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### SECRETLY TO REMOVE SPANNELL

By United Press  
EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 9.—Preparations are being made by plain clothes officers to remove Harry Spannell from jail here tonight, and to prevent any disturbance or lynching. Spannell will be taken out secretly. The prisoner will be carried to Alpine for trial. Spannell's trial has been set for a day early next week at Alpine, where it will be remembered he was alleged to have shot and killed his wife and a Major Butler. Spannell was removed to El Paso from Alpine soon after the killing and has been held here since.

### No Power Sunday Afternoon

The light and power plant will be closed down from one until five o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. This is necessary in order that certain changes and repairs be made in the new plant. All consumers will please take notice. BALLINGER LIGHT & POWER CO. Ltd.

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.

### Opening Announcement

We will open on next Saturday, in the Miller building, a new and dependable stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and notions. In order to get acquainted and establish ourselves, we will give the lowest price possible on all merchandise, making our terms cash and one-price-to-all. The public is cordially invited to pay us a visit and get acquainted, as well as getting our prices, and we will assure you that your patronage will be greatly appreciated. LADWIG BROTHERS, The New Cash Store.

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### RIVALRY BETWEEN YOUNG MEN AND GIRLS

It seems that one good thing in Ballinger leads to another, and the young ladies of the city have made it known and have thrown down the challenge that they are not to be outdone by the young men who are organizing the "Young Men's Library Club" and the young ladies have launched a vigorous campaign for new members of the Civic League.

A petition has been drawn and is being circulated among the young ladies for new members, and in a few minutes after the list was prepared this morning the names of Misses Helen Stafford, Cora Whitlowe, May and Myrtle Bridwell and Jennie Ladwig were added to the membership and we are informed that others have volunteered to sign their names as soon as the list can get to them.

The membership reads, "Feeling a genuine interest in the beautification and improvement of Ballinger and desiring to increase the public spirit, we the following young women united with the Civic League and pledge it our best support. We agree to contribute \$1.00 in cash as membership fee, or pay to cents per month dues."

The Civic League has with fourteen charter members, as follows: Mesdames H. Giesecke, Scott H. Mack, D. P. Moser, Jr., U. P. Melton, Jack McGregor, John Pyburn, C. R. Stephens, A. W. Sledge, Misses Zelma Miller, Lucille Powell, Willie Dell Schawe, Mariette Smith, Bertha Van Pelt, Bertha Basbury, and four honorary members, A. W. Sledge, Revs. J. F. Montgomery, E. R. Stanford and E. A. Bedichek.

### Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

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### EASTERN STAR MEETING.

The following Ballinger citizens left in autos Saturday afternoon for Winger to assist in conferring with the Eastern Star Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, Mesdames J. G. Douglass, A. B. Legate, Joe Turner, Walter Parker, U. P. Melton and Misses Olga Schawe, Ethel Bair, A. V. Tulme and Jesse Secret and Archie Crews.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

#### Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 with classes for all ages and a welcome. A. K. Doss, supt. 11:00 a. m. subject "Keeping Your Body Holy." 8:00 p. m. "Ballinger's Public Spirit." With special reference to the "Civic League" and the "Young Men's Library Club." A warm number that will long be remembered. Next Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m. the younger members of the church will entertain the older members. The Bible lesson will be the International Sunday School lesson and will be led by the pastor. E. R. Stanford, pastor.

#### First Presbyterian Church

The officers and teachers give an earnest invitation to the congregation to study the Bible with them at 10 a. m. The subject of sermon at morning hour will be "The Biblical authority for the office of Elder and Deacon; their qualifications and duties." The evening service is at 8 o'clock. We are always glad to have others than our congregation with us, and will give them a warm welcome. J. W. Atwood, Pastor.

#### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The regular services will be held at this church tomorrow at the usual hours Bible School 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come bringing a friend with you. R. R. Rives, Pastor.

#### First Christian Church

Located on Tenth Street. Bible School 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, supt. Communion and preaching service 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "A Study of the Four Gospels." This will be a comparative study of the writings of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; bringing out the reasons for having four records of the life of Jesus instead of one, and showing the perfect and peculiar adaptation of each of these records to the purpose for which it was written. Evening service 8:15 p. m. Sermon subject "Bible Teaching on Justification by Faith." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:15. The prayer meeting lesson for this time will be the regular topic as published in the church papers. Bro. A. B. Legate, leader. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed. J. F. Montgomery, Minister.

### NOTICE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Executive Committee of the Runnels County Sunday School Association is called to meet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 3 p. m. All the members are urged to be present. R. R. Rives, President.

### MISSIONARY NOTES

A good missionary meeting must have:

1. A carefully planned devotional period with good songs, a helpful scripture lesson, and some earnest prayers. These services should be led by some person who will undertake it with prayers.
2. A business session conducted with due regard for parliamentary rules to prevent confusion in the transaction of business. A failure to keep order and to prevent aimless conversation takes all the power out of a meeting. The business session should be brief and to the point.
3. The third essential to a good missionary meeting is good inspirational material. Uninteresting programs will kill the membership of a society. There are three good sources for material; these are the Missionary Periodicals, the leaflets sent each month to the Auxiliary and the current literature, newspapers and magazines.

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

There must be a woman, or a committee of women, back of this material. These women must be willing to use all of their ingenuity in planning attractive programs. Every woman enrolled in the society should be on the program at sometime during the year. Every missionary society should have social meetings during the course of the year. These meetings are very beneficial in this way the members are drawn closer together and creates a new zeal for work.

Every conference is beginning its fall campaign for new members, and the organization of new societies. These campaigns are carried on with a great deal of enthusiasm and large results.

The Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at five o'clock at the Methodist church.

### PUBLICITY SUPERINTENDENT

Ninth Street Baptist Church. The first week of the meeting has been in many respects a great work. It is looking like a great meeting is being begun.

Preparations are being made by the congregation to take care of the great crowds that will be in attendance upon the services Sunday and all the rest of the week.

The great singing has been made a feature of the meeting. The co-operation of the people who have good voices and are giving them to the Lord for His glory is very gratifying. Troy Simpson, the leader of the choir urges all friends of good music to join with him and the choir to make this coming week the very best ever seen in Ballinger. Come right up and get into the middle of it. You will be right royally welcome.

The pastor, Jno. W. Milton, is bringing the messages each morning and each night. The great airy tabernacle will be cleared of all else and seats will

be placed in all the space. Room for all who will come.

For tomorrow special music is being arranged and the pastor will bring two vital messages. We are here to serve you and help you to know Jesus Christ in all His beauty and power. Come and let us help you.

Services each day at ten and night at eight. JNO. W. MILTON, Pastor.

#### First Baptist Church

Sunday School promptly at 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:15 p. m. You are invited to all of these services. T. C. Jester, pastor.

#### Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

### WITNESSES SAY HARPER IS BIASED

#### By United Press

WACO, Sept. 9.—A hearing of the habeas corpus case in the trial of T. R. Watson, charged with the death of Bank Commissioner Patterson, was suspended this morning while witnesses testified that Judge A. J. Harper is disqualified from holding the case. The witnesses called by the state swore that Judge Harper had been biased in favor of the defendant Watson because he expressed opinions favorable to the banker at Austin recently.

Judge Harper is said to have stated that he would not sit on the case because he would retire from the court of criminal appeals before that case came up, and that he would join the counsel for defense when the trial was called. Harper is also alleged to have stated that he did not believe the defendant guilty of the murder, and that he could not have possibly committed the deed.

#### 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.

### MUST ENTER SCHOOL BY JANUARY 8TH

The school board fixed January 8th as the last day upon which children can remain out of school under the compulsory education law. The law requires all children must enter by the above date.

The board urges that all children enter school at the beginning of the term, and remain for the full term, but the parents who do not enter their children by Jan. 8th will be prosecuted as the law directs.

The board perfected arrangements for the opening of school at nine o'clock Monday morning, and the children and teachers will assemble as directed by the assignment announced in this paper several days ago.

#### 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.

### CROP CONDITION LOW; PRICES HIGH

#### By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—According to the U. S. department of agriculture's crop report today the composite condition of all crops on Sept. 1st was five and four-tenths per cent below an average for the last ten years.

The September first report of this year was also eleven and nine-tenths per cent below that of last year. The level of prices for crops on Sept. 1st was twenty-one and nine-tenths per cent higher than last year, and 18 and six-tenths higher than a ten years' average.

#### Diarrhoea Remedy

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#### NEW MEMBERS FOR LIBRARY CLUB.

Since the membership list was published Friday several new members have been added to the list, and donations made. The Ballinger Lumber Co., contributes a table, and Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack contributes a table, Ballinger Light & Power Co., contributes light globes. Those desiring to join or make donations will please see M. F. Treadwell or Rev. E. R. Stanford. The additional members are A. J. Thorp, J. Whit Patterson, D. P. Moser, Jr., Scott H. Mack, C. W. Northington, F. H. Smith, C. P. Shepherd, J. W. Atwood, Otto Whitaker, Ira Odor.

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### FOUST CASE TO JURY AT NOON

#### By United Press

SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 9.—The case of Mrs. Annie Foust, who is charged with murdering Rev. Cagle here, said to have been committed on account of jealousy, went to the jury at noon today.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 8.—Finis Foust, husband of Mrs. Annie Foust, on trial here for murder in connection with the killing of Rev. H. M. Cagle Feb. 7, testified today that he told his wife that reports were being circulated concerning her and Rev. Mr. Seagraves, another Baptist minister, by Cagle.

The defendant followed her husband on the stand and told of going to Pauls Valley, Okla. She met Seagraves at Whitesboro, she said and he told her he was going to Gainesville because her train was late, she said, she missed connections at Gainesville, could not continue her journey to Pauls Valley and remained at Gainesville all night.


Mrs. Foust said Seagraves secured her a room at a rooming house but that she did not see him afterward and that she left next morning for Pauls Valley. This testimony was given in response to questions asked by attorneys for the defense.

The physical facts of the shooting were developed by the state, including the arrest of the defendant. The defense witnesses related that Rev. Mr. Cagle circulated slanderous reports about Mrs. Foust and a minister of the Bethany community, that such reports were repeated to Mrs. Foust and to Mrs. Foust's husband.

#### Bad Temper from Bad Liver

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Read the story in this paper and see the pictures at the White Cit.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Jim came forward, probably meaning to do a little more than utter a protest, but Parkins, enraged at the interference of this jackal, struck him a violent blow in the face, which so frightened the boy that he ran out. Jane, however, succeeded in reaching her bedroom and locking the door. But Parkins was not to be denied. He rushed at the door, pounded viciously on the panels, and told Jane that if she did not come out he would smash the lock.

Meanwhile, Jim Carter's one thought was to secure the help of someone whose influence would be sufficiently powerful that his employer would be compelled to desist from the folly which seemed to have overtaken him. An appeal to the police would be worse than useless, but Burton was talking at no great distance. He was the man! Parkins would not dare face him! So Jim forced his way through the crowd, nor did he hesitate to stop John in the middle of a sentence and mutter in his ear:

"Come quick, for God's sake!" he hissed brokenly. "Parkins is mad drunk and chasing Jane around the room. When I tried to stop him, he gave me a chip behind the ear that put me out of business."

John heard him with amazement, but could not refuse to credit the frightened boy's veracity.

Arranging hurriedly with another speaker to take his place, Burton made off. They reached Jane Carter's apartment just as the bedroom door was yielding to Parkins' violence. The man had now aroused himself to a state of bestial fury. No sooner was he aware of Burton's entrance than he sensed the object of this unforeseen interruption and tried to put a summary stop to any attempted parley by hurling a chair at the newcomer.

John dodged quickly and avoided the heavy missile, but Jim Carter was not so lucky and was knocked almost insensible. The two men closed forthwith in a fearsome struggle.

The room was literally wrecked before Burton resolved to bring matters to climax, once and for all. Exerting his great strength to the utmost, he wrenched himself free, delivered a mighty punch and Parkins went down like a stone.

By this time Jane was overcome with terror. She wept bitterly and could not control herself, even when John's protecting arm was around her shoulders. The mere sight of Parkins lying insensible on the floor seemed to shake the wits out of her. Seizing her hat and coat, she ran out of the building, and Burton could do nothing but follow her, wondering where she was going and how he was to restore her self-possession.

At this juncture moment he saw

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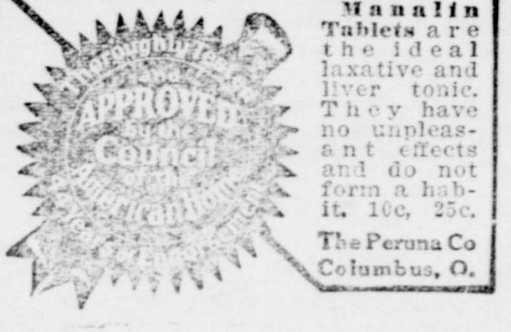
### Keeping Yourself Well

#### DRIVING OUT CATARRH

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Mrs. Ketchum coming down the street, and remembering that she was reputedly a leader of the Suffragist party, decided that he might safely trust the frightened girl to her care.

There never was a woman more perplexed than this keeper of a notorious dive when the mayoral candidate introduced Jane and began a hasty explanation.

"This young lady, as you see, is very greatly upset," he said. "It will be a personal favor to me if you will take her to your house and safeguard her there until other arrangements can be made."

At that, though tongue-tied with astonishment, Mrs. Ketchum thought she understood. She nodded agreement, whereupon John hailed a taxi, put the two women inside and handed the driver some money.

Meanwhile, Parkins slowly recovered his senses. The fight and the knock-out had partially cleared his drink-sodden wits, and the one thing he craved for now was revenge. Every other consideration yielded to the demand that his powerful and seemingly successful rival should be humiliated.

He avoided both Maloney and Burton. The former thought him busy rounding up the "boys." The latter was too engrossed in election work to think of causing a row between the partners at that crisis. Moreover, he allowed for the fact that Parkins was drunk and had been punished sufficiently already.

So a vindictive scoundrel was left free to work out his desperate plan. At the psychological moment he rushed around to Burton's supporters with the specific instruction that their candidate was to be "turned down."

"It's the boss's orders," he insisted, when met with blank amazement. "You've got to switch every man to Kramer. Don't let a vote go to Burton if you can help it."

Now, this change of front, though wholly unexpected that day, savored of Maloney's methods.

It was assumed instantly that Kramer and the "boss" had come to terms, with the result that Burton was to be side-tracked. The work was to be done, too, swiftly and silently. None must know of the new policy until the election was a settled thing.

While, of course, there could not be the slightest question of disputing the right of Parkins to speak for his chief.

Therefore, the most surprised man in that part of America was "Boss" Maloney himself when the votes were counted and revealed a landslide for Kramer.

Instantly a scene of terrific excitement broke out in Maloney's office. For once in his life the man dropped his sphinxlike attitude and rained vituperation on the astounded dupes who thought they had been obeying his orders. John Burton, of course, was saddened and distressed by an almost phenomenal failure, but enlightenment came when Maloney turned on Parkins and was about to consign him to destruction.

Parkins was rescued with difficulty. Some cooler heads decided that he could be dealt with more effectually later. In the midst of the turmoil, Jim Carter rushed in. The boy was pale and disfigured from the injuries received when struck by the chair, but he was wildly excited, and his voice cracked as he leaped at Burton.

"What's this I hear about my sister? What have you done with her?"

"Your sister is all right," said John calmly. "She's being well looked after. I put her in the care of Mrs. Ketchum."

"Mrs. Ketchum?" screamed the lad. "What sort of a fool can you be? Don't you know that Mrs. Ketchum keeps the most notorious dive in the city and pays these scoundrels a hundred dollars a month for police protection?"

"Is this true?" he demanded with a cold fury that might have brought a warning at any other time to the experienced "boss." But Maloney was beside himself with rage.

"Get out of this, you psalm-singing sucker!" he bellowed. "I'm sick of you and your Billy Sunday notions! Get out, I tell you, while the goin's good!"

It was not fear of Maloney or his

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? That \$4.00 jump in the price of cotton last week will help the farmer alright, but what about the poor devil who has none to sell yet who is required by law to wear clothes.—Llano Searchlight.

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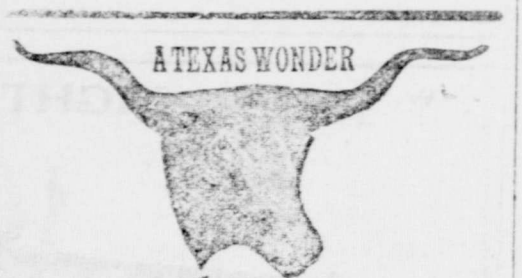
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Will Street, the horse and mule buyer left Friday afternoon for Mart to sell out a carload of horses.

George Walden of Talpa, who is in our city under the treatment of the eye specialist, left for home Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. R. Atkins, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Bryant and family east of Ballinger left Saturday at noon for Rowena and was accompanied by her two grand children, of the Bryant family.



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crew that drove John headlong to his waiting car. He was almost unnerved with loathing and apprehension. He could hardly credit that he could have been so befuddled by circumstances. Dragging Jim Carter with him, he urged the chauffeur to travel at top speed.

But the would-be rescuers arrived too late. The helpless girl, awaking from a stupor of terror and exhaustion only to find herself a prisoner in a house where no decent woman might live, had thrown herself from the topmost story. John and her brother reached the place in time to see a crowd gathered around some misshapen object on the pavement.

It was in such wise that Burton's scheme of regenerating mankind by political reform came to an end.

Seldom, indeed, had any man ever been given more convincing reasons for the dread belief that humanity is in the Grip of Evil.  
(END OF FOURTH EPISODE.)

(Continued next Week.)

#### NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R. Notre Dame, Ind.

We can help you furnish your home with modern new patterns in all kinds of furniture, at a saving in cost. T. S. LANKFORD, 8-6td.

#### 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. if

#### Rheumatism Follows Exposure

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

### SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mr. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Remedy Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Womanly Troubles," in plain wrapper. N. C. 124

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. James, of Kansas City, came in Thursday night to be ready to open school at South Ballinger ward building next Monday.

Herbina is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

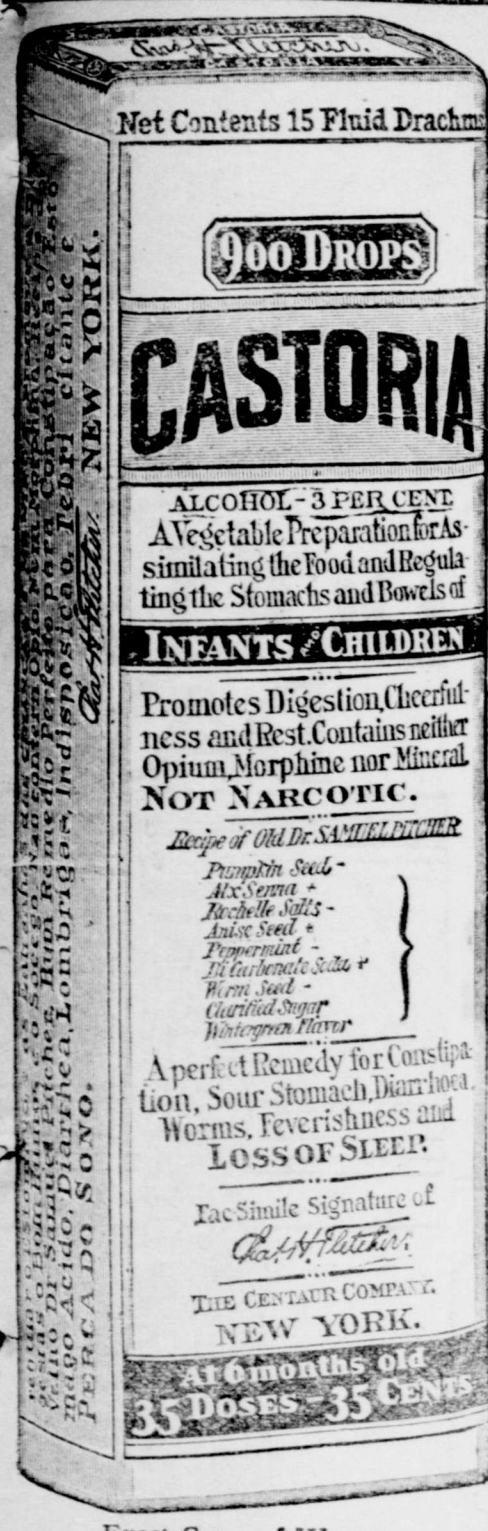
E. V. Bateman returned home Friday from a business trip to the Wingate country, and reports a nice commodious school house near Wagon Tire, called the Williams school.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Tom Vandever and Bob Miller returned home Friday night from San Antonio, where they had been in Mr. Vandever's auto on a business trip of two weeks.

Condy Wylie left Friday afternoon for Marquez, Texas, to look after land interests.

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.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
(Seal) Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. A. Jeanes Jr., of Coleman, after a pleasant visit and business trip to Ballinger returned to his place of business Friday.

Miss Laura Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Curry, of the Norton country, came in Saturday to meet her cousins Miss Mary Sturdlson and brother John Sturdlson of Shields.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia, or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces the swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Miss Aggie Bowen left Friday afternoon for Denton, where she will enter the Industrial School of Arts for the coming year.

R. A. Nicholson came in from South Texas Saturday at noon, where he had been buying cotton the past several weeks.

H. Kay Berry of the Norton country was in the city Friday to meet his cousins Eugene and Arthur Berry, of Tombasa, who are prospecting and visiting their relatives a few weeks.

## ...HEAR... Evangelist, E. A. Bedichek

### At The Skating Rink The Revival Begins Sunday at 11:00 A. M.



MOTTO:---"Speaking the Truth in Love"  
*Ephesians 4:15*

### SUBJECTS.

- SUNDAY 11:00 a. m.---"Christ and His Church"
- SUNDAY 8:00 p. m.---"Volume of Nature and Revelation"
- MONDAY 8:00 p. m.---"The Awfulest Thing in the World"
- TUESDAY 8:00 p. m.---"Heaven and Earth Greatest Gift"
- WEDNESDAY 8:00 p. m.---"The Chain that Binds the Heart to Christ, Mankind and Heaven"
- THURSDAY 8:00 p. m.---"The Genuine or Conterfeit Religion"
- FRIDAY 8:00 p. m.---"Make It as Sure as You Can"
- SATURDAY 8 p. m. "The Sabbath or First Day of the Week"
- SUNDAY 11:00 a. m.---"The Crowning Glory of the Church"
- SUNDAY 8:00 p. m.---"The Golden Limited Train"

W. A. Glenn of Marie, was looking after business affairs and greeting friends in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel of the Rowena country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Elder J. W. Kelley left Saturday for Fisk, in Coleman county, where he will preach Sunday.

Tillie Carter left Saturday at noon for El Paso and other points in that section for an extended business trip.

## WHITE CITY TONIGHT

The Celebrated Players Film Co. present HENRY B. WALTHAL, star of "The Birth of a Nation," in a 5 Reel Production by the

Horkheimer Bros.---  
"THE BIRTH OF A MAN"

Also "Liberty," with Marie Walcamp and Eddie Polo.

Monday: "The Grip of Evil," "A Midwinter Madness," "Spring Fever," and "A Rogue with a Heart."

Admission 10c

## QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

"LIBERTY" featured by Marie Herbert Rawlinson and Agnes Walcamp and Eddie Polo. Vernon in an Imp feature "LEE BLUNT GOES HOME."

Edith Roberts and Harry Benjamin in "The Heart Wrecker."

Ruth Stonehouse in "The Phone Message." 7:50 P. M.

Monday: "The Grip of Evil," "A Midwinter Madness," "Spring Fever," and "The Rogue with a Heart."

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When you have an achey, stretchy, feeling and you are dull tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. Herbine offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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Tuesday, September 12

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School Dresses

A wonderful line of children's gingham, percales, and galatea, school dresses, values up to \$1.50, Dollar Day ..... \$1

Summer Millinery

Every woman's summer hat in our entire stock, values up to \$1.00, your choice, Dollar Day ..... \$1.50 Sport Hats, \$1.

\$1

Hardware Department

All \$1.50 pocket knives, Dollar Day for ..... \$1  
Black powder shells, 2 boxes \$1  
Guaranteed axe, Dollar Day . \$1  
O-Cedar mop, \$1.25 value, Dollar Day ..... \$1

Make Our Store You Headquarters

Furniture Department

Dinner plates, 1 dozen, Dollar Day, the dozen ..... \$1  
Aluminum kettle, 3 quart size, Dollar Day ..... \$1  
Hammocks, values to \$3.50, Dollar Day ..... \$1  
Anchor window shades, Dollar Day, 3 for ..... \$1  
Congoleum rugs, the cleanest and most sanitary floor coverings, 17x17 for flower pots and stands, Dollar Day, 5 for ..... \$1  
Door and dresser rugs, size 18x30 Dollar Day, 3 for ..... \$1  
3x4 1-2 Congoleum rugs, many new patterns, regular \$1.50 value, Dollar Day ..... \$1

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Reproductions of the old masters, pastoral and historical scenes, 12 for .. \$1



Grocery Department

These grocery prices should prove of interest to all who are trying to keep down the high cost of living.

Peaberry coffee, Dollar Day, 6 pounds for ..... \$1

Make Your Dollars Do Double Duty

Keg of pickles, Dollar Day, \$1  
Good matches, 30 boxes, Dollar Day for ..... \$1  
20 pounds Arm & Hammer soda, 2 ten pound buckets, Dollar Day, only ..... \$1  
25c cans of K. C. baking powder, Dollar Day, 5 cans for ..... \$1  
1 pound tomatoes, special Dollar Day, 12 cans ..... \$1  
1 pound peas, special Dollar Day 12 cans ..... \$1  
1 pound sweet corn, special Dollar Day, 12 cans ..... \$1

Boys Caps

A bunch of odds and ends, all sizes, Dollar Day, 10 for ..... \$1



Dry Goods Department

LL domestic, 20 yards Dollar Day ..... \$1  
Springtime bleached domestic, 16 yds Dollar Day ..... \$1  
Best grade sheeting, 4 yards Dollar Day ..... \$1  
Cotton checks, good quality, 20 yds. Dollar Day ..... \$1  
Good quality dress gingham, 20 yds. Dollar Day ..... \$1  
Good Turkish towels, 4 pair Dollar Day ..... \$1  
Solid and fancy outing, 14 yards Dollar Day ..... \$1

These Prices are for Cash and for One Day Only

Men's Department

\$1.50 fancy Sateen shirts, all sizes, Dollar Day ..... \$1  
1 lot men's fancy hats, value to \$3, Dollar Day ..... \$1  
\$1.50 fibre suits case with straps Dollar Day ..... \$1  
75c shirts with or without collars, Dollar Day 2 for ..... \$1  
\$1.50 and \$2 bathing suits, for men and women ..... \$1  
Regular wash ties, 25c values Dollar Day 5 for ..... \$1  
Arrow collars, Dollar Day 8 for ..... \$1  
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Add \$1 to the price of any Palm Beach, Mohair or Cool cloth suit and get two. Dollar Day only.

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About 200 pairs of women's high shoes. These are good serviceable shoes that formerly sold for \$3.00 and \$4.00 your choice of any pair in this lot Dollar Day ..... \$1

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