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FANS BELIEVE DEMPSEY IS THROUGH FIGHTING

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Experts who were present at the Tunney-Dempsey ringside are agreed that the champion got the benefit of the long count in the seventh round when he was knocked down by Dempsey but the majority accept the view that Gene Tunney would have gotten to his feet whenever the count of nine was reached.

Paul Beeler, knockdown time-keeper, told several reporters that 13 seconds actually elapsed during the count but that the surplus four was due to the interval in getting Jack Dempsey to the farthest corner of the ring, as prescribed by the rules.

The boxers were resting today at their hotels with neither showing any great bruises from the battle.

Tunney today had nothing but praise for Dempsey, but said that he believed the former champion was through with the ring.

Although Dempsey had not made a statement, close friends were also of the opinion that Jack will quit boxing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Receipts from the Tunney-Dempsey fight were \$2,658,000. Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout, announced here today.

NEGRO YOUTH IS EXECUTED

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 23.—Willie Robinson, negro, went calmly, almost cheerfully, to the electric chair at the state penitentiary early today for the killing of J. M. Terrill, farmer, of Denton county.

Before going to the death chair, Robinson made a statement absolving Bennie Mitchell, negro, who is serving 114 years in the penitentiary for burglary and assault committed in Williamson county.

TEXAS CONFEDERATES TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

The 35th reunion of the Confederate veterans of Texas will be held at San Angelo on October 6, 7 and 8.

San Angelo citizens will prepare for this great gathering of old timers after this week's fair is ended there. They promise to make the stay of the old soldiers a most enjoyable one.

Fishermen Shun Banks
GLION, Spain.—(AP)—Fishermen of Glion refuse to have anything to do with modern banks. They put their spare pesetas in the toe of an old sock. By their labors they supply fish for the Madrid market 320 miles away, and all their profits go into their woolen hose.

"Hoss Tradin" Flourishes Here
CHURCHVILLE, W. Va.—(AP)—"Hoss tradin" has waned in most corners of the United States, but in this little mountain town the ancient practice is still one of the fine arts. Traders frequently assemble in Lewis county, and those who know their steeds still have the opportunity to find others with whom to match wits.

WORLD SERIES STARTS OCT. 5

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO Sept. 23.—The first game of the World Series will be played on October 5th in the city whose club wins the National League pennant, it was decided here today.

GERMAN ENVOY TO U. S. KILLED IN AIR CRASH

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Baron Ago von Maltzan, German ambassador to the United States, was killed today in an airplane crash. The ambassador, three other passengers and the pilot were all killed when a plane in which they were riding en route from Berlin to Munich crashed from some undetermined cause near Schleiz, Saxony.

Von Maltzan was just completing his holiday in Germany and intended to return to the United States early in October.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Baron Ago von Maltzan, German ambassador to the United States, was considered one of the most brilliant of foreign diplomats in Washington. He came to Washington on March 12, 1925, succeeding Doctor Otto Wiedfeldt.

LEVINE PLANE FORCED DOWN

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Sept. 23.—The attempt of Charles A. Levine and Captain Walter Hincheliffe to set a non-stop distance record ended today when the monoplane landed here in the pouring rain.

CRANWELL, Eng., Sept. 23.—Charles Levine and Captain Walter Hincheliffe took off from here this morning for Delhi, India, in an effort to beat the long-distance non-stop record.

Delhi is approximately 4,700 miles from Cranwell.

DALLAS SUFFERS FIRE DAMAGES

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 23.—Fire today swept the four-story building here housing the Ross-Freedman-Shayn Company, ready-to-wear wholesalers, and the Rogers-Wells Company, overall manufacturers, entailing a loss estimated at \$375,000.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD ENJOYS FIRST BANQUET

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church of this city was treated to a banquet by its president, Earl Morley, Thursday night at the West Texas Utilities Co. park. This organization was only recently perfected by the men of the church.

About 50 plates were set with some 35 members attending.

Mrs. Robert E. Bruce favored with a reading, and answered the encore with a second short reading.

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GIRL'S DEATH STILL MYSTERY

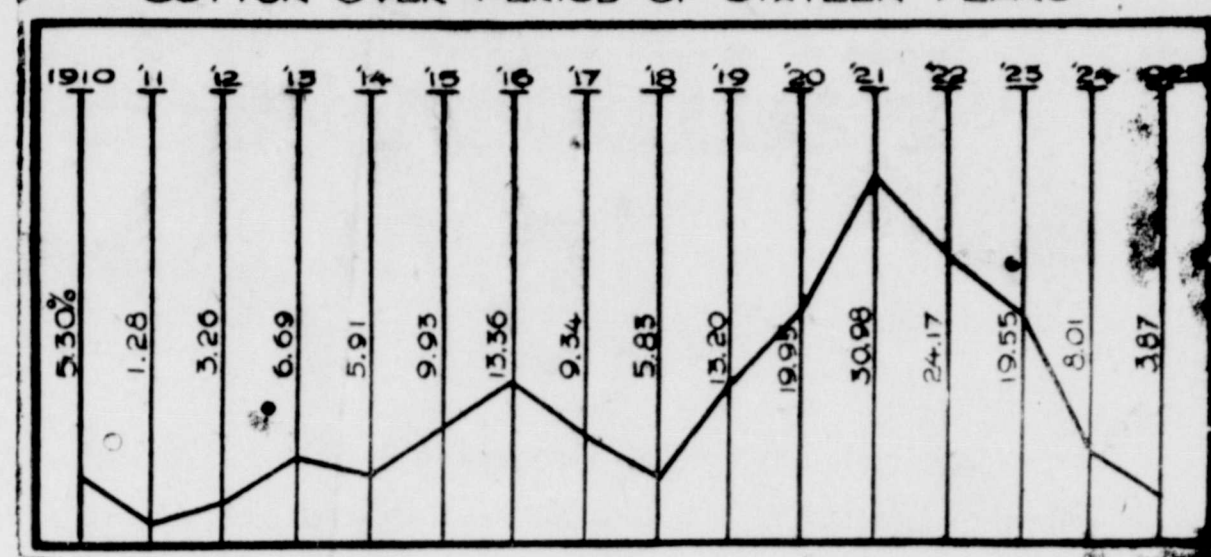
(By Associated Press)
FREDERICKSBURG, Sept. 23.—The slaying of an unidentified girl here several days ago, was still unsolved today.

Several soldiers, however, are still being held for questioning in San Antonio.

Well Flows 100 Barrels During Last 12 Hours

Boll Weevil Damage Greater this Year

PERCENTAGE OF BOLL WEEVIL INFESTATION OF COTTON OVER PERIOD OF SIXTEEN YEARS



(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Despite an apparent divergence of opinion on the extent of 1927 boll-weevil damage, J. L. Webb, cotton-pest expert of the Bureau of Entomology, says damage to this year's cotton crop shows a relative increase over the damage of 1925 and 1926.

While official estimate has not been made for last year, destruction in 1925 is placed at 3.87 per cent of the entire crop, a material drop from the 30.98 per cent weevil infestation in 1921.

"Compared to the general average," Webb points out, "weevil damage was light in the last two years. It is a natural sequence that a 'come-back' is due. Present infestation is no heavier than might be expected."

Recent estimates of weevil infestation sent cotton prices upward, only to fall off after release of government statistics for Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina. All, with the exception of South Carolina, however, showed heavy damage. There was no report from Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Oklahoma, remaining states of the cotton belt.

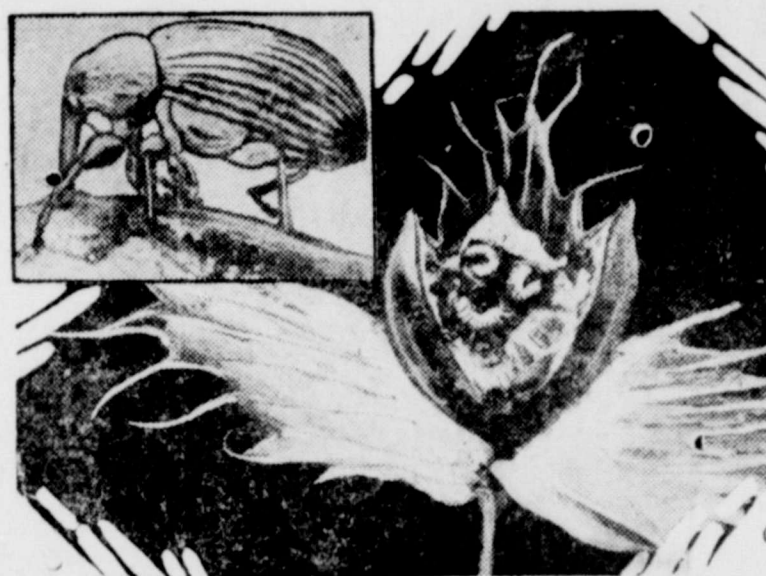
Although the late market action is taken to indicate depreciation of boll weevil damage, Webb believes serious results may be expected if the next month and a half is marked by any considerable rainfall and cool weather.

He calls attention to the fact that much cotton still may be saved this season by proper dusting with calcium arsenate. Cotton keeps blooming and forming bolls until frost. Effective dusting may be done in September, either by the airplane method now popular or by hand sprays and the more general horse-drawn machinery.

It is not expected, Webb admits, that the boll weevil, believed to have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico near Brownsville, Texas, about 1892, ever will be eradicated. But certain measures may be taken which, under ordinary circumstances, will control it to the extent that a profitable crop of cotton may be raised.

In addition to the use of poison, control measures include fall destruction of the cotton plants, either by burning or by plowing under, which destroy possible hibernating places of the weevil in the fields. It is estimated that only 15 or 20 per cent of the cotton growers use calcium arsenate, but virtually all in the more seriously affected regions take the precaution of destroying the old plants, using an early maturing variety of cotton and planting as early in the spring as possible to have their crop well along before weevils have become numerous enough to be destructive.

J. W. Latham, of Brownwood, is here visiting in the homes of A. W. Son and Mike C. Boyd.



Weevil larvae destroying cotton boll. Inset shows boll weevil magnified.

Cotton Up \$5.00 Bale

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The price of cotton jumped approximately \$5 per bale here today following the publication of the Census Bureau report on ginnings.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—December contracts jumped approximately \$5.25 per bale when the ginning report was announced on the exchange here today.

Other contracts advanced about \$4 per bale.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Cotton of this year's growth, ginned prior to September 16, totalled 3,505,552 bales, counting 99,912 round bales as half bales, excluding linters, as compared with 2,509,103 bales for 1926, the Census Bureau announced today.

The Texas figures were 1,683,973 bales.

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PROMINENT DALLAS MAN DIES TODAY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 23.—Theodore Marcus, 55, prominent cotton man and vice-president of Neiman-Marcus Company, died here today.

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The Sillix et al McMillan No. 1 flowed more than 100 barrels during 12 hours Thursday night, and drillers were running the bailer Friday morning in an effort to further open the hole and give the well a good chance to blow itself in.

With each came four or five barrels of oil and plenty of gas. Gas seemed to be increasing Friday morning and at times was estimated to be making more than it had since coming in.

C. R. Dutton, the driller in charge, said that neither he nor anyone else knew any more about the well at present than they did when it first blew in. He declined to say when steps would be taken toward deepening.

The storage tanks are filling quickly after about 500 barrels of oil was emptied from them last Monday when the first shipment was made from this country.

The May-Schneider well, located three miles east of Ballinger, was reported Friday morning to be drilling after spudding Wednesday afternoon.

Farnsworth-Talley No. 1, John C. McKeon survey, 3 1/2 miles north of the Sillix producer, is preparing to spud. The boiler, cable and tools have been moved to the rig and active drilling is expected to start within the next few days.

The Alworth-Werner No. 1, near Benoit, is expected to spud next week. The derrick has been up for some time and rigging is now underway at the location.

A new location was announced Thursday afternoon with Butcher & Ertel, of Fort Worth, as the drilling contractors, on a block six miles north of Talpa. This is just over the Coleman county line in Runtels county.

Other locations have been made

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TUNNEY- DEMPSEY FIGHT

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September Economy Sale



Sale of New Fall Dresses \$6.75

—just arrived—lovely Fall Dresses of handsome quality satin, in colors of Black, Ducket Red, New Green and Tan, sizes 16 to 42, attractively trimmed, and though a liberal supply has been purchased for this sale, they will not last long at this wonder price, \$6.75

Other Dresses Regularly \$13.50 \$9.95

—these are also the newest arrivals and offer a wide selection of newest shades and many bewitching models for all types, in a variety of straight-line effects, and an unusual value at \$9.95.

Lovely Knitted 2-Piece Dresses \$7.50

—they are very new and offer a selection of many color combinations—priced regularly at a much higher figure and greatly in demand at this time, only \$7.50.

The Other Reductions On Dresses are Very Special—Selection Large

Coats for Fall Specially Priced

This unexcelled showing of Fall Coats includes many of the most intriguing models selected from the Fall style pageants at leading fashion centers—and these reduced in price right at the beginning of the season makes them doubly desirable.

\$13.50 Coats, reduced to	\$10.50
\$16.50 Coats, reduced to	\$13.50
\$18.50 Coats, reduced to	\$15.00
\$20.00 Coats, reduced to	\$17.50
\$22.50 Coats, reduced to	\$19.50
\$27.50 Coats, reduced to	\$24.50
\$30.00 Coats, reduced to	\$26.50
\$32.50 Coats, reduced to	\$28.50
\$45.00 Coats, reduced to	\$37.50



Sweaters for Ladies and Misses— Exceptional Values

All wool Coat Sweaters in a full run of sizes for women and misses, all the new shades and sizes, both fancy and solid colors, extra value at \$3.95

Misses' fancy coat style Sweaters, the new fancy patterns, an unmatched value at \$2.95

Children's Sweaters, special group of plain and fancy styles in both plain and fancy colors, \$1.75 and \$1.50 values, on sale \$1.15

Jersey Bloomers—Season's Best Value at 49c and 98c

Yes, we bought a hundred dozen of these necessary Bloomers, the sizes for children are plentiful and the women's are very attractively made with rayon trim, many colors to select from at 49c and 98c

Cadet Hosiery for Boys—60c Value 3 Pairs for \$1.00

—seldom, if ever, do you find such a value. Boys' Hosiery in black and brown with linen toe and heel in both medium and heavy weights, and on account of over-buying, we are offering them at well below cost, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Hosiery for Women at New Reductions

No. 750 Phoenix all silk Hosiery in the new shades, regular \$2.50 value, an opportunity not to be overlooked at \$1.85

No. 8000 Arrowhead silk and rayon Hosiery, black only, our \$1.00 seller regularly, on sale, pair .79c

Cadet silk Hosiery for women in extra quality, regularly \$2.25, brown only, and on account of having only one color, just \$1.25

Sale of Happy Home Dresses—59c

—Happy Home Dresses need no introduction—they are made of fast color materials in neat patterns, and this low price is almost half their regular value, while they last at 59c

Blankets—at Great Savings

These Blankets were bought when cotton was held at the present price, and the further reductions make them doubly desirable. 66x80 cotton Blankets in desirable colors, bought to sell for \$2.50 regularly, Economy Sale price, pair \$1.95

Australian half-wool double Blanket in wanted plaids, good weight and size, an extra value at \$5.00 regularly, Economy Sale, the pair \$3.95

Prices on Cotton Goods, Shoes and other necessities past few weeks, but owing to our early buying in large quantities for the Annual September Sale the greatest of all, we are offering in advance in price and reduced prices on hundreds of needed items. Our listing a few of our liberal reductions, and a visit to our store offers the greatest opportunity of the year to save on necessities early, as many items will not be obtainable again at such low prices.



MILLINERY SHOP

All Hats Reduced

One-of-a-kind models in almost unlimited shades and type—priced regularly at \$5.00 and \$6.00—every one of them meets the exacting standards of fashion which has won it a place in this season's wardrobe.

Women's and Misses Shoes

\$4.25 AND \$4.95

—they are the new ones too—Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, and these reductions represent our regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades which are the new arrivals and the last word from the style centers. Just another example of the savings offered during our Economy Sale.

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In addition to this sale, we offer hand decorated family.



Here's Unmatchable

Charmeuse, unquestionable quality in shades of red, rose and pink, regular \$2.25 grade, Economy Sale

Satin faced Crepe in black, tan and new blue, regular \$3.50 grade

Velvet in leather, cherry and old rose—quality you will approve at \$2.25 regularly, Economy Sale

Chiffon Velvet in regular \$5.00 grade, 54 inches wide, the favored black only, Economy Sale, yard

Linen in pre-shrunk quality, selling regularly at \$1.00, the new colors and ideal for school dresses, yard

Suiting in guaranteed colors, Economy Sale, the yard

New 36-inch Prints in fast colors, values to be regular, and quality above the low price, Economy Sale, yard

New Ginghams in 32-inch width, new patterns, new value, Economy Sale, the yard

Cretonne, new patterns, regular 25c grade, Economy Sale, yard

Sheeting, 9-4 bleached, firmly woven quality and much more than Economy Sale price, yard

Sheeting, 9-4 unbleached, an unmatched value at cotton prices, Economy Sale, the yard

Unbleached Domestic, 40 inches wide, try and get this low price, Economy Sale, yard

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Sanitary Water Supply Necessary to Farm Health, Government Says



A simple water system is not difficult to devise for the farm and it makes for sanitation, the federal health service points out.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. — The Public Health Service warns that in providing a water supply great care should be taken to construct and operate the supply so that no disease agents may enter it.

"It is desirable that the water be clear and cool, that it have no objectionable odor or taste, and that it be free from any excess of mineral substances which make it hard and unsuitable for washing," the health service says.

In the same connection it is recommended that water systems be installed. Frequently farmers thereby have been able to eliminate pumping by hand or carrying water in and out of the house.

BLEEDING GUMS: The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Albert Nelson, of Minneapolis, has spent seven years in developing a contrivance whereby one man may play 22 different musical instruments at once.

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To prevent over-inflation of automobile tires, a new valve has been devised which releases air after a certain pressure has been reached.

Ballinger Booster Band Rehearsing for the Fair

The Ballinger Booster Band for the past two months has been under strenuous rehearsals, preparing to fill the air with music during the five festive days and nights of the 1927 Kunkels County Fair. Band Director H. H. Arsey is mustering all his reserves into action and expects to be on the job with the largest band that has ever filled a fall fair date in the city. Not only is the band being increased in size but careful instruction is being

tudes that will gather for the various parades. Feature concerts will be offered each afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and each evening at 7:00 o'clock from the bandstand at Fair Park. It is probable that a special vocal soloist will be added to the band programs and these concerts will be broadcast by the special amplification system to be installed.

A number of other bands in addition to the Ballinger band will make an appearance at this year's fair, including two bands from Abilene, one from San An-

gelo, one from Coleman, and two show bands which will be here the whole week. Grandi Bros. Band, composed of fifteen finished musicians, will do a great deal of musical duty and will assist the local organization in some of the concerts presented.

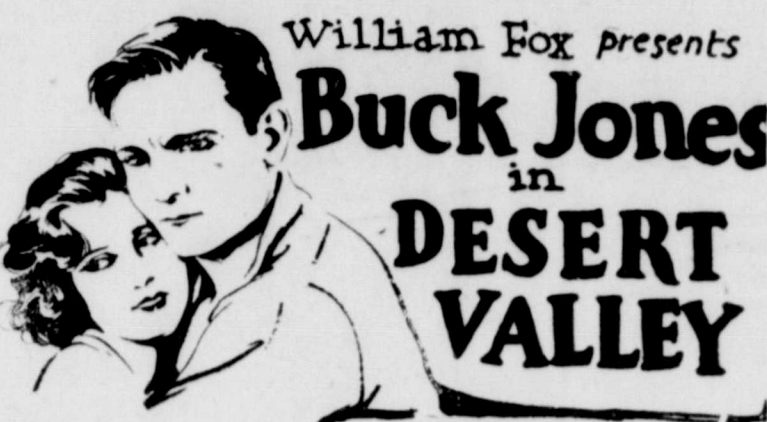
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Many girls in the fourth generation are learning through their own personal experiences the beneficial effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mothers who took it when they were young are glad to recommend it to their daughters.

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Wichita Falls has made it two straight from the New Orleans Pelicans and it appears that the Texas League pennant winners are well on their way to their first Dixie Series flag. Two more wins for them will put them on top of baseballdom in the South.

Cotton is again rolling after a two-day delay due to wet weather which did not damage the crop materially. And the price of the staple continues on the decline but the price will probably go up before the season comes to an end.

HE DIDN'T COME BACK

Jack Dempsey didn't come back but he fought a good fight and that is about all anyone can say for him. He made Gene Tunney kiss the mat twice but he didn't have the necessary credentials to put him out. They don't come back, no one except the Cat, and he failed to come back during the past two years.

Many thought Jack was going to do the impossible, but he failed miserably. One defeat was not enough, he had to have two.

Dempsey was a good fighter, physically near his prime and was considered very good until the Philadelphia massacre. Hundreds of thousands thought he could stage a come-back, but he lost to a better man.

LINDBERGH DAY

Monday, September 26, is the date of what is expected to be the largest gathering ever held in West Texas, when Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh, trans-Atlantic flyer, in his plane "The Spirit of St. Louis" will be greeted by "The Spirits of West Texas," and tens of thousands of other citizens.

Abilene is planning to handle the largest crowd West Texas ever assembled and state militia from several nearby cities have been called on to do guard duty.

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during the two-hour stay of Col. Lindbergh. Traffic is expected to be heavy and plans for this eventful gathering have been made to put over the visit with the least possible confusion.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon William Horton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3415, wherein Lela Horton is plaintiff, and William Horton is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has resided for more than 12 months in Runnels County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown; that plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant about July 30, 1915, in Goliad County, Texas, and lived with him as his wife until about January 1, 1922, when the defendant, without cause or provocation, permanently abandoned plaintiff; that the said abandonment has been continuous since said date; that during the time she lived with the defendant as his wife, there were born to them two children, to-wit: Leonard Horton, a boy about 8 years of age, and Dorman Dean Horton, a boy about 6 years of age, and that plaintiff is the proper person to have care and custody and control of said minor children; that the marriage relation still exists between plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving the marriage relation existing between her and the defendant, for care and custody of said minor children, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1927.

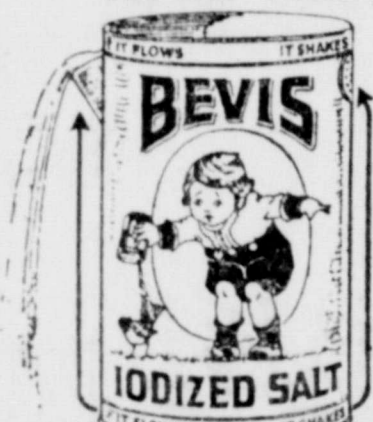
(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels
County, Texas.

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Be wise and advertise



John Stambaugh (above) and
John Westwood.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 22.—Two of the ten college men brought to Hollywood for the summer by First National Pictures—John Westwood, of Princeton, and John Stambaugh, of the University of Chicago—have been awarded five-year contracts which, if all goes well, will step up their salaries from \$50 a week to \$750 before the termina-

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LETTUCE, per head Fresh Crisp Iceberg	9c
GRAPES, per lb. A New Ton of Extra Fine Tokay	12½c
WATERMELONS, per lb. Finest of the Season	2c
HAMS, large size, per lb. Swift's Premium Skinned	28c
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tion of the contract period.
Westwood, 20 years old, comes from New York; Stambaugh, 21, is a Chicagoan.

The ten lads brought here for screen tryouts were chosen from 15,000 applicants in 36 colleges. Their summer adventure in celluloid paid them \$50 a week for eight weeks.

Dance at Rowena

A dance will be given Saturday night, September 24th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow dance orchestra.

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SHERIFF GOES AFTER
AUTOMOBILE THIEF

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Thursday morning for Chandler, Oklahoma, where he goes to get Clyde Dixon, wanted here for car theft.

Dixon was arrested in Oklahoma early this week and the sheriff's department was notified of the young man's presence there.

Dixon is charged with theft of a Ford roadster belonging to W. W. Wilson of Winters.

Neil D. Blue, of Vernon, Fla., set a record by finishing seven years of school work in two and a half years.

Maytag laundry done unfinished 30 cents per dozen. Phone 235. House 408 Tenth Street. E. H. Holt. 22-3rd.

Little King Michael of Rumania, 5 years old, is entitled to wear a crown, but prefers an Indian headdress sent to him from America.

In a new electric fire alarm, the melting of cocoa butter at 94 degrees completes a circuit and rings a gong.



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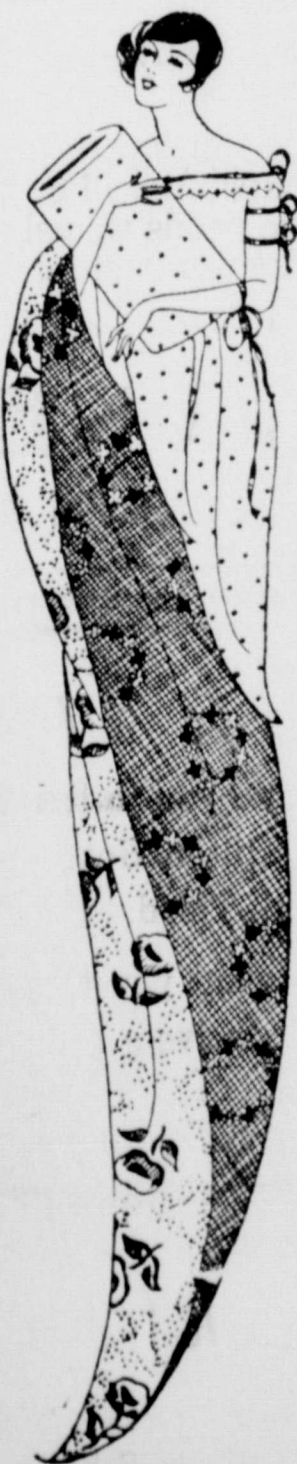
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Men's All-Wool Suits

With Two Pair Trousers

\$27.50 and \$29.50

Other Suits With Two Pair Trousers

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We do not hesitate to boast of having the most complete stock of clothing in West Texas, including Stouts, Slims, Stubbs and regulars in a large array of new Fall woollens, handsomely tailored and values which an inspection will convince you that are unusual—actual savings of \$5.00 to \$10.00 during our Annual September Economy Sale.



Boys Suits With Two Pair Long Pants

\$8.75 \$16.50 \$21.50

—a wide selection of all-wool materials, well tailored in the newest Fall models, any wanted size and great savings in this sale.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

Cool weather is coming soon and these reduced prices are unusually attractive. Men's and youths' all-wool Sweater Coats in a full range of desirable shades and sizes, 24 dozen in all, extra value at **\$2.65**

Men's all-wool Sweater Coats with large shawl collar and buttons to match color, an exceptional value at \$4.50 regularly, Economy Sale **\$3.95**

Extra heavy cotton Coat Sweater for men in all sizes and desirable colors, our regular \$1.50 value, special at **95c**

Men's Dress Shirts 75c

—try and match this value. Just another example of the opportunities to save during this sale—made of fast color materials and properly tailored. Buy all you need at this exceptionally low price, only **75c**.

Boys' Fancy Sox, Pair 19c

Boys' rayon Sox in new fancy patterns—here is your chance to make a substantial saving on the entire season's supply, Economy Sale price, pair **19c**

Buy Your Winter Underwear at These Reductions

Men's "Life Size" union suits in winter weight, properly cut and exceptional quality at \$1.50 regularly, sale price **\$1.25**

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Work and Dress Gloves for Men 50c to \$2.50

Savings are assured on these Gloves on account of great advances in leather prices—these were bought at the lowest period and are properly made to insure comfort and wear.

Men's TOP COATS

For Fall

—featuring the season's newest in light, medium and heavy weight woollens in the new tweeds and other favored materials, and these reductions:

\$7.00 Coats, Economy Sale **\$5.50**

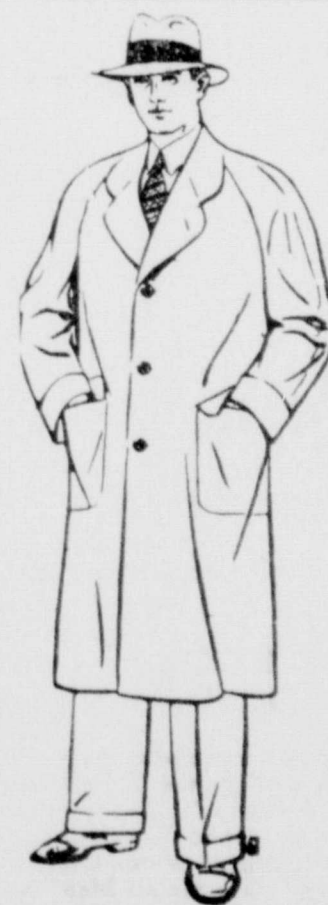
\$5.00 Coats, Economy Sale **\$4.25**

\$11.50 Coats, Economy Sale **\$9.50**

\$15.00 Coats, Economy Sale **\$12.50**

\$18.50 Coats, Economy Sale **\$15.00**

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The new models in fine quality Felt Hats—an exceptional value at this low price, including the popular new shades. Also Mallory Hats at \$6.00 and \$7.00.



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WANTED—A few more parties that were afraid to shoot with me at the Silix well to file suit against me for \$50,000.00. Jno. H. Castor. 23-2td.*

FOR RENT—Cottage, four rooms, two galleries, bath, cistern, garage, close to school will be vacant October 1st. Phone 161, 27 or 156. C. P. Shepherd. 23-2td.*

WANTED—Two drilling blocks in Runnels county. C. E. Silix. 14-2td.*

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Latham, of Brownwood, are here for a short visit with Mrs. Latham's sister, Mrs. C. L. Baker.

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DR. EDWARD S. SHUMAKER (BACHRACH PHOTO)

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—A 60-day term at the Indiana state penal farm and a fine of \$250 for contempt of the Indiana supreme court face Dr. Edward S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League.

Dr. Shumaker is at liberty under bond until October 5. The contempt alleged consisted of statements in the 1925 annual report of the league charging the supreme court with prejudice in deciding liquor cases.

Anti-Saloon League counsel have announced they will take the case to the United States supreme court.

Dr. Shumaker and his associates drafted the Indiana "bone dry" law, reputed to be the strictest state enforcement statute in the country.

Indians Leave Pictures

SPOKANE, Wash. — (AP) — Ancient picture writings, attributed to early American Indians but unintelligible to redmen of today, decorate the rocky sides of a ledge on the Little Spokane River. They are done with red paint in the likeness of the buffalo, lizard and toad.

Said an Irish physician of a patient, "If he lives till morning he may pull through; but if he doesn't, there is no hope for him."

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In several sections of the county it is understood, but active work on rigs and drilling has not yet been started.

A drilling block has been obtained by Chas. Ferguson, of Ballinger, C. T. Hanz and Henry Goetz, in the Cross Roads community, northwest of Rowena, with the location being made on the Ferguson farm.

It is understood that the papers for the drilling of this well have been signed and that a \$10,000 bond has been secured to insure drilling and completion of the test. It is to go 3,000 feet.

The drillers and owners of this block were not learned.

Two Townsites

Two townsites have been started since the find in the Silix well but neither have built up as rapidly as first expected, however, several lots have been sold in both places.

The New Home townsite was the first to announce an opening, and three wooden buildings have been erected at this place. Two trucks loaded with lumber were seen at the townsite Friday morning and further building activities are expected.

The Blanton townsite was opened last week and a number of lots have been sold. Blanton is on the Ballinger-Crews highway on a direct route to the producer.

One new building has gone up there.

Japs Wed Foreigners

TOKYO—(AP)—Mixed marriages, considered disgraceful in Japan until a few years ago, are increasing here. In Tokyo, official records show, 70 Japanese women are married to foreigners, while 39 Japanese men are married to foreign women.

In contemplating what he has done for others the average man is apt to overlook what others have done for him.

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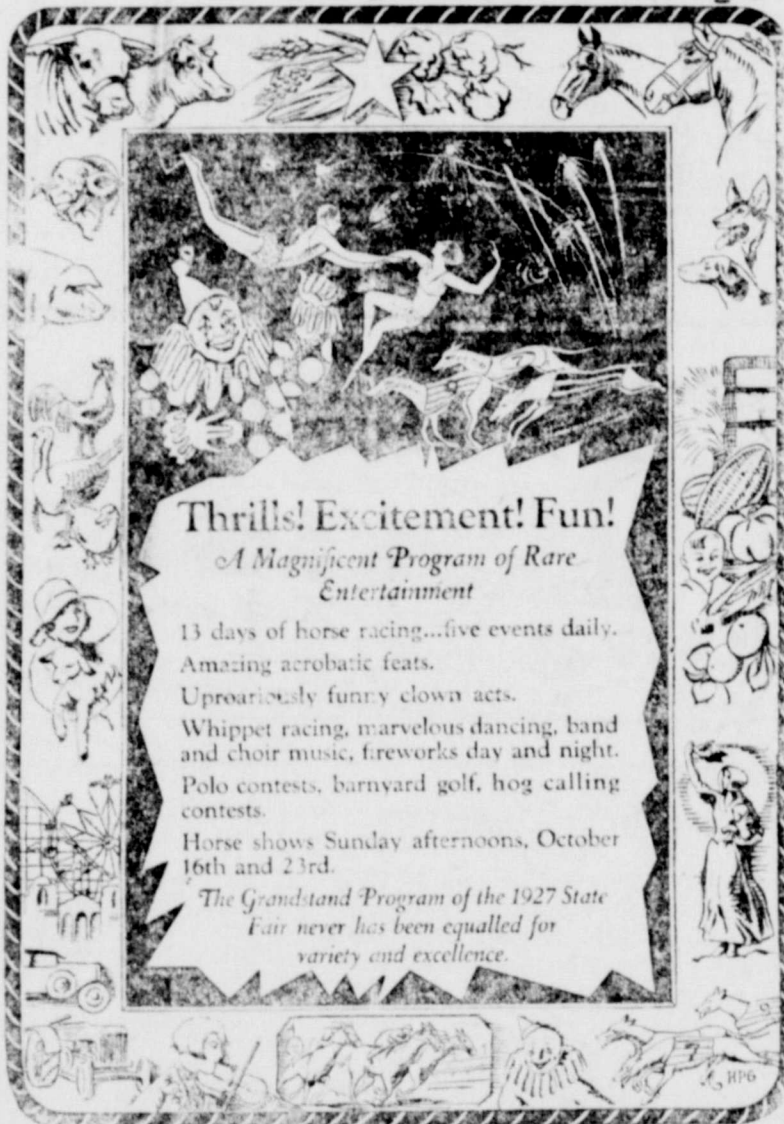
PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

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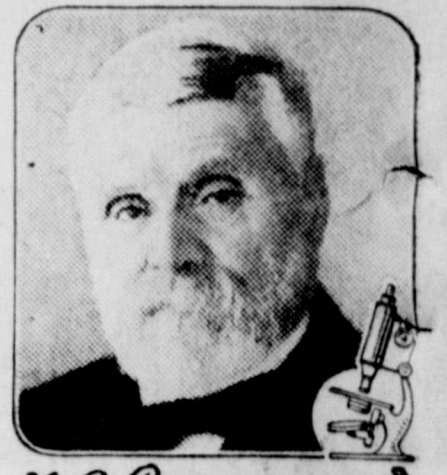
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