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Deutschland Has Arrived German Port

By United Press
BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The German submarine Deutschland, carrying a large cargo of freight, arrived safely last night, making the return voyage without delay.

Capt. Keening reported that his crew were well and highly elated over the success of the return voyage, and were eager to make another trip to America. "We eluded at least eight British warships and a fleet of American fishing schooners, in the employ of the allies," said Capt. Keening, "when we left Virginia Capes on the night of August 2."

Reporting further Capt. Keening said, "passing out of the capes we encountered great numbers of fishing schooners which dropped nets ostensibly for fishing, but for the real purpose of catching the Deutschland. We submerged under the enemy and while traveling under many feet of water, eluded the schooners and completed the voyage of 4200 miles. We were submerged 110 miles only of the whole journey, while going to America we were submerged only 90 miles.

The Deutschland cleared from Baltimore on July 26th, but did not put to sea for several days after that and on Aug. 2 conveyed by a cutter and a tag she made her way safely beyond the Virginia capes, dipped beneath a cordon of waiting and watching allied ships, and was gone.

RETURNS FROM WICHITA FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and son, Brendon, and daughter, Mrs. Horace Reasonover and her little daughter returned to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Reasonover and daughter left on the noon train Thursday for their home at Miles. They made the trip in Mr. Wilke's auto and he says he found all the country he passed over very dry and drinking water scarce in places along the route.

Mrs. A. G. Beaumont and children of Coleman, came in Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward and family.

BREMEN IS EXPECTED IN 48 HOURS

By United Press
BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The German steamer Willhead, left its berth for New London, this afternoon, ostensibly to meet the Bremen. It is reported in shipping circles here today that the Bremen will arrive at Boston with in forty-eight hours.

ZEPPELINS DID NO DAMAGE.
London, Aug. 24.—The war department announced today that there were no casualties, nor damage from the Zeppelin raid made over the east coast last night. Bombs were dropped, but missed their mark and no one was hurt.

Villa Losing in Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 24.—General Pershing today reported to the war department that "Pancho" Villa has forever passed out as a serious factor in Mexico.

Villa is in hiding in the mountains, unable to recruit followers. He is avoiding all places where Carranza soldiers are stationed. Reports said General Pershing denied that Villa had been making attacks on Carranza soldiers recently.

Charging It Up To Booze.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—That 98 per cent of the cases of heat prostration are due to the use of alcohol is the conclusion of physicians at the county hospital here who have been making a study of the problem this summer. Dr. Karl Meyer, medical warden of the hospital, and Dr. Harry Mauss base their report on the study of 155 cases cared for during the recent hot spell.

"A case of heat prostration without an alcohol breath seems a rarity," said Dr. Meyer today.

BALLINGER LEADS IN COTTON MARKET

SPOT COTTON
August 22.

Fort Worth	14.30
Houston	14.85
Galveston	14.85
New Orleans	14.50

The above market quotations was clipped from the Fort Worth Record of Tuesday. The Record features the spot market by printing the price for spot cotton in the cities named in the upper right hand corner of the front page of that paper. The Record should include Ballinger in the list of markets given, and by so doing give the readers the benefit of the best market.

On August 22, the date quoted above, spot cotton in Ballinger sold for 14.75, while the prevailing price throughout the day was 14.50. The New Orleans, Houston and Galveston markets are supposed to be considerably higher than the markets of the interior towns, on account of the difference in freight rates, but the price paid here when compared with the quotations above shows that Ballinger buyers are "bucking" the market mightily hard this season and are paying for the cotton, hence the farmer who kicks at the market kicks without a cause.

TWO FOOT RISE IN COLORADO RIVER

The reported rise in the Colorado river reached Ballinger some time during Wednesday night, and today there is a two foot rise in the river. The river had reached the lowest stage in many years and on account of the heavy pull on the river for irrigation water the stream stopped flowing some time ago, and many water holes were running low.

The rise is from rains in Howard, Dawson and other counties along the river west of Ballinger, and the news that the rise was coming reached Ballinger several days ago, the rain falling in the above counties last Saturday.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Friday forecasted generally fair.

Miss Ila Hurley left Thursday for Plant Rock, where she will assist in a protracted meeting.

LADIES SET DAY FOR PLAY GROUND WORK

Every boy and girl to be enrolled in the Ballinger high school are requested and urged to be present at the high school building at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, Aug. 29th. All the boys are requested to come prepared to work, bringing a rake, hoe, axe and such things as will be necessary in cleaning off the play ground. The girls are requested to bring lunch for the boys, and at twelve o'clock the picnic dinner will be spread.

This was the announcement made by the ladies at the Civic League meeting Wednesday afternoon, as the day was set for cleaning off the new play ground recently secured by the ladies.

All that block north of the school campus, which is now a wilderness of catclaw and mesquite bushes, will be cleaned off and converted into a play ground. A base ball diamond will be laid off, as well as tennis courts, and the field fixed up for athletics and all games which are common among the high school pupils.

The ladies will be present to chaperone the young folks and assist in any way they can, and it is the desire of the ladies that a large crowd of boys come and that the work be completed in short order and the new play ground be made ready before the opening of school.

Railroad Officials Must Act Within Twenty-four Hours; To Leave Washington Soon

WILL DOBBS ESCAPES GULF COAST STORM

(Brownwood Bulletin)

While on Flour Bluff, 12 miles south of Corpus Christi last week, Will Dobbs, a well known traveling man of this city, had an experience he will not care to repeat. Mr. Dobbs, with a number of friends were enjoying the fishing at Flour Bluff on the Gulf coast when the West Indian hurricane of Friday struck and from Friday noon until Saturday morning he was not right sure whether he would ever get back to Brownwood. The entire promontory was covered with about six feet of water, the Cline's hotel where he was stopping was totally wrecked and practically all the cottages at the resort were wiped off the earth. In the hotel there were eight women and a number of children, and these had to be carried from the hotel to higher ground, across a wide stretch of rising water. It fell to Mr. Dobbs' lot and since the wind was blowing at a rate calculated to be from sixty to ninety miles an hour one can readily see what a task he had. The entire party was marooned from Friday until Sunday, there being only one boat, large enough to carry passengers, that escaped the fury of the storm, throughout all that region. Provisions ran short and except for Mr. Dobbs foresight in storing a few necessities in a water tight compartment where the waves could not wash it away all would have suffered before help reached them. None of Mr. Dobbs party suffered more than slight injuries, though five people in the vicinity drowned. It was a narrow escape for all, and Mr. Dobbs considers himself fortunate to have escaped with no more serious injury than a nail wound in his foot. He arrived home last night and will rest up a few days before taking the road again.

HUGHES AMONG THE MORMONS

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 24.—Ogden gave Charles E. Hughes a tremendous welcome this afternoon when the Republican candidate arrived to address a crowd which jammed the city's largest auditorium. He will leave shortly after speaking here for Salt Lake City, 30 miles south, where he will deliver his second and last address in Utah this evening.

While showing no marked effects from his swift trans-continental campaign trip which opened August 5, Governor Hughes is looking forward to a week's vacation in the Estes Park region of the Rocky Mountains beginning next Sunday.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BROWN COUNTY GIRL

The 14 year old daughter of Will Page, who lives about seven miles from Brownwood on the Zepyr road, was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon, and for about thirty minutes was unconscious. The girl was riding a horse, coming from a neighbor's house, when the bolt struck near knocking the animal down, and rendering the young lady unconscious. Physicians were summoned from Brownwood, and worked with the patient for about thirty minutes before she regained consciousness.

The horse was not badly injured.

ABILENE BOOSTERS TO VISIT BALLINGER

A special train of Pullman cars will arrive in Ballinger Thursday morning, September 14th, over the Santa Fe, bringing 100 boosters from Abilene. The excursionists will leave Abilene on September 12th, and after a visit to points north and west of Abilene, including Stamford, Lubbock, and Midland, the train will be transferred to the Orient at Sweetwater and the trip made to San Angelo where the excursionists will spend Wednesday night, coming here the following morning, while en route to their home.

The boosters are touring a large territory for the purpose of advertising the Central West Texas Fair to be held in Abilene Oct. 10-14 inclusive, and to boost Abilene and as trade center. They will spend an hour or two in Ballinger and the train will be transferred from the Santa Fe to the A. & S. and the return trip home made over the A. & S. to Tuscola where the train will again be transferred to the Santa Fe, and return by Sweetwater and again over the T. & P. to points between Sweetwater and Abilene.

F. H. Turbeville, of Gainesville, who with his family are visiting Judge M. C. Smith and family, left Thursday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Mrs. John Perkins and baby left Thursday to visit relatives at Miles a few days.

CRITICS HELP SALES WRIGHT'S NEW BOOK

A new order of books has been received by the librarian at the Carnegie Library, and the novels will soon be catalogued and placed on the proper shelves. Orders are being made up a little faster for new books lately on account of an increased number of readers, enabling the purchase of late stuff from the rent-free fund. It will be noted that Harold Bell Wright's novel, "When a Man's a Man" is included in this shipment. Wright's latest novel is getting much more favorable criticism from the literary reviewers than some of his other earlier efforts, and one critic on the San Francisco Bulletin says the book "is a more finished work of art, with less preachment, and more real people inside the two covers than even 'Barbara Worth.'" Literary critics on Boston daily newspapers are all praising the book highly.

Rex Beach's "The Spoilers" will also be noticed as included in this consignment. "The Spoilers" is considered one of Beach's most satisfying stories and is full of red-blooded humans who do things.

Here is the list—pick your favorites: "Shakespeare as a Dramatic Thinker," Moulton; "Shakespeare's Dramatic Art," by Ulric; "On Character of Shakespeare's Plays," by Hazlett; "Short Studies of Shakespeare's Plots," by Ransome; "The Spoilers," by Rex Beach; "The Range Dwellers," by B. M. Bower; "Island of the Stairs"; "Rose of Old Harpeth"; "Andrew the Glad"; "Dorothy Vernon"; "Hopalong Cassidy"; "The Prince and the Pauper," by Mark Twain; "Linn McLean," by Owen Wister; "When a Man's a Man," by Harold Bell Wright.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—"Since midnight last night the strike situation has taken a change for the worse," said members of railway presidents subcommittees, "and unless some agreement is reached within the next twenty-four hours, the employees representatives will rebel and withdraw from Washington."

The statement was made before the subcommittees went to the White House for a conference with President Wilson this afternoon. The conference lasted only ten minutes, and the subcommittee will report to a meeting of all the railroad presidents at three o'clock this afternoon.

The railway employees are accusing the railroad managers and presidents of playing for time, and a spirit of unrest prevails that the brotherhood leaders can not control. The railroad presidents indicate a willingness to grant the eight hour day demands, provided they are given assurance of an increase freight rate schedule, and it will require time to get this. The railroad presidents claim that the security holders, employers and stockholders of the roads must be protected, and that they can not consistently grant the demands made by the employees without taking steps to make up the increased cost of operation by an increase in freight rates.

The strike situation is in deadlock, and unless the employees grant time for the railroads to work out rate plans, the strike seems to be certain.

SAYS MANY MAKE COMMON MISTAKES

Postmaster J. J. Erwin, in speaking of common mistakes made by letter writers to a Ledger man today stated that a study of letter writing ought to be a course in the public schools. All kinds of errors that can be made, are made, according to the Ballinger postmaster.

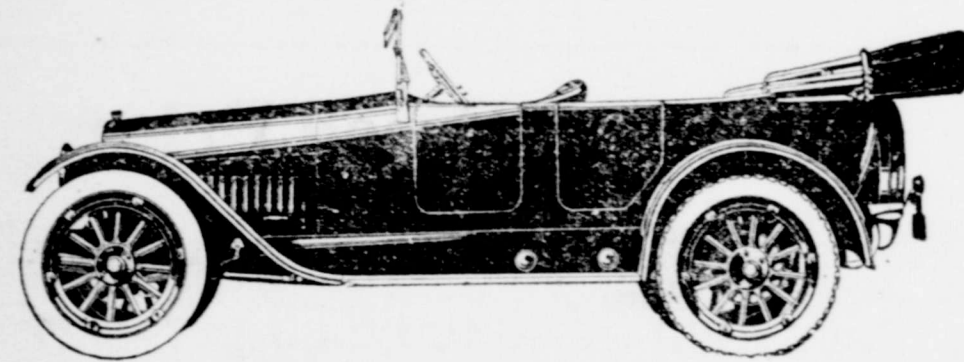
"Some men in this town put a stamp on each corner of an envelope and cause our force much extra work. Our cancelling machine can only cancel a letter on two corners, and the additional work has to be done by hand," said Mr. Erwin.

"Many business men are not free from guilt in making mistakes in letter addressing that any high school boy ought to know," continued the post office man, "and some even fail to have their own address printed on their envelopes. We are holding some letters in this office now, which will have to be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, that we can not return to the sender for lack of proper address."

One way to complete your education along postal law lines is to get a copy of the new Postal Guide, which you can now buy for 40 cents. This book formerly sold for \$3.00 and Postmaster Burleson is endeavoring to get the book before public by reducing the price. Mr. Erwin states the local office will probably be able to supply all asking for the books, and will place an order if sufficient number are purchased. No profit is made on the guide, and the postal department is cutting into the cost rather deep in doing this.

Master Dan Van Pelt, of Belton, came in Thursday at noon to visit his grand parents a few weeks, and was accompanied by Ernest Smith of New Mexico, who came in to visit his friend Paul Trimmer a few days.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 356



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PROFITING BY THE OTHER
MAN'S MISFORTUNE.

The Bulletin hesitates to call attention to anyone's misfortunes. But the aged man who has wandered the past few days, apparently very much intoxicated, may be regarded as an example for the youngsters who imagine that drunkenness is either elevating or funny.

It is a disgusting sight to see a young man drunk. But an old man under the influence of liquor is invariably a sad sight.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The young man can see examples of failure all about him. The greatest number of failures are charged up to the drink habit, but there are others. Nothing fails like idleness. The busy boy makes a busy man, and a busy man is worth something to the community in which he lives. What's an idle man worth.

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FALSE REPORT TESTS NEIGH-
BOR'S KINDNESS.

Well, Ballinger has been in-
formed that she can secure plenty
of water from Brownwood if nec-
essary, whether our western
neighbor needs it or not. The
city council did not hesitate to
grant what it supposed was a re-
quest for water, and the price
quoted was certainly low enough.
—Brownwood Bulletin.

Of course we appreciate the
kindness of our neighbor city on
the Bayou and thank them most
graciously for their proffer. We
will continue to thank them if
they will help us to correct a
false report that has been sen-
tered abroad. People should re-
member that Ballinger is situat-
ed on the banks of the Colorado
river, and more water is passing
down the stream today than will
pass down the Pecan Bayou in
several seasons. Ballinger is
bounded on the north and east by
Elm Creek and on the south by
the Colorado river, with innum-
erable wells everywhere. Yes, we
appreciate the promptness of the
Brownwood council in granting
what they thought was a request,
and the price is alright, notwith-
standing that the quality of the
water might not be as good as we
are use to. Ballinger water con-
sumers are paying the same price
for water to irrigate their yards
and gardens with.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.
"About two years ago I had a
severe attack of diarrhoea which
lasted over a week," writes W. C.
Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became
so weak that I could not stand
upright. A druggist recommend-
ed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first
dose relieved me and within two
days I was as well as ever." Many
druggists recommend this re-
medy because they know that it
is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

HOW HIGH DO YOU AIM IN
LIFE?

In this age of great attain-
ments in the arts and sciences, in
the trades and professions, we
hear much said of the duty of
"aiming high," meaning, there-
by, to excel in some particular
line.

The farmer is urged to develop
his soil to the maximum or fertil-
ity, the stockman to develop his
live stock to the highest point.
The manufacturer is not satisfied
with an inferior article, but must
produce the best. The lawyer as-
pires to be a leader in his profes-
sion, while the doctor would be a
final authority on the ills of the
flesh.

This is all commendable and as
it should be, for it is just such an
universal ambition to excel that
has made of these United States
the great nation she is today.

But there is one "industry" in
which, without careful thought,
we as a nation are in grave dan-
ger of retrogression—of disinte-
gration. That is in the building
of character, in the making of
good citizens.

Too many of us appear content
to live just within the law, to
keep just within the lines, giving
scarcely a thought to the higher
duties of life that lie before us.

Should we not give more at-
tention to the creation of a high
grade of manhood, as well as a
perfect home or land? Should we
not strive to produce men who
will raise the standard of citizen-
ship to a higher plane than that
to which we, their fathers, have
attained?

The old adage, "like father,
like son," has long been expro-
riated in the brute creation. It can
be so in the realm of human ac-

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stances.

While it may not be possible for
us to scale earth's loftiest moun-
tain peak, yet does that give us li-
cense to grovel at the base of the
meanest hill?

To reduce a sermon to a few
words, we achieve nothing in life
that is higher than the goal to
which we aspire, for the destiny
of each man is controlled by the
quality of his own mind.

How high do YOU aim in life?

Should Sloan's Liniment Go
Along?

Of course it should! For after a
strenuous day when your muscles
have been exercised to the limit
an application of Sloan's Liniment
will take the soreness and stiff-
ness away and get you in fine
shape for the morrow. You
should also use it for a sudden at-
tack of toothache, stiff neck,
backache, stings, bites, and
many aches that are incident
al to a vacation. "We would as
soon leave our baggage as go on
a vacation or camp out without
Sloan's Liniment." Writes one
vacationist: "We use it for ev-
ery thing from cramps to tooth-
ache." Put a bottle in your bag,
be prepared and have no regrets.

Mrs. J. F. McMillan and chil-
dren returned home Wednesday
night from an extended visit to
relatives at LaGrange and other
points in that section.

E. C. Allison and daughter, Miss
Lois, left Wednesday afternoon
for Dallas, where Mr. Allison goes
to look after business affairs a
few days.

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HOME AND ABROAD

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for many years.

The top price paid for cotton at
Marlin Tuesday was 14.65. Bal-
lenger buyers paid as high as
14.75. Ballinger is the best mar-
ket.

The city tax rate of Dallas,
which is \$1.92 promises to be cut
to about \$1.80. Ballinger's tax
rate is 65 cents.

The senatorial primary tickets
in Tom Green county have been
printed without a pledge on them,
and there is much speculation as
to whether the republicans, so-
cialists and other parties will not
take advantage of this and vote in
the primary Saturday. The pledge
is no bar to some socialists and re-
publicans we know in Ballinger.

The heat record was broken at
New York yesterday when tem-
perature registered the highest at
9 a. m. than it ever registered
before in that city for that hour.
Hundreds slept in parks, on por-
ches, roofs and other places the
night before. Four deaths and a
score or more of prostrations
were reported. There were cover
pulling contest in almost every
home in Ballinger, and sleeping
was worth while.

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Vendors Lien, (10) Power of At-
torney, (11) Transfer of Vendor
Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13)
Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of
Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16)
Bond for Title, (17) Contract be-
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Sale of Real Estate, (18) Build-
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now has a population of 162,039
according to the official statement
of the commissioners court to the
state comptroller's department. It
is based upon the scholastic cen-
sus, showing 31,397 school chil-
dren in the city. The certification
is required under the liquor law
of 1911, which regulates the num-
ber of saloons in a community ac-
cording to the population.

Oak Cliff, which is the largest
suburb, is shown to have the
largest population of 26,244. Oak
Cliff, however, is in prohibition
territory.

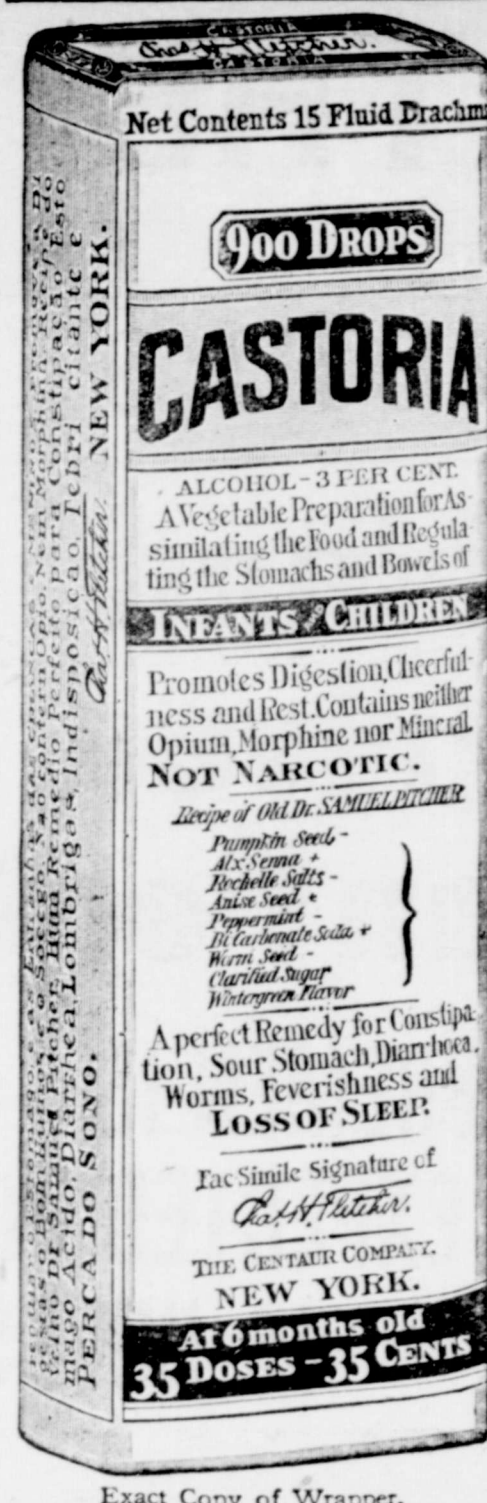
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LINGER MEN TO WAKE UP.

The fact that Ballinger has no
commercial organization, and that
no effort on the part of the busi-
ness men and citizens to work to-
gether for the general better-
ment of the town, was expressed
with regret by the ladies at the
Civic League meeting Wednes-
day afternoon. Miss Lovell, of
West, Texas, who is visiting in the
city, addressed the ladies and told
what the civic league in her home
town was accomplishing, and
how the Young Men's Business
League co-operated with the
ladies, and asked what the busi-
ness league of Ballinger was do-
ing to help the ladies. What is
the business league of Ballinger
doing to help the ladies in their
civic work? That's a question
that can be answered in one
word.

We know of no other town in
Texas as large as Ballinger that
is without a commercial organi-
zation of some kind, and there is
no city that needs such an or-
ganization more than Ballinger to
help carry on a work that is at

present being neglected and that
greatly to the loss of the city.
Why is this? Is it because a few
business men conduct their busi-
ness on the principle of get all
and give nothing, or is it because
there is not a unity of spirit and
public enterprise among our
citizenship? We can't believe
this. Are the men going to stand
back and let the women do the
work? The ladies are setting an
example that will do for the men
to follow.

A Hacking Cough Weakens the
System.

Don't suffer with a hacking
cough that has weakened your
system—get a bottle of Dr. King's
New Discovery, in use over 40
years, and benefiting all who use
it, the soothing pine balsam with
tar heal the irritated air passages
—soothes the raw spots, loosens
the mucus and prevents racking
the body with coughing. Dr.
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ural sleep and aids nature to cure
you.

George Waecker left Wednes-
day for points east on a short
business trip.

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S. A. REPUBLIC NEW RADICAL PRESIDENT

By United Press

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 1.—(By Mail)—When Hipolito Irigoyen takes the oath of office Oct. 12 as president of Argentina, his country will start on one of the biggest experiments ever undertaken by a republic. Dr. Irigoyen will head the first Radical administration in Argentina.

What the doctor's idea of "radicalism" is, nobody knows. He has made no speeches. He has written almost nothing. He has never defined his position. What he intends to do, as president, not one of his countrymen can guess. Nobody knows whether he is Pan-American.

The Radical party was organized in Argentina to fight for fair elections. It has never had any other platform. "We have ideals," leading members of the party say, "but no program."

There are even reports that Dr. Irigoyen will issue a manifesto soon dissolving the party itself, now that an honest ballot, as he is said to believe, has been guaranteed. This, however, is mere surmise.

The doctor was elected president because a majority of the voters trusted him, personally, implicitly and blindly.

Those who believe in him consider him Argentina's greatest man. His opponents regard him as extremely dangerous, and look forward to his administration with the gravest misgivings.

Dr. Irigoyen is about 60, a tall, powerfully-built, imposing man, and very dark. His blood is Spanish Basque, with a slight Indian

strain, some say.

He is smoothly shaven, except for a very thin black mustache. Popular rumor is that its thinness is due to the doctor's custom of extracting the white hairs which are reported to have appeared so numerous in recent years as to leave but a scattering representation after their elimination.

The new president began life poor. He is self-educated but did his work as well that, today, he is a highly cultivated man.

Most prominent South Americans possess some academic degree entitling them to the prefix of "doctor" before their names. Irigoyen is spoken of as "doctor" because he is prominent. The title is one of courtesy. He lacks the degree.

He is now very rich. His wealth was accumulated in successful land transactions. By occupation he is a ranchman on a huge scale. Part of his time he spends on his "estancia" in the country; the rest at his very modest residence in Buenos Aires.

For a long time, for pure recreation, he held the professorship of "civic instruction" at the Buenos Aires Escuela Normal de Muperes, or Normal School for Women. His salary for this work he turned over regularly to the Sociedad de Beneficencia, or "United Charities" of Buenos Aires. Twelve years ago a president who was his personal enemy removed him from this post in the Liberal school and he has never held it since.

For twenty years he has been absolute. His opponents within the party's ranks have been few and, sooner or later, he has always won them over.

F. G. Hoeiseher, the Olfin merchant, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a visit to relatives at San Antonio and Corpus Christo and also visited at Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth and reported a big rain at latter city first of the week.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of Geo. E. Sanders, deceased, J. H. Quinn, deceased, E. E. McClain and unknown heirs of J. H. Quinn, deceased, E. E. McClain and unknown heirs of E. E. McClain, deceased, J. H. Babington, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 34th Judicial District; 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, Texas, 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 2nd day of August A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1797, wherein J. H. Ingram is plaintiff and unknown heirs of Geo. E. Sanders, deceased, J. H. Quinn and the unknown heirs of J. H. Quinn, deceased, E. E. McClain and unknown heirs of E. E. McClain, deceased, J. H. Babington and First National Bank of Coleman, Texas, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows: That on or about the 22nd day of April A. D. 1910, and since that date, he was and is lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: being lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block No. 1, Sunny Side Addition to Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on map of plat of said addition as on file in county clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas.

II.

That on or about the 5th day of May A. D. 1916, defendants unlawfully claimed said above described property, premises and improvements, and still claim same and refuse to release their claim over same.

III.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of above described land and premises, and that he be quieted in his title and possession of said land, and for such further relief special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

The Grip of Evil

by Louis Tracy

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," "The Terms of Surrender," "Number 17," Etc.

Novelized from the Series of Photoplays of the Same Name Released by Pathe.

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John Burton, a worker in a steel mill, suddenly inherits an English title and \$10,000. He decides he will spend his life, if necessary, in an attempt to solve the question "Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?" Each episode of this serial forms a distinct story in itself depicting his experiences in his search for the truth.

SECOND EPISODE

The Under-World.

The Weakling.

The tenth marquis of Castleton found the transition from the grime of the Plainfield Steel works, and the squalor of a fifth-rate American boarding house to the ordered magnificence and trim beauty of an English aristocrat's surroundings a good deal more trying than he expected. Granted good health and a true zest in life, it is questionable whether poverty is not a far happier state than riches for the average man or woman. At any rate, once the legal formalities connected with the succession to the title were gotten over, the newly fledged marquis found himself bored to weariness by the ceremonious state in which he was compelled to live.

The new peer had hardly settled down into a strange yet increasingly pleasant environment before the call of the blood made itself felt, and he returned to the United States.

It must be remembered that he could not ignore either the message given by the revivalist preacher, Branton, or the serious purpose which life seemed to have brought hand in hand with great wealth and high social position. He thought, therefore, he could deal with certain problems more effectively in the land of his birth than in a country whose people and ways were as yet distinctly foreign. In returning to America, he decided to drop his title, and thus avoid the snobbery which besets the path of a marquis even in a land of democracy. Hence, it was as plain John Burton that he re-entered New York.

He did not go back to Plainfield. Such a course, as John himself put it tersely, would be simply looking for trouble, but he rented a beautiful house in a town of greater size and more varied social conditions—New York, in other words—and there deliberately set himself to read, improve his manners and study eugenic problems.

Oddly enough, he fancied he would gain a good deal in deportment if he took dancing lessons. Without asking anyone's advice, he went to the first dancing academy whose sign caught his eye. Therein fortune played him a scurvy trick, because in all that great city he could hardly have fallen into worse hands than those of Professor Moretti, a tall, swarthy, slenderly built Italian, who blended a certain expertness in his art with a crafty and designing nature that sought victims among his wealthier pupils.

One night John had been to a theater, and had seen some new play which presented a psychological problem from an unfamiliar angle. On returning home, feeling restless, he decided to smoke and think out a perplexing situation on the lines suggested by the dramatist. He entered the library, a favorite room wherein he could always secure a certain measure of privacy.

It was his habit, when deeply moved, to pace back and forth in front of a spacious fireplace. But the floor was

house are curious and often inexplicable. The wind, a mouse, the snapping of a fiber of dry furniture, the crumbling of mortar behind a wainscot—these and many other quite normal agencies will attract the wakeful ear. John, however, could not remain under a delusion when he distinctly heard a window raised stealthily. He swiftly switched off the light in the library, opened the door as noiselessly as possible, and crept on tiptoe across the parquet flooring of the hall.

The dining-room door stood ajar. A flood of moonlight rendered the interior sufficiently visible for objects to be distinguished with clearness. John caught a side-long view of a man furtively examining the silver on the sideboard.

It was easy to calculate the distance for an effective spring. Before the would-be thief well knew what was happening, the outraged owner of the house had him pinned to the floor. Incidentally, the marauder had received such a blow on the jaw that he was knocked into momentary insensibility. Thereupon John picked him up, running his hands lightly over the man's clothes to make sure he was not carrying a revolver. Then he carried the burglar into the library, put him in a chair near the table and switched on the light. Without further ado, he went to the telephone and called for the police station.

"Busy," said the exchange operator, "but I'll call you just as soon as they are through."

"All right," said John, turning his attention to the captive, who showed signs of reviving.

On the table stood a plate of daintily made sandwiches and a glass of milk.

The burglar's face invited scrutiny. Its general expression spoke of intellectuality and gentleness. The chin was weak, the forehead lofty, the nose straight and well-formed, the mouth flexible and tender as a woman's. Otherwise, the man was an unsavory object.

When the man recovered his wits, a singular thing happened. His eyes seemed to be fascinated by the sight of the food. With a sublime indifference to all other considerations, he stretched out trembling fingers, grabbed a sandwich and ate it voraciously. John let him do it, and watched him. Then he swallowed some of the milk, and seized another sandwich. At that moment the telephone bell rang. The metallic jangle startled the thief into full consciousness. He gazed up at John with a dawning look of terror that was pitiful in its abasement. Evidently he understood what the ring of that bell meant.

But he did not stop eating. On the contrary, he was only more eager to devour the rest of the food on the plate. John watched him with increasing amazement. The bell rang again. He picked up the receiver, but put it back on its hook; then he moved closer to his prisoner.

"You're a poor sort of thief," he said. (By this time the man had emptied the plate.) "What you seem to want is a restaurant. Were you hungry? Was that why you were trying to steal?"

"Yep."

"You'd better finish the rest of the milk," said John.

The man gazed up with a flicker of astonishment on his eyes. However, he took the milk, and set down the emptied glass.

"Now, I'm ready," he muttered.

"Guess you better bring along those cops. You're a white man, and I'm glad I didn't get clear with any of your stuff. But they'll put me away for five years, just the same. A poor devil like me hasn't a dog's chance."

John drew up a chair and sat down.

"Tell me," he said.

"You're not going to play the missionary act, I hope? I'm through with it. There was a minister in my last prison, and he seemed to reel off a straight spiel. But it didn't pan out worth a cent when I tested it in actual fact. So, back I go to the penitentiary, and that's all there is to it."

The man's words sounded hard and defiant, but they held an undertone of sadness and despair.

"That's for me to decide," said John firmly. "There's no fearful hurry about it, anyhow. You're not a real expert at this game, you know. See what you can do with an honest story. But eliminate the limelights and slow music. It won't go. First, what's your name?"

"Gentleman Joe. It's a nickname, and not a very good one at that, but it's the only one I've known for seven years."

"Try back eight, then."

"Well, if you must have it, when I graduated from Yale and entered the First National bank in my home town, I was known to quite a crowd of people as Joseph Lawrence Drake. I was engaged to be married, too, to as nice a girl as ever lived. Now, look at me. A nice mess I've made of it, haven't I?"

"So it would seem," said John dryly.

"Well, what's the use? Go ahead, get busy with the phone."

"You make me tired," said John.

"Yale, a bank and a pretty girl! That's a good start for a play."

"It's God's truth, anyhow," protested Drake fiercely. "You won't believe it, perhaps, but my first break came about through Gertrude's mother. She was suffering from tuberculosis, but could be cured if given proper attention. The family was not well fixed financially, so I helped a bit—not much, but enough to reduce the size of my wad. I tried to even things up in a poker game. It all occurred in one night. I deliberately joined a fast set, drank heavily that evening, played a crazy game, lost all the time, and gave an I. O. U."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Jesse McCray left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio, where she will spend several weeks on a vacation with relatives and friends.

LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC
AT DRUGGISTS

Mrs. J. A. Witcher, of Brewster county, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Street and other friends in Ballinger, the past day or two, while en route to Lampasas to visit relatives.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. G. H. Stokes and daughter Miss Mary, left Wednesday afternoon for Austin and will also visit relatives out west while Mr. Stokes is taking his summer vacation. J. C. Kyle, of Fort Worth, will relieve Mr. Stokes on this occasion.

Magazines and Old Books
I want all the old books and magazines I can get to help fill my car. Don't burn them. Phone me and I will come for them quick. Phone 27 or 190. Albert Sledge.

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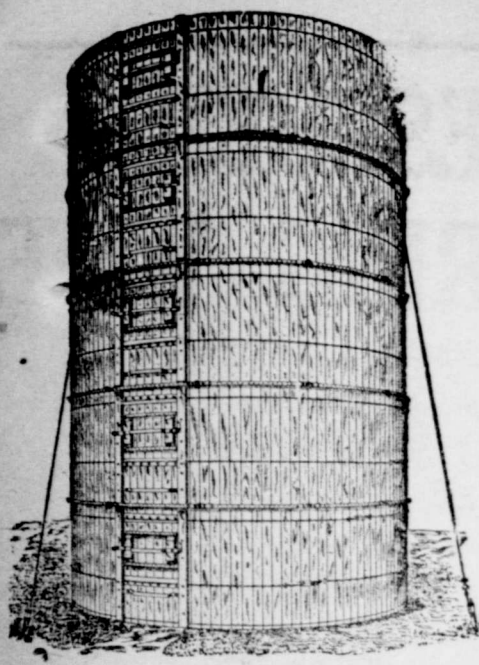
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Miss Emma Lou Talkowski, of Galveston, came in a day or two ago and will be the guest of her friend Miss Mary Phillips for a few weeks.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton and little son came in from San Angelo Wednesday and will be the guests of her father R. H. Schooler and family a few days while en route home to Goldthwaite.

Look at the Big Reductions in

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

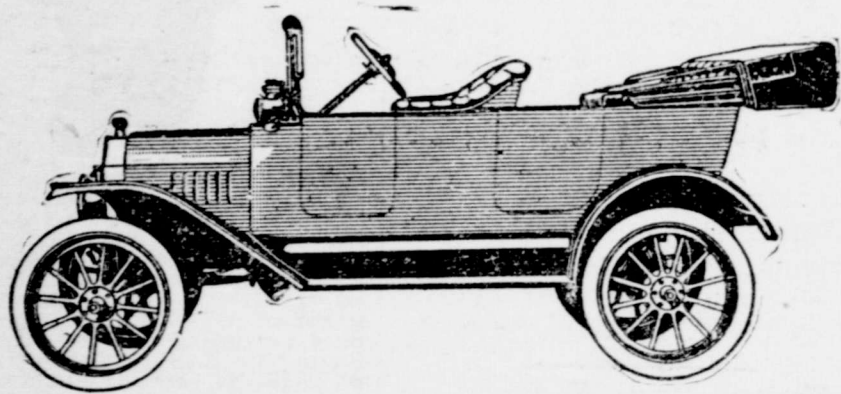
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The
First National Bank
of Ballinger

W. L. Ellis, cotton buyer of Brownwood, came in Thursday afternoon to visit relatives and to look after business interests a few days.

HENS BEAR FRUIT

Healthy hens are great profit bearers. Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Indicated Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after each meal. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cidwell of Miles, came in Thursday morning and Mrs. Cidwell left at noon to visit relatives at Winters.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

MELON CROP SOON THING OF THE PAST.

W. A. Taylor called the editor to his wagon Thursday and pointing to a big watermelon said, "take it, it's the best one." We did not wait for the second invitation, but tied on to the big melon and the Ledger boys eat to the health of Mr. Taylor.

The melon crop is rapidly playing out, which has so often been the source of much revenue to the melon growers of "Sand Town" will not be so plentiful this season, and consequently the express company suffers a loss and our friends to whom we have been sending melons annually will be deprived of the luscious South Ballinger "Jumbos."

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

Defends Out-Of-Town Buying

Recently a merchant of Natchez happened to see a farmer receive a box at the depot and noticed that it was from a mail order house. He also noticed that the goods were right in his line and the same as he carried for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you the goods you have here for less money than the Chicago house and saved you the freight."

"Then why didn't you do so?" said the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for a year and have not seen a line about your selling these or any other goods. This mail order house sends advertising matter to me asking for my trade, and it gets it. If you have any bargains, why don't you put them in the paper so we can see what they are?" Natchez (Miss.) Democrat.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Preston McKinley and two daughters, of Miles, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends a few days.

WILL INSPECT ALL STORES NEXT WEEK

While no definite day was fixed, a committee was appointed, and the grocery stores, cafes, markets, cold drink stands, etc., of this city will be inspected next week. The chairman of the committee is to notify each member of the committee upon the day in which the inspection is to be made and the ladies will slip in on the various supply houses unsuspected and a rigid inspection made and the condition of the various places reported back to the next meeting of the Civic League.

This work is in line with work being carried on under the direction of the civic leagues in other cities, as well as under the direction of the health department of the state. The ladies indicated in their meeting Wednesday that they would go about this work in a business like way, and without timidity. The mere fact that the owner or manager of any place of business shows a disposition not to welcome the committee in his place of business, and leaves the impression that he does not want his store inspected will make the ladies all the more vigorous in their work. This was clearly brought out in the discussion of sanitary grocery stores, cafes, markets, etc., in the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies took this question up and discussed it thoroughly and much interest was aroused in the pure food question and the sanitary handling of food. The ladies are impressed with the importance of protecting the health of the family by demanding the handling of all foods in a sanitary way, and they will go through the hotels, boarding houses, grocery stores, markets, dairies, cold drink stands and cafes of this city, inspecting them from kitchen to cupboard, and if they find anything that does not come up to what they think is sanitary they will not only report it to the next meeting of the civic league, but will report same to the proper authorities of the health department, and steps will be taken to remedy the unsanitary conditions that prevail.

Other work discussed at the meeting Wednesday afternoon, and which the ladies have well in hand, is clean up week. August 26 to September 2 will be clean up week in Ballinger. The city has been divided into wards with a committee of ladies in charge of each ward and the work will be carried on systematically.

Tuesday of next week was set as day for cleaning up the new playground at the Central school building, and the committee

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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tees appointed to look after this work.

The committee appointed to compile a list of the owners of vacant lots and request them to look after their property by cutting the brush and aiding in the clean up work, made a favorable report, and the committee ask for more time to complete their work.

Miss Lovell, of West, who is visiting in the city, was present at the meeting and favored the ladies with a talk, that was highly appreciated.

Why Endure Summer Colds?

All it isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

Mrs. W. A. Matthews and daughter, Claudia Pauline, from Manchaca, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spann.

J. H. Tucker of the Hatchel country, and R. L. Stokes, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were marketing cotton in Ballinger Thursday.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Are They in Your Way?

What are you keeping those old magazines and papers for? They will never be worth anything to you, and are in the way. Phone me and I will come and get them. Albert Sledge, Phone 27 or 190. dtf.

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PHONOGRAPHS—Mrs. L. H. Bacon, 400 Broadway, Starr Phonograph Agency. Plays all makes of records. 20-dtf

O. L. Hurley returned home Wednesday night from an extended business trip to different points in the state.

THE BUSY SHOP

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

Miss Rosa Taylor of Norton and her sister Mrs. Cook, of Nolan county, were visiting friends in Ballinger this week.

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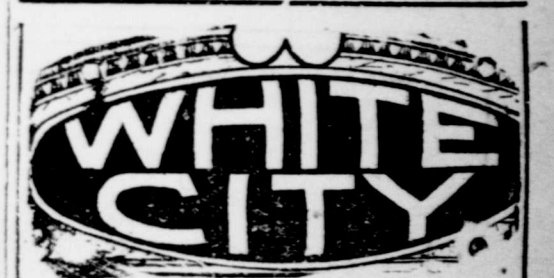
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Knox, of Stephens county, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to South Ballinger to visit his sister, Mrs. T. A. Knight, who we are sorry to learn is seriously ill.

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"The Secret Message"



"I really believe half the girl photo play fans in the world are envious of me," sighs Marguerite Courtot, the pretty screen star, who is now being featured in a series called "The Ventures of Marguerite." "And, to be candid, I don't blame them, for I think I would have been envious of myself had I known a year ago that I would be able to wear such stunning gowns throughout every scene of a photo play as I have been given in 'The Ventures of Marguerite.' In addition to being so beautiful and costly, they are the very latest word in style, many of them far in advance, and you know what that means to the feminine heart."

The explanation for this feature of the series is found in an innovation by the Kalem Company, which is producing the series. Desiring to include some element of more than ordinary interest to the fair sex, which makes up the greatest part of the picture theater patronage, Kalem made arrangements with Russek of New York

city, the prominent tailors, to provide the costumes worn by Miss Courtot throughout the series. The result is that women and girls in the hamlets reached by the screen, but far from the sound of Dame Fashion's voice, are following the pictures as a guide to the coming styles.

But Milady Style is not allowed to interfere with the stirring dramatic action necessary for photo play success. In "The Secret Message," one of the forthcoming episodes of the series, for example, Marguerite is the victim of a band of kidnapers, who seem well on their way to success in a dastardly plan to mulct her of a large share of her fortune. The schemers force her to write a check for \$50,000, and under a guard, which threatens her with death should she attempt a betrayal, she is taken to the bank. How the conspirators are exposed and finally brought to justice just when their plans seem on the point of success is told in a series of tense scenes in this Kalem production.

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