped abruptly, trembling with terror and excitement, for at her very feet a chasm yawned. But as her pursuer approached she turned defiantly.

"If you attempt to touch me, Mr. Morton," she said steadily, "I shall jump. I would rather be dead than have you lay a hand on me."

"You need a chance to cool down



"I Want You to Marry Me," Said Morton.

and think things over," he said. "I suppose my proposal was a little sudden. So I'll just leave you here for a few days, my dear. You will find a basket of food on the table, and there will be no one to disturb you. It's a quiet, restful place—no one could find you here in a thousand years. Sure you won't change your mind and give me a kiss, my dear? No? Well, then, I'll be going. When I come back

again I fancy that you'll be a little more cordial."

She saw him walk briskly along the edge of the cliff to a cable arrangement which, in her panic, she had failed to notice; saw him climb into a basket which was suspended from a pulley-wheel which ran upon the cable; saw him haul himself across the chasm by means of a rope, get out of the basket, detach it from the pulley, and disappear with it behind the screen of bushes which lined the opposite cliff. A few minutes later she heard a sudden roar, as of a motor car with its muffler open, and before her astonished eyes an aeroplane arose.

Having convinced herself that escape from the ledge was impossible save with assistance from outside, Cleo returned to the cabin, less worried than might have been expected, for she knew that Hope and Hook, once they discovered her absence, would move heaven and earth to find her. On the table was the basket of provisions brought by Morton—a cold ham, bread, potatoes, tinned meats—enough to last her with reasonable economy, she figured, for at least a week. She discovered a cupboard which contained matches, candles, a bag of salt, some tins of fruit and vegetables, and a meal sack filled with what felt like books. Untying the string, she emptied the contents of the sack upon the floor—then gave a cry of astonishment and joy. For, amid the tattered dog-eared volumes, was one she recognized. It was a work on metallurgy—one of the dozen books which, since her earliest recollection, had stood on the shelf above her father's desk. She opened it with trembling fingers. Written in a firm, bold hand across the flyleaf was the name, "Richard Patten." By one of those coincidences which causes fiction to hang its head, Morton had brought her to the cabin of the very man for whom they were searching. Now she recalled the storekeeper's description of Patten as Hope had repeated it to her: "A queer fellow . . . quiet . . . fond of books . . . has a cabin up in the mountains somewhere." And now, by a chance in a million, she had found Patten's cabin and the book. Slowly she turned the leaves, carefully scanning each in turn. But she found nothing. Disheartened, she was about to close the book, when, at the very foot of the last page, in letters so faint and minute as to be almost indistinguishable, she saw a line of writing: "Philosophy," it read, "p. 61, every seventh word." It was the key to the formula!

Three days dragged by—three days which, in that awful solitude, seemed like three years. The resources of the ledge Cleo soon exhausted; she cleaned the cabin; lighting a candle, she explored the abandoned mine workings; she attempted to beguile the time reading the books which she had discovered in the sack, which proved, however, to be dry-as-dust scientific works; and every few hours she peered over the edge of the precipice in the faint hope that she might see someone in the canyon below. On the morning of the fourth day her patience was rewarded, for she saw two boys fishing in the mountain torrent which raced and roared along the bottom of the canyon. She called to them; again and again she screamed, but the distance and the noise of the river drowned her voice. Gathering a handful of pebbles, she stretched herself on the edge of the cliff and commenced to methodically bombard the boys below. A dozen pebbles she threw without attracting their attention, but at last, when she had almost abandoned hope, a pebble struck one of them on the shoulder. Whirling about to see where it had come from, he saw Cleo on the ledge, half a thousand feet above. He called to his companion

here?"

"There he is, over by the door," said the clerk, pointing to Hope, who, haggard with anxiety, was discussing with Hook further plans to be followed in the search for Cleo.

"Say, mister," piped the boy, tugging at Hope's sleeve, "is your name Jarvis Hope?"

"That's my name, son," said the officer. "What do you want of me?"

"I reckon this letter's for you, then," and the boy displayed the note from Cleo.

Hope eagerly devoured the few ill-written lines.

"It's from Cleo!" he exclaimed, turning to Hook, who was peering eagerly over his shoulder. "Thank God, she's alive! That hell-bound Morton has her a prisoner up in the mountains. In a cabin on a ledge, she says."

"Do you think you could show me the place where you saw her?"

"Sure. I been fishin' there a lot of times."

"Come along, then," cried Hope, and, followed by Hook, he fairly dragged the boy into his motor car.

So excited were Hope and Hook at the prospect of finding Cleo that neither of them noticed that another car was following them, nor, when the roughness of the country compelled them to leave their machine and proceed on foot, did they notice that the two men in the other car did likewise.

For two hours the boy led along the winding course of the river until at last they reached the gloomy defile, with its perpendicular walls of rock, known as Dead Man's gulch.

"There's where I seen the lady—up there," said the boy, pointing to where, far above them, the sheer face of the cliff cut the sky.

"Do you know how to get up there?" demanded Hope.

"Nope," was the answer. "I ain't never been up here 'cept for fishin'."

"Come on, Hook," called Hope.

"There must be a trail to the top somewhere if we can only find it." At last, streaming with perspiration and staggering from exhaustion, he reached the mesa where Morton had landed in the aeroplane. A few score yards away he could see, above a line of bushes, a weather-beaten cabin, and, standing in the doorway—God be thanked!—was Cleo.

They saw each other at almost the same instant. Running to the brink of the chasm which separated them, Hope tried to call across to her, but the distance was too great; she could not catch his words. But he saw her pointing to the cable. Hurrying to the end of it, he glanced about for the basket, but it was not to be seen. Rendered reckless by his thoughts for Cleo, and taking no thought as to how he was to get back, he grasped with both hands the pulley-hook from which had hung the basket and swung himself off into space. He was half way across the appalling abyss when Cleo, who had been watching him in terrified fascination, uttered a piercing shriek of horror. Small wonder that she shrieked. She had seen a man emerge suddenly from the bushes which lined the opposite cliff—a man whose evil face she recognized. It was Mahlin! Frozen with horror, she saw him run toward the end of the cable from which Hope was dangling. She saw him swing an ax high above his head; she saw it whistle through the air and bite deep into the rusted cable; she saw the strands of wire part, one by one; she saw her lover's face turn pallid—and then she fainted.

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(Continued next Week.)

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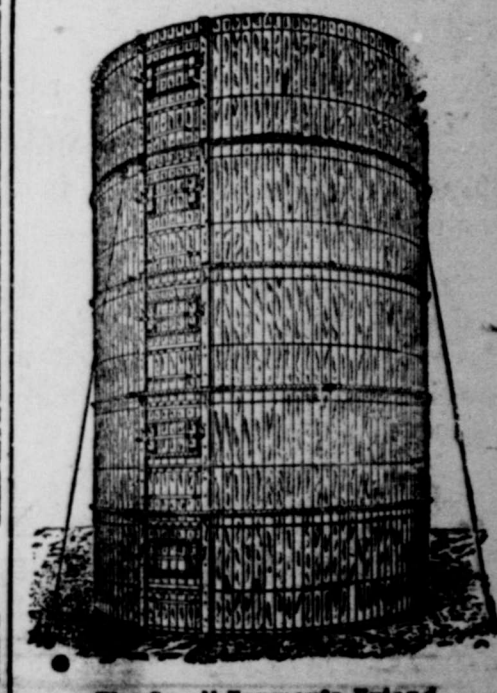
Mrs. Kendall of McKinney, Texas, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud Wilmett and family, left for home Tuesday afternoon and was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Wilmett, who will visit in that city a few weeks.



It Was One of Her Father's Books.

dust-grimed faces streaked with rivulets of perspiration, burst into the hotel in Santa Eulalia.

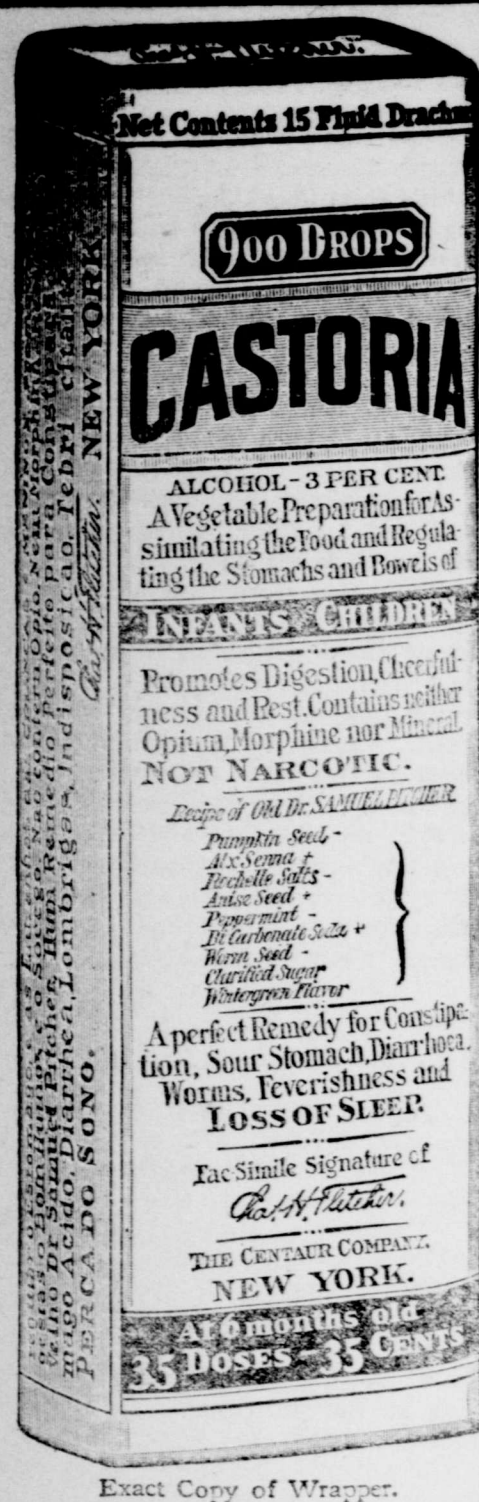
"Say, mister," one of them demanded of the clerk, "is there a fellow named Jarvis Hope a-staying



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TRAGIC STORY OF MAN WHO FORGOT

What promises to be a meeting of great power has been begun at the Ninth Street Baptist church. The crowds have been larger than usual and the singing has been the greatest ever heard in Ballinger.

With the two pianos and the orchestra accompaniments and with the large platform filled to overflowing with voices who are there to sing out the joy of their hearts, the effect is wonderful. The large tabernacle is filled with comfortable seats and everything is had for the comfort of the listeners.

The pastor is bringing the messages that every heart should hear. They are plain, simple messages from the Lord and will be a great blessing in the hearts of all who come.

Last night the tragic story of the man who forgot God, and who lost his life because of his impiety was told. God's balances are weighing all alike. In this life are inequalities, justice often goes astray, but in the scales that God holds the soul that has suffered in this life will be made to rejoice in the days to come.

Tonight you will be interested in "The Sale of Your Soul." Most terribly vital to you and to your life is the answer to the question as to who possesses your life and your eternal destiny.

Services are held each morning at ten and each night at eight-fifteen.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

R. F. Lane and his friend, Bill "Avit of McGregor, made a short business trip to San Angelo in the latter's auto Tuesday.

H. M. Jones returned home Wednesday from San Antonio, where he had been since accompanying his father's remains to Corsicana for burial. His father died in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. O. Clary and three little sons, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly, left Tuesday afternoon to join Mr. Clary at Sweetwater.

David Holliday, one of the Hatchel merchants, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.



SCENE FROM "THE WRONG TRAIN ORDER"

The importance of seconds and the case with which appalling disasters may follow the slightest slip are the themes that furnish the basis for the red blooded story unfolded in "The Wrong Train Order," an episode in "The Hazards of Helen," which will soon be issued by the Kalem Company.

Needless to say, the theme also provides Helen Gibson, the daring railroad girl, with an excuse to perform some of her typically perilous feats.

The excitement starts very early in "The Wrong Train Order" when, because of the news that his son, Billy, is ill, Torney delivers the wrong train orders to the conductor of the freight. Helen, who is the telegraph operator at the station, has just missed the passenger train which takes her the one station down the road to her home and accepts the invitation of the freight engineer and boards the caboose. Air brake trouble develops very soon after the train has started, and in an attempt to learn what is wrong both the engineer and fireman are tossed from the train to the ground. Meanwhile Torney has discovered his error

and phones frantically ahead to the next station to stop the freight, for there is another train approaching on the same track. Helen sees the danger and vainly signals the freight and senses the fact that there is something wrong.

Then follow the thrills that entitle Helen to her sobriquet of "the girl who won't take a dare." Alone on the freight, Helen tries the brake and finds that it will not work. She then climbs to the roof of the caboose and fights her way forward on the lurching, racing cars. The Melius drawbridge is lowered by a quick witted bridge tender just in time to save the train from a terrifying plunge into the river. As Helen reaches the pilot of the bridge, she is endeavoring to apply the emergency brake on the oncoming train looms up on the same track. A trackwalker, seeing Helen struggling frantically on the perilous perch of the pilot, puts the freight on a sliding switch just as the other train rushes by. In a few seconds more and before the freight can be derailed on the sliding Helen applies the emergency, and the train comes to a halt.

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THINKS FARMERS SHOULD PLOW COTTON

A prominent citizen of this county, and an experienced cotton man, one who has devoted much of his life to a line of business that is akin and closely related to the cotton industry, but he is not a cotton buyer either, sees the possibilities of a much larger cotton crop than was expected.

"Cotton is growing in a hurry," said the gentlemen to a Ledger man today, "and I think the farmers should plow their cotton before the ground bakes. With a late frost there is no telling what the cotton will do, and by conserving the moisture that we have from another good rain of last week, a big cotton crop can yet be produced."

The gentleman is correct, and knows what he is talking about. It is probable that there will be two months of cotton making weather before frost, and it is possible that this country will enjoy a longer period of frostless weather, and in that event much cotton can be produced from the healthy stalk that is now putting on growth so fast since the rain. Picking cotton and plowing cotton in the same field may appear to be a waste of time, but the farmer who does both of these things may be able to drive a six cylinder car, while the other fellow who spends his time cursing the country will be driving old back to a rattle trap buggy, or staying at home. Who knows?

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BOOK MORE SUPER PICTURE FEATURES FROM V.L.S.E!

Boy Reeder, associate manager of the Queen-White City, stated this afternoon that his concern had booked several more big "super-features," for the Queen. Next Tuesday, two weeks from yesterday and one week from circus day, the Queen will show a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "Salvation Joan," with Mrs. Edna May in the title role. Mrs. May makes her first appearance in the films in this picture, and it is a special length. Little Bobby Connolly, talented child star, has a tremendously fine part in this production based on "The Belle of New York."

Billy Burke will be seen here in a big picture, and "Gods Country and the Woman," which appeared in the Red Book magazine by James Oliver Curwood, will come here soon. Other great specials have been contracted for and will be announced in this paper, later.

"The Ne'er Do Well" made an unprecedented hit last night and it is hoped by the management of the theatres to repeat the success with other pictures of like calibre.

Miss Clara Wilson of Brownwood, came in Tuesday at noon to visit Miss Irma Bibbins and Mrs. Cook.

PAY HOMAGE LAFAYETTE WHO AIDED AMERICANS

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Nation wide observance of today as the birthday of the Marquis of Lafayette, the man who turned France in favor and support of the American revolution, is being made in the United States.

The New York celebration committee speaks of the day as "an opportunity to honor the memory and commemorate the deeds of one of the noblest heroes of the American revolution, thanks to whose efforts France's sympathy for a cause of freedom was given effective expression at a crucial period of the struggle for American independence."

At Fall River, Mass., an equestrian statue of Major General Lafayette has just been unveiled. Exercises will be held in New Orleans today at the unveiling of a bust of Lafayette in Lafayette square.

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's cathedral in Boston.

In Washington, D. C., there will be a service of commemoration under the auspices of local patriotic societies and there will be similar services in other cities throughout the United States.

Bad To Have A Cold Hang On.

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W. C. Adams of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday between trains and while here renewed with The Banner-Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herring and son, of Talpa, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

SEARCHING THE COUNTRY

The manufacturers of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray are searching the country for an insect it will not kill. Write them if you find one. If insects are in your home, on your plants, shrubbery, vegetables, among your poultry, this spray will destroy them. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fred and little son, Master Franklin, of Beaumont, came in Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Douse a few weeks.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORE, The Saddle and Harness Man, 11

O. L. Hurley returned home Wednesday at noon from a two weeks business trip to points East.

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