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GREEKS IN STATE OF CHAOS

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 31.—According to reports received here from Athens, the Greek government is in a state of chaos and on the verge of disruption, with the public in a rebellious attitude. The report that Constantine had taken refuge in German escort Larissas, hundred and fifty miles north of Athens, has been confirmed. It is also reported that Premier Zaimis has resigned and that Greek troops have been attached to a strong force of the allies and landed in Pirasia, eight miles from Athens, and several Greek princes have fallen.

DRINKS CHLOROFORM; REPORTED DEAD

Sheriff Perkins received a call to the F. Heckler home near Winters, Wednesday afternoon, where it was reported Mr. Heckler was dead as the result of taking a dose of chloroform. Physicians were also called to the Heckler home, and the man was found to be in a critical condition, but a report from Winters today says that he recovered, and seems to be getting along nicely. A three ounce bottle of chloroform was found on the premises, and about half of the medicine was gone, and it is presumed that Mr. Heckler took half of the liquid, and when found by his wife was well under the influence of the medicine, and this frightened the family.

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

Miss Ann Vandoren left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Beiton to visit with her mother.

CROP REPORT FROM STATE DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 31.—The commissioner of agriculture sends out the following report today showing crop conditions in certain counties for the week ending Aug. 20th:
Taylor, Haskell, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland and Callahan counties weather warm and dry. Maize gathering 80 per cent. Cotton suffering slightly.
Delta, Lamar and Red River counties. Local showers and lower temperatures checking destruction of cotton. Peanuts, sweet potatoes and sorghum needing rain. Sorghum for hay, 75 per cent for molasses, 50 per cent.
La Salle, Dimmit and Zavalla counties. Abundant rains have fallen. Feed crops doing well. Pasturage for fall assured. Extensive planting of frijole beans going on.
Anderson, Cherokee and Houston counties. Cool nights, local rains. Corn, 90 per cent; peas, peanuts, sugar cane, sweet potatoes and hay crops 95 per cent. Cotton 40 to 60 per cent.

PATTERSON MURDERERS DENIED BAIL

TEAGUE, Tex., Aug. 31.—Following an examining trial before Justice S. W. Robinson yesterday afternoon, T. R. Watson and his sons, J. E. and W. R. Watson, charged with killing John S. Patterson, state banking commissioner, were committed without bail. The grand jury will consider the case in October.

Indicted at Waco.
Waco, Tex., Aug. 31.—Three indictments were returned in the Fifty-fourth district court yesterday afternoon within one hour after the McLennan county grand jury had been reconvened to investigate the death of State Banking Commissioner John S. Patterson, as the result of a wound received when shot in the Farmers and Merchants bank at Teague Monday night. The indictments charge T. R. Watson, J. E. Watson and W. R. Watson with murder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz, of Eden and S. A. Hargraves of Millersview, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and Mrs. Schultz left in the afternoon for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

LADIES INVESTIGATE CITY HOG NUISANCE

"City hogs," was a question up for discussion before the Civic League Wednesday afternoon. The ladies take the position that the city is no place to raise hogs, and have proof that hog pens are unsanitary and therefore a nuisance to the city. A committee was appointed to take this question up with the city authorities and ascertain why the ordinance governing the keeping of hogs in the city limits is not being enforced. There are hog pens within the city limits that have from one to a dozen hogs in them, and this in strict violation of the city laws.

To Inspect Cafes and Groceries Next Week.

The committee appointed to inspect the grocery stores, cafes and cold drink stands announced that they would make the inspection next week. It was recently stated that the inspection would be made this week, but that was an error, as the committee was appointed last week, and permitted to fix the time to do the work, and had not set a date until Wednesday of this week, when they announced that next week was the time fixed by the committee to make the rounds and see if the above named lines of business were conforming with the laws governing the handling of foods.

There is a state law fixed by the state health department governing the handling of foods, and Ballinger adopted the law some time ago, and those who are engaged in these lines of business might do well to call at the city hall and see what the principle requirements of this law call for. The law is too long to be published in one issue of this paper.

Business Clean Up Lagging.

The president of the Civic League says that in dividing the city into wards and appointing a committee for each ward to carry on the clean up campaign, she was given the business district, and she regrets to note that with the week half gone there has been very little work done to clean up the alleys in the business district. "It is my purpose to inspect the business district before the next meeting so I can make my report to the meeting," said the president of the league, "and I certainly trust the business men will get busy and clean up before the end of the week."

The people in the residence section are making good headway, and quite a number of non-resident property owners are having their vacant lots cleaned off. There has been a concerted action on the part of the people in some parts of the city, while in a few sections the clean up spirit seems to be a little slow in taking hold. As a whole the citizens are doing work in the residence district and it is the business section that the ladies are uneasy about.

Will Continue Work on Play Ground.

The ladies have made a pretty good start in clearing the new play ground, and while volunteer help is coming in slow, they hope to have the grounds ready by the convening of school. "We expect to employ some one to help us," said one of the ladies, "if we can't get the people to aid us in this work."

Roosevelt Scheduled to Make First Speech for Hughes Today

Leewiston, Maine, Aug. 31.—Theodore Roosevelt is scheduled to make his first speech for Chas. E. Hughes for president here today.

Roosevelt is expected to make four other speeches for Hughes before the campaign closes: one of them in New York and one, probably, in Chicago. Mr. Hughes will invade the Pine Tree State September 7th for a speech making tour.

School of Expression

Miss Wilmeth will open a class in Expression and Physical Culture September 1st, for terms telephone 59. 26-7td

Strike Hearing is Progressing

RAILWAY STRICKERS TO BE BLACKLISTED

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Addressing a crowd of about 60 railroad men, mostly Frisco roadmen, G. H. Schleyer last night told the "boys" just what they could expect of the line if they obeyed the orders to strike Monday morning. Mr. Schleyer did not color matters in the least, but told his listeners that all of the employees who left the company during the strike would lose their identity with the company. He also told them that the same physical test and examinations that are given the new men when they enter the Frisco service would have to be passed by all employees who wished to re-enter the Frisco work after the strike. The railroad men also place their seniority right in jeopardy.

Mr. Schleyer also appealed to the men from the standpoint of what the Frisco has done for them, and what privileges it has allowed them during their employment. He asked them to consider all of the former treatment before walking out and attempting to tie up the road. He made a very touching appeal to the men, and it was well received. Some of the "boys" even went so far as to say that it "looked seary" to them.
That some of the men on this division would really lose money by the new eight hour demands was shown by Mr. Schleyer. He told of how big engines could be sent into this division and the time cards and schedules so arranged that the eight hour day would mean a big loss to the railroad men themselves. The men who heard this part of the speech say that his explanation was satisfactory.

LOCAL MERCHANTS PREPARING FOR STRIKE

Local merchants are receiving goods by express to fill in the short stocks and are making an effort to have a pretty good supply of goods on hand in case the strike takes place as scheduled for next Monday.

2000 pounds of bacon was received by express Wednesday, and today the local express office received notice to prepare for heavy shipments and extra trucks were drawn in line and made ready to unload goods. Express receipts promise to be heavy for the remainder of this week, and the handling of goods by freight will be limited to what shipments that are now in transient.

People will do well to investigate their supply of groceries and take precautions against a food famine that might occur on account of the strike. As would naturally be expected, some will be on the alert and lay in a larger supply than will be needed, while others will be without food in a few days in case the strike goes into effect, all of which appears to be certain at this time.

Kendall County Fair Opens Today

Boerne, Tex., Aug. 31.—The Kendall county fair opened here today. The annual exhibition is bigger than ever before this year, and is featured by extensive exhibits of manufacturers of this section, and farmers.

A special feature is the exhibition of women's products, including fancy needlework, canned products and cooking.

W. W. Witherspoon of the Tennyson country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

TRAINS IN BALLINGER STRIKE OR NO STRIKE

We wish to put the world on notice that Ballinger will witness the arrival and departure of at least two trains each day, regardless of what the brotherhoods do in the strike situation.

The A. & S. is here to serve the people. The A. & S. is the most independent railroad in the world, and its officers do not have to consult any brotherhoods or brother-anybody-else when it wishes to send out a train.

This road will no doubt maintain its schedule and continue to haul passengers, freight and mail between Ballinger and Abilene and between Abilene and the northern points between Abilene and Hamlin. In this way we can continue to write to our friends at Abilene, and if necessary supplement the short rations supply of that city with Ballinger melons and fruit, the late crop of which is just coming on the market.

Those who have seen fit to cuss and discuss the short comings of the A. & S. will now have to take back the ugly things they have been saying.

CATTLE SHIPMENT HELD UP

Jake Stubblefield was here from Norton Wednesday with two carloads of cows and calves which he brought in to ship to the Fort Worth market. The Santa Fe had placed an embargo on livestock shipments on account of the threatened strike, and declined to accept the cattle for shipment. Mr. Stubblefield was compelled to drive the cattle back to his ranch.

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By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A. B. Garretson, chairman of the conductors' brotherhood, told the senate and interstate commerce commission committee this morning that legislative settlement, even if it did not include all of the demands made by the brotherhoods, would be acceptable to the employees. Mr. Garretson said, however, that any legislative settlement of the question must contain the eight hour day law.

Garretson was the first speaker in a hearing of testimony from the brotherhood chiefs and railway presidents, and shippers, before any legislative action is taken.

Senator Newlands opened the hearing by outlining the six measures desired by President Wilson. The legislation proposed will involve compulsory arbitration. Mr. Wilson called a conference for two-thirty this afternoon, at which time he will meet with the brotherhood leaders.

Postmaster General Bursleson said that it rests entirely with the railway workers whether the mails move or not. He says that if any trains move they will carry mail.

President Wilson, worn and haggard, appeared at the capital this morning and asked congress to speed up on the hearing, and after returning to the white house said he thought the hearing was progressing favorably.

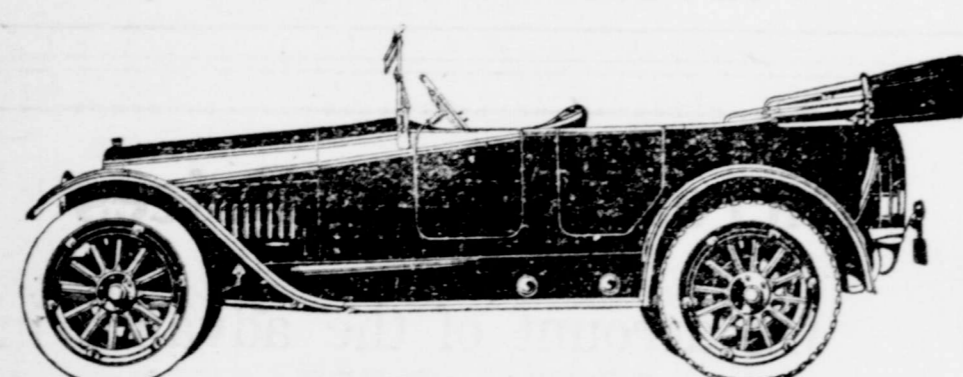
Dallas Gets New Bank Building.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 31.—Bids will be opened and the contract let by the directors of the Dallas Trust & Savings Bank today, for the construction of a new \$150,000 home for the bank.

The building will occupy a lot 50 by 150 feet at Main and Field streets. Construction will begin at once.

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Knee Length Coats for Suits

THE present demand is for knee length or shorter coats. Some coats are fitted above and show a flare below the waistline. Straight lines are shown in many styles while still others show pronounced Moven Age lines. Fancy collars that fasten high are shown that may be worn either high or low. The sleeves show fullness either above or below the elbow. The cuffs are usually fancy. Skirts are made more simple on account of jacket length. Fur trimmings are used principally on cuffs and sleeves.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The first taste of the strike comes with the refusal of the railroads to accept certain goods for shipment.

Some people will find it easy to dodge the bill collector tomorrow by going dove hunting and violating the law. You know 25 is the limit.

There are some men in Ballinger who would do some good healthy shouting if they could get some of the positions the railroad men are quitting, and would not kick about the work or the pay.

You are expected to attend the mass meeting tomorrow afternoon whether you signed the petition or not. Be on the ground and help to solve a proposition that means much to this city in the future.

The towns that are placed on National Highways will have great advantage over those off the line. As a rule tourists carry pocket books and they spend their money wherever they stop. Ballinger has a chance to get on such a line.

National Pay-up Week will be observed in Ballinger. A move is on foot to make the most of the special week, and the people will be offered special inducements for paying their bills during this week. Watch this paper for further particulars.

On account of a shortage of water for boiler purposes, six oil well drills at Santa Anna have been put to a standstill. It is a pity Brownwood water could not be mixed with Santa Anna oil. We believe it would mix.

Colquitt's friends are getting some consolation out of the fact that Culberson did not receive as many votes in the senatorial primary as Chas. Morris received for governor. What about the discount Mr. Colquitt received, and where did his first primary voters go?

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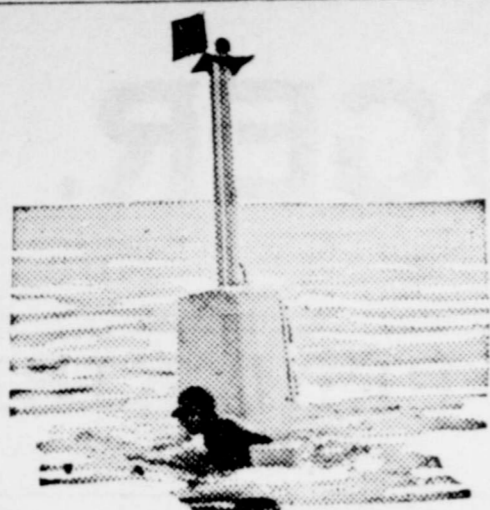
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The Secret of the Submarine

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(Continued from Yesterday)

"Perhaps," Olga suggested hopefully, "you would let me call on you this afternoon, when you have more leisure."

"I shall be out of town all the afternoon," replied the physician.

Hope and Cleo reached Sandshero on the noon train and, after a leisurely lunch on the terrace of the Hotel Arbor, started up the principal thoroughfare of the little town to call on Doctor Owen. Thus it chanced that Satsuma, coming out of a cigar store, suddenly stopped aghast, for, strolling along the opposite side of the street, pausing now and then to look into the shop windows, was the couple that he supposed had perished in the dynamited shack on the island. Keeping far enough behind them so that there was no danger of his being recognized, Satsuma followed Hope and Cleo along the business street of the town and so out into the residential district, past block after block of vine-clad cottages set far back on velvet lawns, until at last they stopped before the bungalow of Doctor Owen. Peering cautiously from behind a tree on the opposite side of the street, Satsuma saw Hope ring the bell, saw him exchange a few words with the maid, and, upon receiving what was evidently a negative answer, saw him write a few lines upon his card, leave it with the maid and depart.

The Japanese waited until Hope and Cleo had been gone 20 minutes; then he boldly approached the house and rang the bell.

"I'm Lieutenant Hope's valet," he said, speaking in the sing-song intonation peculiar to the Oriental domestics, to the maid who opened the door, and who, he noted, was dressed for the street. "He sent me to get the note he leave here a little while back. Say to tell doctor he has changed mind and will telephone him." His manner was that of a well-trained servant and the unsuspecting maid handed him the card without demur. Not until he was out of sight of the house, however, did Satsuma venture to examine it. It was one of Hope's visiting cards and on it he had scrawled in pencil:

Dear Doctor Owen: Am sorry to have missed you. Should you return in time will you give me the pleasure of dining with Fitz Burke and myself at the Hotel Arbor at eight this evening? And may I trouble you to bring along Fitzmaurice's book, regarding which I wired you yesterday. We will wait for you in the Palm room.

JARVIS HOPE.

When Satsuma, hastening back to the little hotel where he and Mahlin had taken rooms, reported to his employer that Hope and Cleo had, in some unaccountable fashion, escaped death at that very moment in Sandshero, Mahlin burst into a fit of profanity which impressed even the stolid Japanese. The Japanese silently handed him the note which Hope had left for Doctor Owen. Mahlin read it and then reread it.

"Owen had better take the book to the hotel tonight," he said, after a moment's reflection. "It will be dark by eight and perhaps we will have an opportunity to knock him on the head when he is on the way there."

"What are you going to do with this note?" inquired Satsuma.

"You had better hustle right back and leave it at the doctor's office," said Mahlin. "Tell the maid that this is another note that Hope has written. She'll never know the difference."

"Did the maid say anything?" asked Mahlin when, half an hour later, Satsuma returned.

"No. She just took the note and shut the door. She had on her hat; I guess she was just going out."

"Are there any other servants in the house?"

"I don't think so."

"That being so," said Mahlin, rising and putting on his hat, "I think I'll take advantage of the household's absence to take a look through the place myself. If the doctor keeps the book in the house I ought to be able to find it."

now wore a long dustcoat which covered her from neck to ankle and a motor veil which completely hid her features. She rang the bell, but there was no answer. The maid, as Olga had anticipated, had taken advantage of her employer's absence to do some shopping in the town. Glancing up and down the street to make sure that she was unobserved, she quietly opened the door of the waiting room and walked in. The most likely place to find the book, she felt, was in the doctor's desk in his consultation room. Stepping softly across the floor, her footsteps deadened by the heavy rugs, she opened the door of the consultation room—and stopped on the threshold with an ejaculation of alarm, for, bending over the doctor's desk, engaged in rifling its drawers, was a strange man. His back was toward her and he was so intent on his search that he failed to hear the door open, but, aroused by her stifled exclamation, he whirled about and his hand went instinctively to his coat pocket. For a brief moment the two stared at each other appraisingly, Olga was the first to break the silence.

"I beg your pardon," she said. "I rang the bell, but no one answered, so I walked in. I wanted to see the doctor."

Mahlin, for it was he, had been doing some rapid thinking. He decided to play a bold game.

"I am Doctor Owen," he said. "What can I do for you?"

"I—I am having trouble with my throat," lied Olga glibly, but he saw suspicion in her eyes.

"I have been doing a little house-cleaning," said Mahlin, with a professional manner which ought to have carried conviction. "If you will excuse me, madam, until I wash my hands, I shall be glad to prescribe for you."

Scarcely had the door closed behind him before Olga was herself ransacking the drawers of the desk. But the book was not there. It must be in the other part of the house. As she was leaving the consultation room to continue her search elsewhere her eye was caught by a card which was lying on top of the doctor's engagement book. She picked it up. It was the card bearing Hope's message, the card which Satsuma had obtained by a ruse and, by another ruse, had returned, and which the maid had evidently placed where the doctor would see it. As Olga was reading the message she heard the sound of a motor stopping before the door. Doctor Owen had returned sooner than she had expected. She acted with promptness and decision. Pulling down her heavy veil, she opened the door of the waiting room and stepped onto the veranda just as the physician was ascending the steps.

"I've been waiting nearly an hour for you, doctor," she said in a muffled voice, "but it is so late that I will have to return in the morning," and she hurried down the walk.

"Don't know who she is," observed the doctor as he entered the house, "but there's something about her that reminds me of that good-looking girl that tried to sell me the encyclopedia this morning."

By eight o'clock every table in the palm room of the Hotel Arbor was aken, for it was a Saturday night in the height of the season.

Morton, by a liberal tip to the head waiter, had succeeded in obtaining a table close to the door, but screened by palms, so that he and Olga were enabled to watch all who entered or left the room without themselves being seen.

Though Olga had discarded her dustcoat but she had draped about her



Were Enabled to Watch Without Being Seen.

hat a heavy veil which could instantly be dropped over her face in case of necessity.

From their place of concealment behind the palms Morton and Olga, who had purposely gone to the restaurant early, saw Hope and Cleo enter, and saw them conducted by the head waiter to a table which he had evidently reserved for them. And, at a small table behind a column, watching all four of them, sat Mahlin.

All at once Olga, who had never taken her eyes from the door, grasped Morton's arm.

"Look!" she whispered. "There he is!"

In the doorway, a parcel under his arm, stood Doctor Owen. A boy was helping him off with his coat. Even as Olga spoke he signaled to the head waiter. They were so close that they could hear his words.

"Where is Lieutenant Hope sitting?" he asked. "He is expecting me."

"Yes, sir," said the man, preceding him down the room toward Hope's table. "This way, if you please, sir."

Owen had started to follow the head waiter when Morton, realizing that to obtain possession of the book he must adopt desperate measures, stepped from behind the palms.

"This is Doctor Owen, isn't it?" he said cordially. "I am Lieutenant Hope. I heard you asking for me. It was mighty kind of you to meet me here. Suppose we step out to the bar and have a drink before ordering dinner?"

But the doctor instinctively hesitated.

He had a vague feeling that there was something familiar about the fellow. And he seemed overnervous in his manner; overeager. And naval officers do not usually appear to be nervous in such ordinary situations.

Meanwhile the head waiter, supposing that Doctor Owen was following him, proceeded down the room to the table where Cleo and Hope were sitting.

"Here is the gentleman you were expecting, sir," he said, and pulled out the extra chair.

"Beg pardon, sir," he added, "but he seems to have stopped to talk with another gentleman. That's him, there by the door, sir."

As Hope looked he saw Doctor Owen hand a paper-wrapped parcel to the man with whom he was talking. Springing to his feet so suddenly that he upset his chair he fairly sprinted the length of the room.

"Is this Doctor Owen?"

"Yes," said the doctor. "That's my name."

"My name is Hope," said the officer rapidly. "I wired you yesterday about Fitzmaurice's book. Did you bring it with you?"

"But this man says his name is Hope," cried the bewildered physician, indicating Morton, who, having obtained the book, was slowly edging toward the door. "There's the book—he's got it in his hand. I just gave it to him."

Hope whirled on Morton.

"Give me that book," he demanded, advancing threateningly.

"Not on your life, Mister Lieutenant," sneered the other, and, as Hope sprang at him, he turned and slipped the book to Olga. As Hope and Morton grappled, Olga dashed toward the door; but, quick though she was, Cleo, who had seen everything, was quicker still. Flinging herself, with all the strength of her lithe young body, upon the Russian woman, she wrested the precious volume from her hand. As she did so she felt the floor of the restaurant heave sickeningly beneath her feet. The building rocked and reeled; the chandeliers swung like pendulums gone mad; glassware and dishes went crashing to the floor; the music stopped abruptly; and diners, waiters and musicians joined in a mad stampede for the door.

"It's an earthquake!" screamed someone. "Run for your lives!" and at that moment the ceiling fell.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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

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Strike, or no strike, we predict now, and as is forecasted by the action of the railroads, the public will pay the cost. The railroads have expressed a willingness to grant certain concessions demanded by the strikers, if they are guaranteed protection in higher freight rates, all of which comes out of the consumers pocket. Why should the railroads worry? It's the people who pay the bill. We are in favor of government ownership of railroads.

Miss Anna Wilson of Coleman, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly this week.

The Grip of Evil

By Louis Tracy

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

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



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

THIRD EPISODE

The Upper Ten.

Some Sharp Contrasts.

Thus far, in his search for goodness in the world, John Burton, tenth marquis of Castleton, had been singularly unsuccessful. He did not know, of course, how ill equipped he was for the self-imposed task. A man who had passed the first thirty years of his life in an atmosphere of poverty and hard work should have endeavored to accustom himself to conditions of wealth and power before attempting to solve social problems which have puzzled and distressed the thinkers of many generations.

John heard that Rev. Thomas Branton had rented a house in the neighborhood, and as the evangelist's influence was mainly responsible for his attitude toward life in general, he set out to call on him at the first opportunity that offered. He was particularly anxious to have a chat with the preacher because of an article which had appeared in the local newspaper that morning. Some prying journalist had unearthed the marquis's record. A sensational writeup on the first page was headed:

YOUNG AMERICAN INHERITS BRITISH TITLE AND MILLIONS. John Burton Becomes the Tenth Marquis of Castleton.

The newspaper scribe lost no time in reaching the heart of his subject: "Through a series of strange happenings John Burton, now of 110 Argyll street, this city, has become—" and so on, through a whole column of veritable romance founded on fact.

Burton felt that the revelation might affect his quest profoundly. For once his somewhat headstrong and decidedly impulsive temperament craved advice and sympathy. Branton was just the man for the moment. As soon as John learned by telephone that the minister was at home, he ordered his car and told the chauffeur to "beat it" across the city. Chauffeurs controlling high-power machines seldom require encouragement from their employers when speed is desirable. Thus, though the night was rather dark and the road new to him, he assumed that there was no obstacle beyond a sharp bend in the street revealed by the glaring headlights.

He did not know that the C. O. & P. railway had a most dangerous grade crossing near the center of the bend. It was completely hidden from sight and was protected only by an old-fashioned gate, hand-operated by an elderly man who lived in a cottage alongside the line.

That night the old man was moving more slowly than usual; nevertheless, he detected the hum of the approaching automobile and tried to quicken his pace. He hardly realized, perhaps, that a tenth part of a second meant all the difference between disaster and safety and not only for himself but for the occupants of the oncoming vehicle.

Be that as it may, the old fellow's sense of duty, if slow in operating, was rigid as a rock. When the car came in sight it was much nearer than he anticipated, but he waved his flag and



"You Can Get in Now as Soon as You Like."

stood his ground right valiantly in the center of the roadway. The chauffeur jammed on both foot and hand brakes and succeeded in stopping the car short of the barrier, but not before its fearless guardian had been knocked down.

At that instant an express train tore past, and its noise and dust contributed greatly to the discomfiture of the two men in the car. However, the incident ended as swiftly as it had begun. John helped the chauffeur to assist the fallen man, and was greatly relieved to find the old fellow smiling

and stammering an assurance that he "wasn't hurt bad."

"I'm all right, sir," he vowed. "A little thing like that don't cut any ice, and I'm only sorry to have pulled you up so suddenly. Of course, the company ought to put a tunnel under the track here, and I've wrote to 'em several times about it, but bless you, they don't pay no attention. An' me a stockholder, too!"

John saw at once that he would do well to express astonishment at this last somewhat remarkable statement. "Yes, sir," went on the old man. "Me an' Marthy's saved and scraped all our lives so's we could buy stock in our railroad. Now we got ten shares—all paid for, too. . . . Thank ye, kindly," because John had taken his arm, seeing that he was limping. "I ain't so spry as I used to be. If you'll help me inter the house and have your young man wind up the gates I'll be much obliged."

On reaching the cottage John saw through the open door an elderly woman seated near a lamp. She was sewing and evidently had not the least idea of anything untoward having occurred outside. The appearance of her husband, supported by a stranger, alarmed her greatly, and though she calmed herself sufficiently to search at once for arnica and a bandage, it was clear that any evil which befell either of these two people affected the other in even greater measure.

While John was helping the old man into a chair and rolling up a trouser leg to lay bare the bruise, he ascertained that the two had been married fifty years.

They had actually grown alike in voice and features. They might have been brother and sister rather than husband and wife. The same tastes, the same simple interests, the complete devotion of each for the other, had compressed their minds and bodies within the same mold. John was almost terrified to think what the outcome would have been had the fine old gateman been killed. To keep himself from dwelling on a possibility now happily vanished he reverted to the more pleasing topic of a frugality which enabled people in such humble circumstances to become stockholders in an important railway. This appealed to both of them. The gateman said, with an air of real pride:

"Yes, sir, them stocks are cinched to Marthy and me. Old man Howell votes our stock for us, an' it pays a good seven per cent. Taint much, but enough to keep us from starvin' when I ain't able to work no longer."

John entered the car. As he whirled away he lifted his hat to "Marthy," who waved a farewell from the door. More shaken than he cared to admit, he was glad of the peace and serenity of Mr. Branton's sitting room. He told of the accident, and then he thought himself of a letter in his pocket.

"By the way," he said, "this reached me just before leaving home."

And he handed the engraved card to his host. It read:

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Howell request the honor of your company at a dance to be given at their home, No. 27 Macnolia avenue, on Tuesday evening, May 20, on the occasion of the coming of age of their daughter Marjorie. Dancing ten to two. R. S. V. P.

"I wonder if this Mr. Howell is president of the C. O. & P. railway?" he commented.

Branton smiled and handed back the card.

"The same man," he said. "You are getting to be a swell now, John. Recognition by Mrs. Howell is the local hallmark of society. That invitation is the direct outcome of the paragraph in this morning's newspaper."

"Then I'll turn it down," said John, determinedly.

"No, don't do that," came the kindly admonition. "You'll find more scope for observation among the newly rich than in the circles either above or beneath them. Among real aristocrats the principle of noblesse oblige is intent for good. The virtues and vices of the poor are simple. Things become complex only when poverty gains wealth."

So the tenth marquis of Castleton went to the Howells' reception and, although he sent in his name as plain Mr. John Burton, a loud-voiced manservant, previously instructed toward that end, announced him by his title. "I am determined to meet you, Lord Castleton," said Mrs. Howell with outstretched hand and a charming smile. "It was too bad of your lordship to come and live among us incognito, especially as I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the dowager marchioness three years ago at Monte Carlo."

that I have always considered myself a sure-enough American, and I am free to confess that hitherto I have looked on my peccage rather as a joke than otherwise."

Mrs. Howell simpered. Evidently a British marquise was no joke to her. She introduced John to her daughter, a really pretty girl who reminded him somewhat of Mary Temple, though, happily, there was a hint of a candid and honest disposition in this girl's bright blue eyes, open forehead and well-shaped, tremulous lips.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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MAY SHOW ONE OR MORE BIG SUPER-FEATURES.

"We may be able to exhibit one big 'super-picture' each month if sufficient encouragement and support is accorded our first feature of this class, 'The Ne'er-Do-Well,'" said Mr. Cohen of the Queen and White City theatres, today. "Our intention is to give the Ballinger public only the best, and we can not do this for the low admission price of a dime with the market in the present condition. Salaries paid motion picture stars climb up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, and everything pertaining to film is going skyward."

"We consider we have made a 'hit' when we show 'The Ne'er-Do-Well,' on next Tuesday, and most everybody is anxious to see the newest V-L-S-E super-attraction. Kathryn Williams and Wheeler Oakman made the success of their lives in this 10-act Rex Beach story. It took a long time to produce this feature, but just look at the result. Besides it takes time to produce really great pictures like this one and 'The Birth of a Nation,' which I am told took a year to finish. Yes, you can look out for more of this sort of 'super-feature' in our houses."

Liver Trouble.

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

KATHLYN WILLIAMS' WORK IS COMMENDED

Julian Johnson, editor of The Photoplay Magazine, considered a most unbiased and independent film critic, says in his review of "The Ne'er-Do-Well":

"The film production actually improves the story. . . . It is in ten reels, every foot of the ten reels is interesting, and in these days of such presentation and small satisfaction, anything that holds past five reels must be great. . . . In years of dramatic observation I have never seen a more adroit, more finished or cleverer characterization than Kathryn Williams' Mrs. Cortlandt. As a masterful re-usable study it is something that should be depended upon for perpetuation."

"The Ne'er-Do-Well is booked for showing here on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Viewings may be obtained at the Queen Theatre in the afternoon; and in the evening at the White City."

A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs.

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

G. S. Walker of the Norton country, came in Thursday to accompany his little niece, Miss Alien Tomlin en route to her home at Paint Rock.

Seth Laxon left at noon Thursday for Rowena, where he has accepted a job with the Ballinger Cotton Oil gin at that place for the season.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germs thrive, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Judge C. H. Willingham returned Wednesday afternoon from Abilene, where he attended the Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute, and reports a large and enthusiastic meeting.

J. S. Gamble of the Bethel neighborhood, and W. F. McShann of the Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Green and two little sons of Amarillo, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, the past few weeks, left for home Thursday. They were accompanied home by Richard Cockrell, who will attend school in that city the ensuing year.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

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

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- (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Pro test Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you.

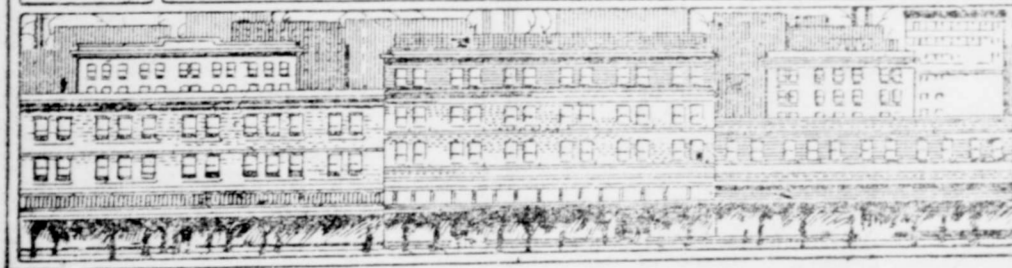
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Hero Football Player Plunged into Depths of Black Despair; Emerges Triumphant in Love

"The Ne'er Do Well," with all its depth of love, and soft, sweet tropical beauty, and fiendish jealousy, and black intrigue— with the naked passions of men and women bared before you as only Rex Beach can bare them— with its hero football player from New York ensnared alike by the dazzling Southern beauty, "Chiquita," and the seductive Edith Cortlandt, wife of the other man—it's coming here! The Ballinger public is making this subject town topics of the day!

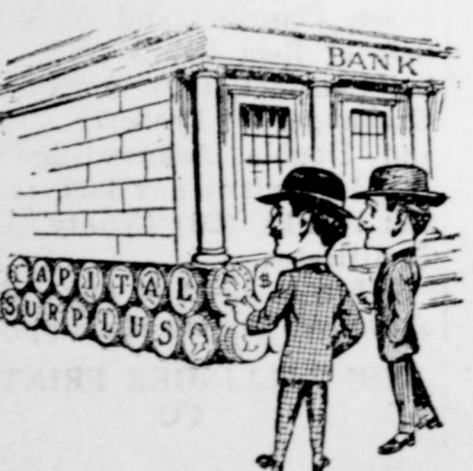
At the first New York presentation of "The Ne'er Do Well," the spectacular drama filmed by the Selig Company, Rex Beach, the author of the novel, was an interested spectator.

In an interview granted after the performance, Mr. Beach said it was with great pleasure that he saw the characters of his book portrayed in life upon the screen. He made special comment on the fact that the characters were cast very near to those described in the book and that he lived through the picture in two hours and a half while it took almost a year to write the book.

Among those present at the premier were: Louis Joseph Vance, Ellis Parker Butler, Bayard Veiller, Flo Ziegfield, Jr., Hugh Ford, Acton Davies, James Montgomery Flagg, Daniel Frohman, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Dana Gibson, J. Stuart Blackton, Henry W. Savage, and many others prominent in theatrical and literary life.

This super-feature was released through V-L-S-E, and was made by the makers of "The House of a Thousand Candles," "The Spoilers," "The Crisis," and other big specials. Others of this class of super-productions may be shown here later, the management of the Queen states.

See "The Ne'er Do Well" on next Tuesday, Sept. 5th.—all afternoon at the Queen and at night in the White City Airdome.



Straight admissions of twenty cents will be charged at the matinee, and twenty cents admits you at the night performance, with an extra ten cents for reserved seats.

A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for my father is good enough for me," never applied with more force than the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight, and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

Miss Jones, the milliner with the Melton Dry Goods Co., returned to Ballinger Thursday at noon from points east, where she had been spending her summer vacation.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Riddle and two children left Thursday for Coleman county to visit his parents and friends.

WALKER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative, Ask your Druggist for a box of Walker's Diamond Brand Pills in Seal and Gold wrapper. Each box contains 100 Pills. Price 25c. Buy of your Druggist. Walker's Diamond Brand Pills are sold by all Druggists. Always get the Diamond Brand. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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GOOD SHOWERS OVER SMALL TERRITORY

A heavy shower in Ballinger at noon Thursday, followed by lighter showers, caused the rain gauge to register about one-half an inch rainfall. The showers came as a great blessing to the city people, settling the dust and refreshing vegetation. The West Texas Telephone Co. reports received from other places, indicate that the good showers were confined to a small territory, and covered most the strip of country from Miles to Ballinger, and a few miles east. Miles and Rowena both report good rains, while only a little sprinkle fell at San Angelo. Paint Rock, Norton, Winters, Crews and Brownwood only received a light sprinkle.

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

WHAT THE CITY WILL HAUL

The mayor requests all parties to burn all weeds and trash of all kinds that will burn, and he will have three wagons on duty Friday and Saturday, hauling off cans and such materials as can't be consumed by burning. It is to be hoped cow lots and stables will be thoroughly cleaned by the property owners and hauled off by them, as the city will not haul such trash. The city has had two wagons the past two days hauling and aiding in clearing off the school campus the ladies are "bossing" this clean up campaign and the mayor will feel proud if everybody will do their very best to encourage them in their laudable purposes.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.



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, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

WILL ORGANIZE VOCAL CLASS

A meeting has been called for tomorrow night at eight o'clock to be held at the Nazarene church at which time efforts will be made to organize a vocal class. Miss May Seefeld, of the Hamlin University, is here and desires to give ten lessons and all those who wish to attend this singing school are requested to meet at the church at the above hour tomorrow night.

Are They in Your Way?

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

J. M. Garlington left Thursday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Miss Edie Voelkel, left Wednesday afternoon for Mexia, Texas, where she will teach school.

Miss Kate Riley of Brownwood who had been visiting relatives at Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home.

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

CITIZENS TO DISCUSS THE WATER QUESTION

A petition, containing more than one hundred and twenty-five names, is responsible for the call for a mass meeting to be held at the City Hall at four o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at which time the water question will be discussed. "We the undersigned citizens of Ballinger, very earnestly ask every citizen of Ballinger, who is interested in a better water supply for the town, to meet at the City Hall Friday afternoon at four o'clock," is the wording of the petition bearing the names of the more than hundred and a quarter citizens.

From the best information obtainable, we learn that the move has not been brought about by any fear of a water famine, but is for the purpose of preventing such a thing now or at any other time in the future.

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Lintment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Lintment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

RECEIVES NEWS OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH

H. M. Jones left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio, in response to a phone message stating that his father had just died. The death was expected, as Mr. Jones had just returned from Corsicana where he spent several days, and where he arranged for his father to be carried to San Antonio for treatment.

Deceased was taken suddenly ill about two weeks ago, while about his daily business, and gradually grew worse until his end came. The remains will be carried to Corsicana for burial. The senior Jones is said to have died from a hemorrhage of the brain, brought on by a nervous breakdown.

When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know that your cold is better. Its standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in your house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

ED SPILL GOES WITH THE BROWNWOOD BULLETIN.

Ed Spill left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood, where he has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Brownwood Bulletin. Mr. Spill was with the Brownwood Morning News, but that paper was destroyed by fire a month or two ago, and has not resumed publication. The Brownwood Bulletin has added a good newspaper man to its force, and the news end of that paper will show it, if Ed is permitted to "write 'em up."

Bruce Creasy returned home Thursday at noon from the east, where he had been in the interest of the Creasy Rotary Filer Co.

COTTON AND POULTRY

It is a fact that the little hen is well capable of financing distressed cotton growers. If every farmer in Texas sold only ten dozen eggs a week, the annual return from eggs sold in Texas alone would total \$60,000,000, or half the amount the entire South asked from the Government to aid distressed cotton growers last year.

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Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvanta Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky. "It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

RECEIVES FINE CATTLE BY EXPRESS.

J. A. Nunn received three thoroughbred Holstein calves by express Thursday and carried them out to his place near Runnels. The calves were shipped from Whitewater, Wisconsin, a good long distance, but they came thru in good shape. The livestock industry is greatly benefited by importing such fine stock.

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Mrs. C. R. Goldmann, of Dallas, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. N. Beckwith, the past week or two, left for her home Wednesday.

MISS MAX CHASTAIN

Teacher of Piano High School Building Pupils wishing to begin before school opens can see her at 1008 Park, Ave or phone 175. 29-3rd

Mrs. E. J. Collins and little daughter, Edna Earl, of Waco, who had been visiting her father-in-law J. S. Collins and family, left for their home Wednesday.

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

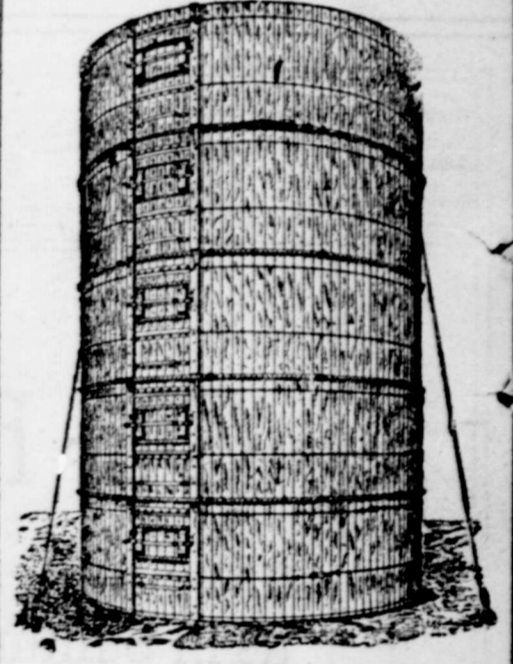
Mrs. Shelton, of Abilene, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Simpson, left Thursday to visit her parents at Brownwood, a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Perkins and three children returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Miles the past week.

The Best Laxative

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

Mrs. Nick Stallworth of the Pony creek country, came in Thursday to meet her son, N. F. Stallworth, and wife, of San Antonio, who came in at noon today.



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