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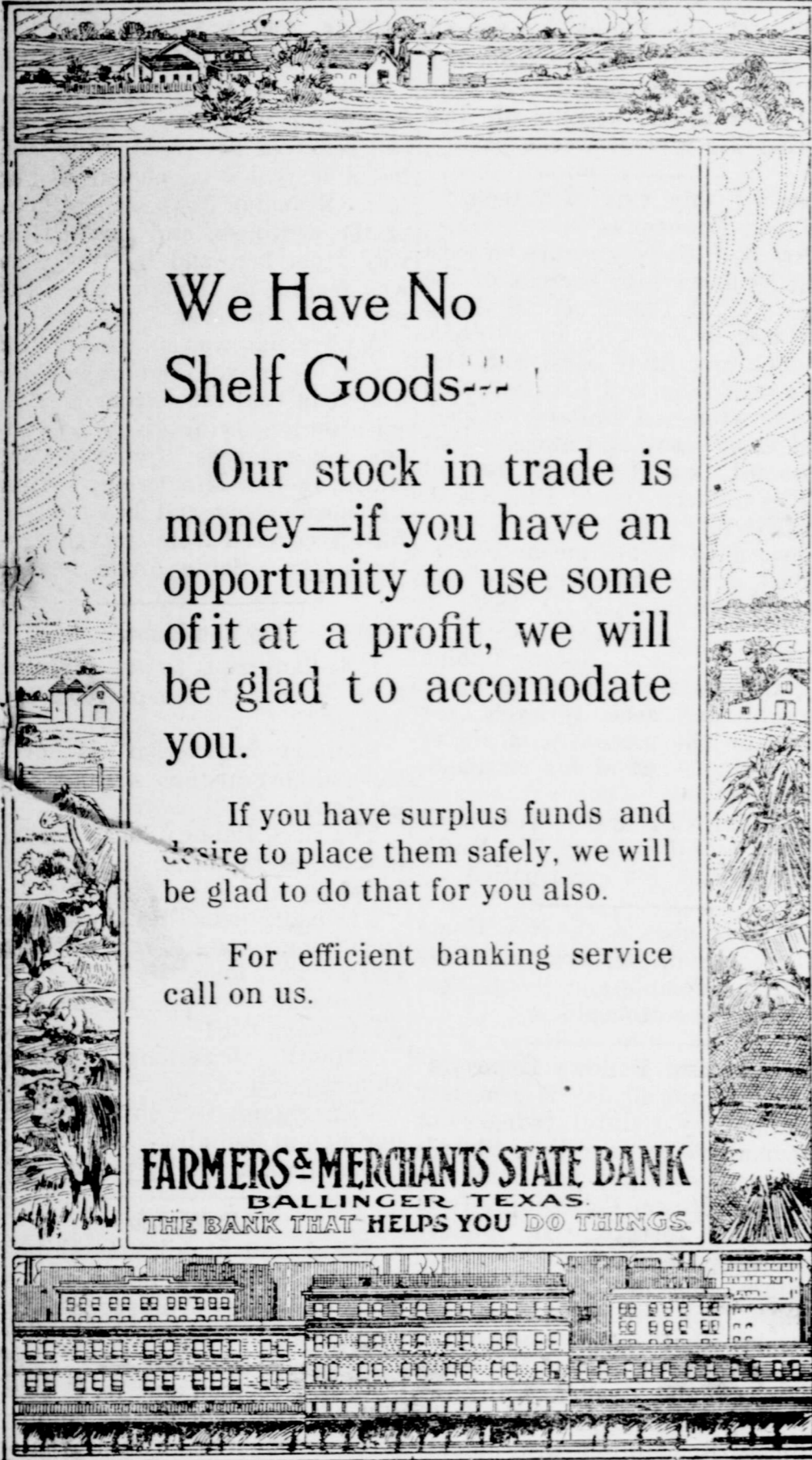
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J. P. MORGAN SAILS FOR ENGLAND

By United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—J. P. Morgan sailed at noon today on the liner New York for England, where he goes to float a new quarter billion dollar war loan. When Mr. Morgan took passage on the liner financial circles announced that he would negotiate the quarter billion dollar loan as soon as he arrived in London.

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.

COLEMAN PROS TO ORDER AN ELECTION

Local prohibitionists are circulating a petition asking the commissioners' court to call a prohibition election for the county.

Coleman county has been known for a long time as a prohibition county and as a matter of fact it has not had a saloon in it for fifteen years. Still, the county has never voted dry as a whole and there is one precinct—the one in which Trickham is situated—which has never voted on the question.

Recently it has been rumored that some one at Trickham intended to open a saloon at that place. It is this rumor, coupled with the desire to make bootlegging a felony in the county, that inspired the circulation of the petition.—Santa Anna News.

A petition is being circulated in Coleman for a prohibition election to be held for Coleman county. According to the petitioners, the election is not to be held for the purpose of voting for a legal sale of whiskey, but to place Coleman County prohibition under the new law, making it a felony case to sell intoxicating liquors here, instead of a misdemeanor case as now.—Coleman Leader.

The pros of Coleman no doubt prefer to handle their own bootlegging cases and keep the federal authorities out. Four arrests were made by federal officers about two weeks ago, and the cases are pending in the federal court at San Angelo. But had it ever occurred to you what a joke it would be if the antis should do a little quiet campaigning and put one by the Coleman pros, who no doubt will not take much interest in the election.

Queen and White City

TUESDAY

Miss BILLY BURKE in her first screen appearance

"Peggy"

Triangle Photo Play in Eight Acts

Queen Theatre
2:00 P. M.
Admission 10c & 20c

White City
7:15 P. M.
Admission 10c & 20c

Reserved Seats 10c Extra

SAN ANTONIO FEDERAL JUDGE QUILTS BENCH

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Judge T. S. Maxey, who has served continuously for twenty-eight years as federal judge of the Western District of Texas, will resign, his resignation to become effective December first. Judge Maxey is quitting the bench on account of ill health.

Judge J. D. Camp and Judge Duval West, both of San Antonio, are mentioned as successors for Judge Maxey's place.

W. A. Tally left Friday afternoon for Brownwood and will go out to the May country to look after business affairs a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Halley left Friday for Dallas to visit a few weeks.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat, are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of anti-septic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.

TAG DAY GIRLS PIN MANY TAGS

That more than \$150 would be realized in the tag day campaign that is on in this city today was the opinion of those who had been watching the fun throughout the early part of the day.

The young ladies entered the field in the best of spirit at nine o'clock and for the first hour or two it was a rush for big game, particular interest being paid to those whom the girls had "spotted" as being prospects for tagging with an immune tag. In a short while many dollar tags were seen dangling from the lapel of the coats of Ballinger business men. Some chose the plan of buying a dime tag from all who came, in preference to taking an immune tag.

The tagging afforded much amusement for those who were in the game as well as for those who were eager to see so and so tagged. The man who had made up his mind that he would not be tagged found himself in a series of difficulties, and it was a case of dig up or be "ding-donged" to death and as a rule the digging was the easiest way out of it.

The young ladies worked faithfully and the best of spirit prevailed throughout the day, and they deserve much credit for aiding in raising the nice sum of cash for the benefit of the library. The winner of the Charley Chaplin doll will not be determined until after the paper has gone to press, and too late to report today.

Will Sell Charley Chaplin Doll Tonight.

The big Charley Chaplin doll given to the winning team in the tag day contest will be sold to the highest bidder at the White City tonight, immediately after the first show. The proceeds from the sale of the doll will be appropriated to the library fund. The doll is a nice present for a child, and fortunate will be the child whose father or mother buys it. Be present and be prepared to make some one pay for the doll. It will be money well spent.

Will Entertain the Young Ladies

All those taking part in the tag day contest are requested to meet at the library this afternoon at seven-thirty o'clock. Members of the library board will be present and will make further announcement when the crowd assembles.

ESCAPED PRISONER RETURNED TO JAIL

By United Press
WEATHERFORD, Sept. 30.—Three of the four prisoners who escaped from the Weatherford jail Thursday night, were captured in the swamps near Milsap last night and returned to jail. The fourth prisoner is still at large.

Our line ladies trimmed hats complete and prices are cheap. Make our store your shopping place. Save others money. Why not you? d26-28-30 11w THE FAIR

SOUTHERN MEN LIGHTER WEIGHT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Average weight of men south of the Mason and Dixon line is from four to six pounds lighter than the average weight of men north of it, says United States Marine Corps recruiting officers operating there, in a report received at Marine Corps headquarters today. These recruiting officers have asked that the minimum weight for recruits in the south be reduced from 124 to 120 pounds, stripped.

"The large raw-boned Southerner" is seldom seen, the recruiting officer aver, and while the men of the south are as sound and fit as the men of any other section, they are usually small-boned and light in weight. The officers point out in their recommendation that some of the best "hikers" and fighters in the Marine Corps are the lean, wiry men from the southland.

Herbine 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.

The reason why a girl hates to own a diamond ring is because if you glue a lot of feather to a stone and throw the tone into the air, it will fly away.

WILSON BIDS FOR YOUNG MENS VOTE

By United Press
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 30.—President Wilson delivered a speech to two thousand representatives of young men's leagues of Democratic clubs at Shadow Lawn this afternoon.

In his speech Mr. Wilson sounded the call for the young men of America to join the Democratic party, and clearly defines what he believes to be the real issues in the campaign. He stood by his preparedness policy, the eight hour law and pointed with pride to the prosperous condition of the American nation, despite the most trying times throughout the country since the civil war.

FAMILY OF GOVERNOR INJURED

By United Press
DELEWARE, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Governor Willis, of this state, his wife and 18 year old daughter Helen, were injured this morning when their taxicab collided with a street car while en route to the depot. Mrs. Willis and Miss Helen were seriously injured.

Yellow complexion, pimples, and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

WOULD SHORTEN LORD'S PRAYER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30.—Prominent clergymen and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal church were gathering here today for the opening tomorrow of the church's triennial convention which will continue through the month.

A sub-committee of the Commission on Revising the Book of Common Prayer will recommend the omission from the Lords' Prayer of the words "For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory Forever, Amen." In requesting the omission the sub-committee will say the words constitute a part of the Doxology

added by the early translators and that they are not in the original text of the Holy Scriptures.

The omission, if adopted, will make the Episcopal version of the prayer identical with the Roman Catholic. It is expected that opposition may develop.

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.

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SPEED MANIACS RUNNING WILD.

How long it will be until some home, or homes in Ballinger will be the scene of grief all on account of the death defying auto speeder is merely a matter of conjecture, but that such will occur is certain.

From forty to sixty miles per hour is too fast to drive an auto on Ballinger's principle streets, or any where else for that matter; but there is not an afternoon that such speed is not made on Eighth street and Broadway.

From one to three auto accidents have been reported in and around Ballinger every day for the past week, and in every case the accident has been due either to fast driving or inexperienced driving—a man at the wheel who had not taken the time to learn how to control a car.

this know who we are talking about. If you don't we can tell you, or better still, if you will go with us out on the best driveways of this city we can show you. It is far better to wound the feelings of some mother's darling than it is to allow some mother's darling to break the neck of some innocent person.

We take the same position in dealing with the speed fiend that we take in dealing with the drunkard. If he did not injure no one but himself we would not complain, but it is the innocent that must suffer. If the man at the steering wheel who attempts to out run time would succeed in out running time and break his own neck, no one should complain, but it is the innocent people the traffic law was made to protect and it should be enforced to that end regardless of who the violator is.

Don't you think it is better to be safe than sorry? While we are on the subject we would like to know what has

KEEP YOUR BICYCLE OFF THE SIDE WALK.

Some of you who are reading

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

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

Mt. 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 everlastingly tired feeling?

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and a free book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 134

become of the law governing the riding of bicycles on sidewalks. This has again become a common practice, and there are certain boys in the city who defy this law openly and above board. Within the present week a prominent business man was forced to give the side walk for a couple of boys just in their teens and when told that they should not ride their bicycles on the side walks the boys politely told the p. b. man to go to h—

Bad Temper from Bad Liver

You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.

JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

"It is better to be safe than sorry"—examine that fine before you put up the heater.—Heco Review.

Also examine that boy before you start him with an auto.

"While we are not able to plead old age as a reason for being wise we have concluded from observation, that parental control of children is one of the crying needs of this age, and unless put into effect generally will produce a generation of lunatics who will scorn the precepts of the Christian religion and rebel against the laws of society. And yet the whole matter is simple—you are only responsible for the control of your own children."—Venus Express.

Yet, you find parents condemning the compulsory education law, and the curfew laws that were made for their special benefit. When a man can not control his own children he should not object to a law that will help him.

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. Are You Looking Old?

S. R. Richardson, of the Bethel neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

LADIES' CAPUDINE TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAIN. RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO. IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC.

H. C. Moten, of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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BALLINGER WATER IS PURE AND SPARKLING

Just in order to keep the record straight and to put a quietus on all opposition to Ballinger's city water supply, City Health Officer, Dr. E. R. Walker, sent a specimen of the water to the State Board of Health and requested that a bacteriological examination be made. Dr. Walker is in receipt of the following letter, which covers the case:

Dr. E. R. Walker, City H. O. Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Doctor:—We have received and made bacteriological examination of the specimen of water sent us and desire to report that we are unable to find any pathogenic organisms or evidence of contamination. In our opinion this water is suitable for drinking purposes.

Very respectfully yours, MALCOLM GRAHAM, State Bacteriologist.

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At the first sign of a sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your druggist, 25c.

T. J. Bryant returned home Thursday night from a business trip to the May country, where he bought a nice sandy land farm first of the week. The farm formerly belonged to W. A. Tally of our city.

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. 11

Tillie Carter returned to Ballinger Friday afternoon from the west and says times are about as good in Ballinger as any other section he visited.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burke, of Grainger, who had been visiting at Ovalo, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route home. Mr. Burke was at one time a merchant at Truitt, in our county.

The cheapest line ladies trimmed hats will be found at The Fair. Have our trummer to retrim your old hat. 26-28-30-11W.

THE FAIR.

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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, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure it 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.

L. M. Hughes, of the New Home neighborhood, left Friday afternoon for Temple and points east to look for cotton pickers.

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.

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SANTA ANNA LADY IS STUNG BY CENTIPEDE

Sunday evening Mrs. C. A. Crump was preparing to retire and had removed her shoes, when she felt a fearful sting on one of her feet. Reaching down she got hold of the centipede and threw it away from her, and by this time was feeling as though she was partially paralyzed.

A physician was summoned and before his arrival the foot was saturated in coal oil. Prompt medical attention being given, no serious consequences followed the stings, though Mrs. Crump suffered considerably and has not yet fully recovered from the effect of the poison.—Santa Anna News.

Do You Know

It is dangerous to put anything into the mouth except food and drink?

Sanitary instruction is even more important than sanitary legislation?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on tuberculosis?

The continuous liberal use of alcoholic beverages lowers efficiency and menaces longevity?

Moderate exercise in the open air prolongs life?

"Mouth breathing" makes children stupid?

Fish cannot live in foul water nor man in foul air?

Smallpox is wholly preventable.

CAR MULES

Street and Middleton shipped out a carload of Young mules to Bates & Waters at Rosebud Saturday.

C. R. Roberson and W. P. Hearrell, of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Miss Lola Watson, of South Ballinger, left Saturday at noon for Garden City, where she will teach school the ensuing year.

John Horton, of Zephyr, came in Saturday and went out to Norton to visit his sister, Mrs. A. W. Cherry and will attend school.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

Come To See Us!

We have bought the Sides & Smith Confectionery on Hutchings avenue and will put out the very best cream, cold drinks and confections the market affords. Also a fine line of fruits, candies, Tobaccos, cigars, etc. Come to see us.

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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. MILLER MERCANTILE CO. TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

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Uses Newbro's Herpicide

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The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger

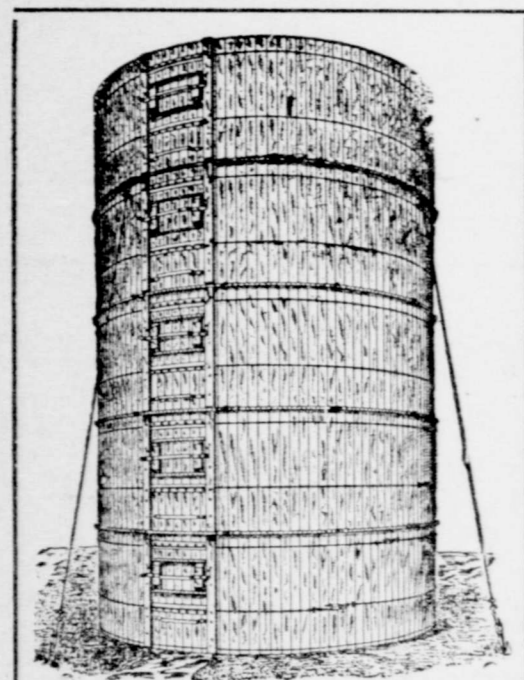
Mrs. A. H. Lewin and little niece, of Miles, were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks, Sr. Saturday.

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.

W. W. Witherspoon, of the Tennessee country, and J. L. Ham-bright, of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

160 acres land to trade for cotton seed. R. P. Conn. 28-3dlw



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

(Continued from Yesterday)

"You know, I suppose," said the doctor, "that your little lady of the island is about to marry this fellow who calls himself John Burton, but is really, I understand, a British marquis?"

"That does not concern me now," said Hardwicke stiffly.

"Pardon me. You are mistaken. Miss Tourneur is about to wed a very rich man, and the—er—assessments will have to be slightly increased."

The hot blood rushed to Hardwicke's face, and he would have closed with his tormentor in a struggle which might well have ended fatally for one of the two, had not the doctor leaped suddenly behind a desk from which he grabbed some typed manuscript.

"Look here!" he cried fiercely. "Read this before you make a confounded fool of yourself a second time! I have written the whole story there, and copies are placed with my lawyers, and in a safe deposit vault. In the event of my death or even disablement, and in the absence of further orders, my bankers have instructions to send copies to every newspaper in the city. Moreover, the most noble marquises of Castleton will receive one also."

Hardwicke was beaten, and knew it. He was wrung with sorrow not alone for himself, but for the unhappy girl, into whose life he had unwittingly brought so much tragedy. Muttering hoarsely that he was unable to discuss matters that day, but would see Merriam by appointment next morning, he rushed out of the house and sought the merciful oblivion of the streets.

It would have been better for Hardwicke and the unhappy girl whose future depended so greatly on his right action at that moment had he remained and faced the conspirators. Hardly was the door closed on his flight than Marion Miller came from the room in which she was hiding, and congratulated Merriam on his success.

In truth, Hardwicke, regarded as a lawyer and a man of business, had proved astonishingly easy in the hands of such a wretch as the doctor.

Still, these troubled waters might have subsided were it not for the intervention of a power not controlled by man. That very evening Burton took his fiancée for a long drive into the country. They were detained somewhat later than they had counted on, so the chauffeur increased the speed for the homeward journey. As a consequence, perhaps, he took risks he might have avoided otherwise. The fact remains, at any rate, that at a street corner he ran down and fatally injured a well-dressed man.

Burton alighted instantly and helped to extricate the unfortunate pedestrian from under the heavy car. Happening to glance at Beatrice when the fight from a street lamp fell full on her face as she leaned out to ask what had happened, he saw a look of terror there which seemed to him to be only the natural emotion of a woman shocked by a ghastly accident.

But it was more than that. Beatrice had recognized the dying man. Her eyes had gazed into his. It was Doctor Albert Merriam who had been crushed by the wheels of Burton's car, and the scoundrel's parting glance delivered a lost message of hate to the girl who had done him no harm and



"I Want Money and You Two Must Purchase My Silence!"

whose one lapse had punished none but herself.

The accident happened at a somewhat late hour, and was not bruited about the city until the following morning. Burton, who had retired to rest very late, after many hours of anxiety due to Merriam's unfortunate death, was somewhat late for breakfast. He had just opened an important-looking letter, carrying the superscription of a local bank, when Arthur Hardwicke rushed in, followed by a scandalized butler who had failed completely to

What Does Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, biliary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood—the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

Peruna

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stop the entry of an impetuous visitor. The two men knew each other, of course, but Burton was hardly prepared for Hardwicke's action, seeing that the newcomer rushed around the table and snatched from his hands the very letter he was on the point of opening.

"For heaven's sake, forgive me, Mr. Burton!" cried the agitated Hardwicke. "I am behaving like a crazy man this morning, but the one sure thing in my mind is that you ought not to read what is in that letter until you have heard my story first."

John would be more than human if he were not puzzled and suspicious, because some hint of an earlier attachment between Beatrice and Hardwicke had already reached his ears. Nevertheless, he agreed to listen, and, with a mighty effort Hardwicke contrived to pour out a broken confession of his first wrongdoing, and the excessive price, in suffering and treasure, which had already been exacted of him. He hung his head miserably at the close.

"Now you know the truth, Mr. Burton!" he said. "My life is of no consequence, but in your control rests the whole career and happiness of a woman, who despite her solitary transgression, is essentially high-souled and noble-minded above the common. I am not seeking to make you her judge. I am here to ask you, as man to man, not to strike at me through her!"

John sat for a few minutes gazing into space. He saw nothing but the blackness of negation. Once more had he felt the Grip of Evil on the pulsing throat of Humanity. Yet his fine temperament triumphed, and he forced himself to view the dreadful tangle calmly.

"What is in that paper, then?" he said, indicating the letter which Hardwicke held in nervous fingers.

"Oh, that is Merriam's story," was the despondent answer. "That was the threat he held over me. In case of his death or accident, and if I had not bought back the manuscript, it was to be sent out not only to you but to the editor of every newspaper in the district."

Burton leaped to his feet. "Good God, man!" he almost screamed, "while you and I are wasting time here, this horrible screed may already have been published. You go at once to Miss Tourneur and tell her that the worst is now over. I'll rush to every newspaper office in the city and stop publication of Merriam's tale, no matter what the cost. Bid that poor girl be of good cheer. She has suffered much, and is, therefore, due much happiness!"

The two men separated hastily. Burton would not trust to the telephone, but began a round of the newspaper offices. He was well received by the first editor interviewed. Alas, the plotter's agents had not only carried out their trust too well, but the issue remained in the hands of a ruthless woman.

There was in that city, as in every other, an evening journal specially noted for sensational news. Marion Miller arrived at its publishing office an hour before Burton reached the editor's ear.

So the drab story of human folly was blazoned far and wide, and while John was yet pleading for its suppression, Beatrice Tourneur and Arthur Hardwicke were dead, the one by poison, the other by a bullet.

And that was the beginning and the end of John Burton's second love story. The butterflies by crushed in the mud. (END OF SEVENTH EPISODE.)

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia, or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liment. 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.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The services at this church will be at the usual hours: Bible school 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 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 Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. You are invited to attend all of these services—there is a welcome for you. T. C. JESTER.

All Saints Church

Holy Communion and service at 1:00 o'clock a. m. Subject: "The Lord is Good to All and His Tender Mercies are Over All His Work." Service 8:00 o'clock p. m. Subject: "The Angels and Their Work." All are cordially invited.

W. T. ALLAN, Priest in Charge.

First Presbyterian Church

Rally Day. One of the purposes of Rally Day is for all who are not attending the Bible School to enlist in this great and vital work. The superintendent, officers, teachers, together with all members of the school, most heartily invite all of the congregation to be with them tomorrow at 10 a. m. A class of men to be taught by the pastor will be organized.

At 11 o'clock the celebration of The Lord's Supper will be observed.

The hour of night service is changed to 7:30.

A very sincere invitation is extended to all to meet with us.

J. W. ATWOOD, Pastor.

First Christian Church

(Located on Tenth Street) Bible School 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, supt. Communion and preaching 11 a. m. Sermon subject "The Analysis of Love." This will be the introduction to a series of ten Sunday morning sermons on that great life principle which Paul exalts and explains in 13th chapter of 1st Cor. Let those who are interested in hearing a thoughtful and earnest discussion of the great and most vital thing in all the realm of Christian thinking come and hear this opening sermon and then come right on and hear the rest.

Official board meeting at 4:00

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IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular rate. Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

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WANTED—1,999 1/2 tons cotton seed. Highest spot cash paid. 'The Globe.' 28-3td-1tw

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FOR SALE—From 4 to 1 acres of our S. B. Sandyland. Small cash payment and terms on balance to suit purchaser. John Knight, Ballinger. 3-1td1twpd

FOR SALE—One gentle buggy horse, and good Clumbus phaeton. Horse weighs about 900 or 1,000 pounds. First check for \$150.00 gets outfit. See Ira Dorton, Conductor, A. & S. Ry. 28-3td.

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FOR RENT—6-room residence on 11th street, known as Bassett place. Apply to J. W. Powell, Ballinger. 30-3td

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In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied, invites serious illness. The experienced mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

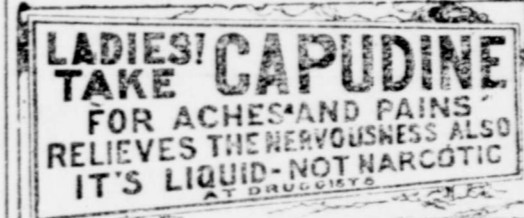
Mrs. Leo. Wiegand, 3551 Central Ave., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself, and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like

it, and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents, and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

p. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Sermon subject: "Christ Before Pilate." Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

J. Frank Montgomery,



Prof. A. W. Cherry, of Norton,

was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

Mrs. Farnsworth and Miss Gladys Walsh, of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. J. G. Douglas.

National Pay-Up Week For One Week Only

5lbs. Pea Berry Coffee \$1.00	3 1/2c P. A. Tobacco 25c
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25lbs Eagle Sugar \$1.80	25c can Health Club Baking Powder 20c
100lbs. Extra High Patent Flour \$3.90	3 cans Kraut 25c
10lbs. Green Velva Syrup 70c	3 cans Hominy 25c
10lb Red Velva Syrup 65c	3 cans W. R. Corn 25c
10lbs Blue Ribbon Syrup . 45c	12 cans Lye 85c
10lbs W. R. Syrup 45c	2 25c Cat meal 45c
10lbs Blue Karo Syrup . . . 45c	All 3lb Rex Axle Greece 20c
3 Plugs Brown Mule Tobacco 25c	All 1lb boxes go 2 for . . . 15c
7 Bars Bob White Soap . . . 25c	4lbs A. & H. Soda 25c

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During Pay-Up Week, Beginning October 2nd to 7th., 1916

Remember this will apply to every article, nothing reserved

A complete line of floor coverings, kitchen cabinets, dining tables, and chairs, buffets, library tables, parlor furniture, rockers, and easy chairs, window shades, beds, and bedroom furniture, mattresses, oil stoves, dishes, etc.

All the week Oct. 2nd to 9th, this reduction will be given.

T. S. Lankford

P. S. If it is in furniture we have it.

NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK OCTOBER 2 TO 7-1916

Every Day Is Dollar Day
A Week of Bargains

Monday	Thursday
Best grade calico, 20 yards \$1 O' Cedar Mon, \$1.25 value \$1 30 boxes good matches \$1 75c shirt, with or without collar, 2 at \$1	Best grade sheeting, 4 yards \$1 Special lot \$3 Men's hats \$1 Tomatoes, 12 one pound cans \$1 Anchor window shades, 3 for \$1
Tuesday	Friday
Springtime bleached domestic, 16 yards \$1 \$1.50 Men's shirts, all sizes, special \$1 2 boxes black powder shells \$1 \$1.50 school dresses \$1	Good quality dress ginghams, 20 yards on this day, special at \$1 75c Men's knit union suits, 2 for \$1 2 sets dinner plates \$1 Peaberry coffee, 6 pounds \$1
Wednesday	Saturday
Good cotton checks, 20 yards for \$1 \$1.50 fiber suit case \$1 5 cans 25c K. C. Banking Powder \$1 \$1.50 sport hats \$1	Good Turkish towels, 4 pairs \$1 Men's socks, all colors, 12 pairs \$1 \$1.50 pocket knives, special \$1 12 cans, 1 pound peas \$1

Save On Your Shoe Bill

Three special tables of women's, children's boy's and girls's shoes, odd and ends. Special for Pay-Up Week, your choice **\$1.00**

Pay Your Account Pay-Up Week, a Surprise Awaits You

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'POSSUM AND TATERS FOR BIG BANQUET

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 30.—Getting 100 'possums together at one time is a hefty task, especially in dry weather, as members of the Jackson Young Men's Business Club have found out.

A few weeks ago this club announced that a 'possum supper, with sweet potatoes, or "yams", on the side, would constitute the chief features of the menu at a supper that it would serve to delegates and visitors who are coming here on October 10 and 11 to attend the second annual convention of the Young Men's Clubs of America.

The job has been a bigger one than at first was supposed, but by herculean effort it will be "put through".

In dry weather, such as has lately been experienced here, it is difficult for dogs to trail 'possums, a fact quite the contrary in wet weather, when a trained dog can quickly take up the scent and trail the animals to the trees, where they take refuge.

The 'possum supper will be served in a public park and during this unique event there will be live 'possums in the trees, with the dogs barking around them. To the music of the voices of the hounds the visitors will eat possum and 'taters. During the same event a negro minstrel show will take place, among the performers being negro convicts from one of the state's convict farms.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will lay or night (4)

SILVER WEDDING

P. J. Baron, one of the prominent merchants of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered invitations for his twenty-fifth marriage anniversary, to send out to his friends announcing the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Baron at their home in Rowena on October 5th, 1916.

Diarrhoea Remedy

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.

CARNIVAL COMPANY NOT COMING TO BALLINGER

The Abilene & Southern railroad will not handle the cars of the Alamo shows, the carnival to be in Brownwood next week, according to a telegram received here by Secretary Kirkpatrick from Manager Potter of the shows. The reason for the refusal to carry the show cars from Ballinger to Abilene where an engagement is scheduled to be played after the Brownwood fair was not given in the telegram. Accordingly plans are under way to send the carnival to Comanche from Brownwood. The routing of the shows was originally from Brownwood to Coleman, to Ballinger, to Abilene and to San Angelo.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

Best Flour made \$1.98 sack to trade for cotton seed. R. P. Conn. 28-3rd-11w.

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Misses Florence Westbrooks and Nell Penn left Saturday at noon for Rowena, where they will look after tagging that city between trains. They represent the 'reds' and are determined to see that their sides wins the day.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury returned home Saturday at noon from a visit of a few days to friends at Lampasas.

We want your cotton seed. Highest prices paid. "The Globe."

Increase Bread Prices

On account of the advance in flour from \$6.00 to \$8.50 per barrel, we cannot sell six leaves of bread for 25c, and beginning Monday bread will be five cents straight. We will continue to give you the best bread that the best flour can make, and all kinds of fresh groceries on the same basis.

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Mrs. F. P. Bransford arrived home Monday from Temple, where she had been in a sanitarium some weeks, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Bransford is still quite weak, but is gradually gaining strength.—Santa Anna News.

Ladies don't buy your hat until you see our line and get our prices. Will save you money. THE FAIR. d26-28-30

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Cap Schuster of the Offen country are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby, born to them October 25th.

A bonnie baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattheison of the Offen country, on Sept. 28.

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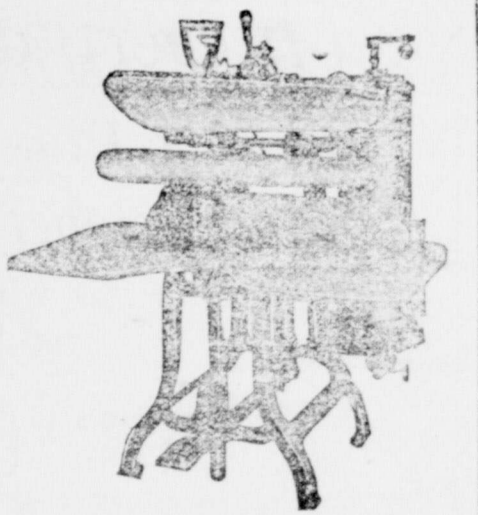
Rev. S. C. Thompson, of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters to look after church work a day or two.

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