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WHY NOT BUY--A GOOD BUGGY!

Moon Bros.

A NEW CAR JUST RECEIVED

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the TRUTH Advertisers"

CONFERENCE CLOSED IN DEADLOCK

DON'T WANT TAX MONEY USED ON OUR STREETS

The question of asking the commissioners court for the city's pro rata of the money to be realized from the special road tax was discussed before the Ballinger city council. While the council would like very much to take advantage of the opportunity to get some extra cash with which to carry on the street work, they decided to comply with the wishes of the business men, and those who desire that the roads leading into Ballinger be given the first attention and all the money available for the Ballinger precinct be used on the roads.

Ballinger, it is claimed, will pay about one-half of the special road tax to be paid in this precinct. Yet the business men, the tax payers and the citizens, are willing that the roads leading into the city receive the first attention, and the city council will not accept the money for street purposes until the roads are put in good shape.

The attorney general has held that the commissioners' court are not only invested with the authority to appropriate money from such fund with which to work streets in the city where the special tax is levied, but holds that it is the duty of the commissioners to give the city its part of the money. In this case the city of Ballinger will not only oppose the court doing its duty, but will not accept the money until the public roads have had attention.

GIANT RADIO WILL BE PUT IN COMMISSION SEPT. 1ST

By United Press

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 12.—The giant \$300,000 naval radio station at Cholla Heights, east of this city, the great strategic link in the radio communication with the Canal Zone, will not be put into commission until September 1, it was learned today.

According to civil engineer Samuel Gordon, U. S. N. in charge, a delay in fulfilling electrical apparatus contract will hold up work on the station for the time being.

Miss Louise Doss, who had been visiting her brother, Judge A. K. Doss, and family, since the closing of her school at Fort Davis, left Thursday afternoon for DeLeon, to spend the summer with her parents.

Watch the Fords Go By.

WHITE CITY

Kluckerbocker Star Feature Presents
"EVERY GIRL"
Featuring Vinnie Burns.

Every foot of this story adds to its intensity. There are thrills galore in it.

Bob Burman killed in auto race in Hearst-Vitagraph News Pictorial With Fashions, Cartoons and News.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Is Christmas a Bore"

10c No Advance in Prices 10c

We have installed a telephone for the benefit of our patrons. Call your friends here. No. 63

LEAK IN CONNECTION CHEATS FIRE TEAM

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire team and delegates to the state convention returned home Friday at noon. They report a very pleasant time and the loss of the second place in the race through a leak in the connection. The local team made a very pretty race and scored with a time of 25 two-fifths seconds, but a leak in the connection caused them to be penalized and cheated them out of the second prize.

Coleman made the best time and won the first prize, the Coleman team making the connection in 24 and one-fifth seconds. San Marcos won second place, Stephenville, third, while Sabinall and Cuero tied for fourth place. Following are the names of the teams competing and the time made:

Coleman 25 1-5
San Marcos 26
Stephenville 26 2-5
Sabinall 25 3-5 (leak) 26 3-5
Cuero 26 3-5
Ballinger 26 4-5
Yoakum 27 4-5
Georgetown 30
Belton no time
Luling no time
Victoria no time
Laredo no time
West Austin no time
Cameron 27 3-4
Rosebud no time
Hillsboro 28
Seguin 27 1-5, (leak) 28 1-5
Lampasas 26 2-5 (leak) 27 3-5
Uvalde 28 (leak) 29
Brownwood 27 3-5
Taylor no time
New Braunfels no time.

ANGELO GETS NEXT FIRE BOYS MEET

The volunteer firemen who held their annual meeting in New Braunfels this week, are returning to their homes today. The next meeting will be held at San Angelo.

VIOLATE TRAFFIC LAW

Several arrests were made Thursday and Friday for traffic law violations. The city authorities say there is no excuse for any one to violate the law with the new sign posts staring them in the face at every turn in the streets.

J. H. Neas of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

SUB GETS SHIP WITH NO AMERICANS

By United Press

BERLIN, May 12.—An unarmed Austrian liner, the Dubrovnik, was torpedoed and destroyed today. Number of loss is unknown. The ship was torpedoed without warning.

No Americans Aboard

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The United States government will take no action in the submerging of the Dubrovnik, as no Americans were aboard the ship.

EXECUTION OF IRISHMEN IS STOPPED

By United Press

LONDON, May 12.—Premier Asquith arriving in Ireland today to investigate the rebellion, ordered no further executions be carried out pending the investigation and the conclusion of the guilt and innocence of the parties being held.

Asquith deprecated the execution of Editor Skeffington without a trial. The situation of restoring order in Ireland remains serious, regardless of the control under the armed troops of the country at present.

H. O. Rhodes was looking after his candidacy for tax assessor at Rowena between trains Thursday.

Ballingerites Greet Miles in Social Visit

TO THE MILES PEOPLE, GREETING:

The world is dying for a little bit of love. In the greedy scramble for gain in gold the social instinct of man is being dwarfed and damned. The young generation is being imbued with the one idea—make money.

When this trip was announced to the people of Miles, no doubt the first thought that flickered through the thinkers of the business men of Miles was that the visit was for pecuniary purposes only.

This is not true, and if you will take an "inventory" of your guests tonight, you will find more pleasure seekers that money makers. In fact we have left most of our business men behind, and have come to your prosperous and progressive little city with many who are immune to money making.

We have some in our party who are dying for a little bit of love, and they are here seeking a remedy. Let's forget the dollar and make our visit to your city one for stronger ties of friendship—social relations that will help us in time of need in working for those things that are essential in the development of our county—the best county in Texas!

For your pleasure we have brought to you our band. They are here to entertain you, and we want you to feel that the band is your band, and call on them to

HORSE SHOT FROM UNDER ITS RIDER

Parties in an auto traveling on the public road leading out towards Maverick, shot and seriously wounded a horse on the Dee Oliver farm this week. Mr. Oliver's boy was riding the horse in the pasture at the time and was too far from the road to tell who the parties were, but was not out of reach of the bullet which was evidently fired from a long range gun.

The horse was not killed, but was seriously wounded, and the young man had to get off the horse and lead him to the house. It is not believed that the parties shot the horse intentionally, but the accident occurred through reckless shooting of high powered guns along the public road.

L. B. James, also had the misfortune to get a good horse wounded by a stray bullet, and parties have reported to Sheriff Perkins that they have recently narrowly escaped being shot by parties shooting targets and long range guns along the public roads. It seems that joy riders from Ballinger are the accused. The parties drive out on the public roads and shoot from their autos, and the bullets whizzing around the heads of the citizens living and at work along the roads, has caused a complaint to be registered with the sheriff's department.

We are also reliably informed that little boys, hardly large enough to attend school, are permitted to shoot target rifles in the city limits. This is very dangerous, and will bring regret to the parents as well as serious injury and probably death to some innocent party. Such practice should be stopped or the guilty parties called to account.

Misses Winnie Neas and Josie Patterson, of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger between trains Friday.

10,000 MEXICANS ORDERED TO THE TEXAS BORDER

By United Press

EL PASO, May 12.—Peace negotiations between Gen. Scott and Gen. Obregon ended unsuccessfully here today and Gen. Obregon returned to Mexico City. Gen. Scott will spend a couple of days here before returning to San Antonio and to Washington.

The question of settling the trouble between the American government and the Mexican government has been transferred to Washington, where the diplomatic corps will handle it.

It was announced this afternoon that the dead-lock in the conference was caused by the American government declining to set a limited time for the continuance of the American expedition, and agreeing upon withdrawal of American troops at a certain time.

Before leaving for Mexico City,

Gen. Obregon issued orders for ten thousand Mexican troops to be concentrated at Parral and distributed along the border on the Mexican side of the Big Bend country, seeking to prove to the American government his ability to control the situation.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The cabinet considers the Mexican situation undisputedly serious, but hopes that Carranza will not assume active insistence for the withdrawal of the American troops.

While no White House statement was made this afternoon, it is believed that the next move is up to Carranza as the expedition will continue in Mexico, with the troops pushing forward to exterminate the bandits that raided Glen Springs.

WILL PREACH COMMENCEMENT AT MILES

Rev. J. W. Milton, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon for the Miles public schools, and will deliver the sermon next Sunday night.

WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

The closing exercises of the Winters High School will be held at the school building on Saturday night of next week. Mrs. Proctor's exercises will be held Friday night at the Methodist tabernacle, when her little folks will render a program. The High School exercises will be held on Saturday night, when a program will be given.

Miss Garner of Cameron, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caudle and family, left Friday at noon to visit friends at Miles.

THREE KILLED IN PISTOL FIGHT

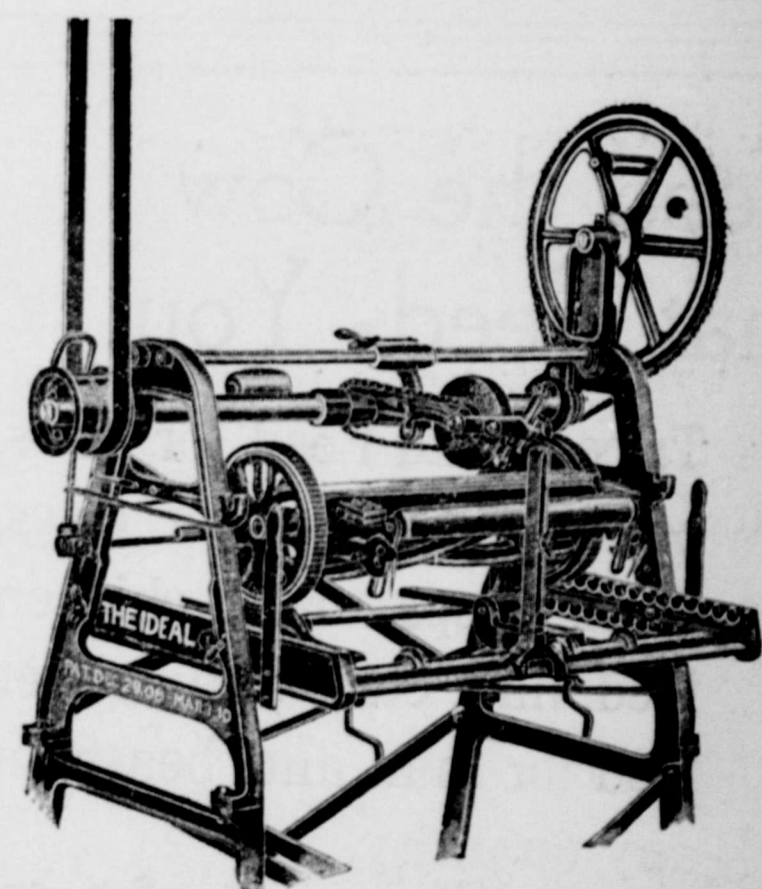
By United Press

ALAN REED, Gray County, Texas, May 12.—Three people were killed in a pistol fight here this morning. Details are lacking.

MINERS GET BIG BONUS FOR LAST MONTH'S WORK

WALLACE, Idaho, May 11.—Nearly \$125,000 in gold was received here today to be distributed among 4,000 miners in the Coeur d'Alene district as a bonus for their work during the month of April. The bonus for each miner amounts to about \$1 a day. The bonus system, adopted by the mine operators February 1, is governed by the prices of the metals produced—mostly gold, copper and silver. For March the miners received 75 cents a day bonus.

Merchants throughout the mining district report that business has practically doubled since the inauguration of the bonus system.



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Ballinger Auto Company
1000 lawn mowers to sharpen with our Automatic Grinding Machine at once. We guarantee to make them work.
Phone 505

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A. W. SLEDGE, Editor
G. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

HIGH PRICES KNOCKING CRIMP IN PRINTING BIZ

No line of business has been bumped harder than the printing business in the universal boost of high prices. We have come to the conclusion that a good part of the scheme to increase prices is nothing more or less than a hold-up game on the part of the manufacturers. There is no question but what there is a reasonable excuse for certain articles being higher, but we can't believe that a doubling up in price on everything used around a printing office is justifiable.

Of course we are not forced to pay the price, we have the privilege of paying it or doing without the goods. The latest price list from the wholesale houses show the following increase in price over sixty days ago, and we are told that the end is not yet:

Print paper, from 20 to 50 per cent; cover papers 33 1-3 per cent; book papers, 50 per cent; bond and flat paper, from 35 to 50 per cent; envelopes, 30 per cent; cardboards, 50 per cent; binder's materials, from 50 to 100 per cent; printing inks, 50 per cent; gasoline, 50 per cent; press rollers, 40 per cent; type, 25 per cent; staples, 40 per cent; coloring inks, in some cases 1,000 per cent; colored inks and colored papers,

doubled in price and hard to get at any price."

EVERY VOTER CAN VOTE IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

The question has been raised as to who is entitled to vote in the "Referendum" election next Tuesday. Some are contending that none but property owners should be allowed to participate in the election, as it is a matter that concerns the tax payers only. We do not claim to be authority on such matters, but we believe that every man holding a poll tax receipt is entitled to vote. There is nothing at stake, as the whole proposition is a straw vote called for only that the citizens might express themselves on the propositions submitted. The questions to be voted on does not outline in set plan for carrying or putting in to action the wishes of the people, in case they vote for the municipal ownership of all public utilities. That matter will be passed up for further consideration, and will no doubt be a question for the city council to work out. And, regardless of how the people vote there is nothing binding, and the council can continue to act just as they please on such matters. We take the position that you can vote if you are a voter.

Cow Feed

Mixed cow feed\$1.40
Choice baled oats and Johnson grass hay45c
And other varieties of feed.
I. N. ROARK.
At Seroggins' Grocery Store.
11-3td. Phone 52.

Treading on Dangerous Ground—Look Out!

Parties hunting along the public roads leading into Ballinger have recently shot valuable stock and endangered the lives of citizens. The matter has been reported to me, and I wish to warn those who are driving out of Ballinger in autos and shooting long range guns. It will be too late to be careful after you have killed some good man.

It has also been reported that small boys are shooting targets within the city limits.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff.

Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well. Obtainable everywhere."

Watch the Fords Go By. VAGRANTS PLEAD GUILTY

City Marshall Pileher landed on a couple of negroes, a man and a woman for vagrancy, Thursday night. The negroes plead guilty in the city court and will no doubt continue to commit the offense.

PREACHING SERVICES

Rev. G. W. Newman requests us to announce that he will preach at Pearce School House Sunday, May 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., and will organize a Sunday school. Morning subject, "First Resurrection and Second Death."

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Doyle of Lamapasas, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Baker, and family, of the Valley creek country, and also relatives at Abilene, left from this point Thursday afternoon for her home.

Mrs. C. M. Tumlinson of Lamapasas, who had been visiting her nephew, J. W. Farris and family, the past few weeks, left for her home Thursday afternoon.

THE ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Passenger Train 16, leaving Ballinger at 6:30 A. M., connects with Texas & Pacific Ry. "Sunshine Special" East Bound, leaving Abilene 9:25 A. M.

Arriving Ft. Worth 3:15 P. M.
Arriving Memphis 7:20 A. M.
Arriving St. Louis 11:15 A. M.
The quickest and most direct route to all Northern and Eastern points. Ask—

J. B. SHACKELFORD,
G. P. A., Abilene, Texas.
J. SHELDON,
Ticket Agent, Ballinger, Texas.
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David Holliday of Hutehel, was greeting friends and transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

H. A. Cady left Thursday afternoon for Navasota, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cross Baker, and family, a few weeks.

Are You Bothered with Constipation.

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give your regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at Druggists.

H. C. Moten of the Wingate country, was in the city Thursday and reports his section in fine shape.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

Mrs. E. H. Zander and her mother, Mrs. Henkhaus, left Thursday afternoon for Shiner, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

STATE WAREHOUSE INSPECTOR HERE

W. D. Lewis, ex-president of the Farmer's Union and now state warehouse inspector, visited Ballinger Friday for the purpose of inspecting the local warehouse. Mr. Lewis was a pleasant caller at The Ledger.

"You certainly have a nice little city here," said Mrs. Lewis, "and I am glad to find that the farmers are patronizing the local warehouse and gradually learning the importance of taking their cotton out of the mudholes in the open cotton yards."

Mr. Lewis only inspects the incorporated warehouses, which are being conducted under the laws of the state, and he says he found that the local Farmer's Union warehouse had handled more than 1100 bales of cotton during the last season and that they had on hand now about 250 bales, which shows that the farmers appreciate the importance of protecting their cotton when holding it. The amount handled by the local warehouse would no doubt have been larger had the market been lower, but the good price stimulated selling and there was not as much demand for warehouse room as usual.

Mr. Lewis thinks the present warehouse and cotton ginners' laws are worth all they call for and then some. The inspector is distributing a little folder answering a number of questions pertaining to the warehouse and ginners law, and says he hopes the farmers will become educated up to the object of the law and realize and receive the benefits to be derived from same. One of the questions answered is, "Why should sample receptacles be used? In order that a fair, true and correct sample can be delivered unmolested, preferably to a bonded warehouse, where a bonded manager can grade it without fear or favor."

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM PUBLISHED SATURDAY

Sunday has been set aside as Mothers' Day, and special effort will be made by the churches all over the land to observe the day in a way that will honor mother. The Ledger will carry the Mother's Day programs for the local churches, together with other matter appropriate for the occasion. All the pastors will confer favor if they will turn in their copy as early as possible Saturday morning.

We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.

R. S. Bowden and E. C. James of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and while here Mr. James renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. B. Porterfield and little daughter, and J. M. Greenhill and Master Monroe Greenhill of the Pony creek country, left Wednesday from this point to visit relatives at Cross Plains.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and two children left Thursday for Waco, Dallas, Beaumont, and other points to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stingers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

K. E. Lindrose, local motor car manager for the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., left on Thursday afternoon for Coleman in the interest of business.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

WILL SERENADE ROWENA PEOPLE

While en route to Miles this afternoon the Ballinger boosters will make a short stop at Rowena, where the band will play several numbers, and the announcement will be made of an excursion to be made and a band concert to be given in that town at an early date. The Rowena people will be asked to fix the date, and if same is suitable for the Ballinger delegation the date will be announced and the trip arranged for.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Watch the Fords Go By.

* POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *

All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd:

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:
JOHN W. GOODWIN.
J. O. WOODWARD.

Representative 11th District:
WALACE E. HAWKINS
M. LESTER CHAMBERS

For County Clerk:
W. C. MCCARVER.
C. C. COCKRELL
H. G. SECRET.
A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
T. H. CURRY.
JOE TURNER.
WILLIE STEPHENS
H. O. RHODES.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

For County Treasurer:
W. E. BROWN

For Tax Collector:
W. T. PADGETT.
MIKE C. BOYD.
M. D. CHASTAIN
JOHN BALLEW.

For Sheriff:
J. D. PERKINS.
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH
C. H. WILLINGHAM

For District Clerk:
(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS

For County Superintendent of Schools:
E. L. HAGAN.
L. S. BIRD.
JNO. C. WELLS

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
E. C. MOOR.
R. P. KIRK.
R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

C. Y. Witherspoon of the Tennyson country, and Dock Harter of the Wilmett country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Geo. C. Jones and little son left Friday morning to visit at Brownwood a few days.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Uncle John Wright of Comanche, who had been the guest of his nephew, Jap Adams, and family, the past day or two, left for his home Friday morning.

Don't Let The Flies Roost On Your Porch!

We can supply the material that will keep them out. Good screens bring peace, comfort and aid in the health of your family.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

Ballinger and Winters Service Line

Makes four trips each way. Call for and deliver passengers anywhere in Ballinger or Winters.

Price: 75c One Way.

Leave Ballinger at—7:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Leave Winters at—8:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Phone Ballinger 135 Phone Winters 92
Good cars and careful drivers.

W. E. BROOKS

Do You Want Value and Service as Well as Pleasure when You Buy an Automobile? If So, Read the Following:

OVERLAND MODEL 86, SIX; \$1140 F. O. B. FACTORY.
The advantage of the Overland Six are definite and tangible—advantages that, for the most part, you will recognize as soon as you see the car and ride in it.

WILLYS-KNIGHT MODEL 34 OVERLAND \$1250 F. O. B. FACTORY
Let this fact be impressed on your mind at the start: There's not now, and never has been, any other car embodying all the advantages of the Willys-Knight.

OVERLAND MODEL 83B \$695 F. O. B. FACTORY.
Overland Model 83B is to be preferred above any other automobile at or near its price, because of certain definite advantages.

OVERLAND MODEL 75, \$615 F. O. B. FACTORY.
A real automobile, an Overland, for \$615! That is Model 75—smaller, lighter and more economical to run, but with the advantages of larger and higher-priced cars.

The above facts are only a few of the many advantages in the Overland line if you will call phone or write us we will be glad to give you all the facts without any obligation on your part. Let us hear from you.

O'KELLY and WALTON, Agents

THE JACKSON DAIRY
WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk. Good Service. Prompt Deliveries
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Feed the Cow that Feeds You.

Trico Mixed Feed for cows, cotton seed meal for cows, bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, hay, etc. We deliver feed for man and beast in any quantity.

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Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.



Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

Mrs. J. A. Younger and her sister, Mrs. Burrows, left Tuesday afternoon for Mineral Wells, to spend a few weeks for the benefit of their health.

Mr. and Mrs. Reasoner, and children of Talpa, motored over to Ballinger Wednesday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends during the day.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

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SEARCH LIGHT TURNED ON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

Judge M. C. Smith Favors Municipal Ownership of Light Plant—Shows How City Can and Should Acquire Same—Able Authority Furnishes Figures and Quotes Law—Says Citizens of Ballinger Should Act Now.

Our Honorable Mayor having called an election to be held on next Tuesday to ascertain the will of the people upon three propositions, namely, municipal ownership of the sewer system, municipal ownership of the light plant, and the purchase of a fire truck, and having invited discussion of the issues to be submitted, beg to submit the following:

Sewer System

I am opposed to the purchase by our city of the sewer system for two reasons: First, because the system is already established and is owned, possessed and being operated by home people and they should not be deprived of the profits arising therefrom; Second, because the value of the plant involves an amount that the city would not be able, in my opinion, to finance, when viewed in the light of our state constitution.

A part of section seven of Article eleven of the Constitution is as follows: "No debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent as a sinking fund."

The word "debt" as used in said section of the constitution, has been defined by our supreme court to be: "Any pecuniary obligation imposed by contract except such as are at the date of the contract, within the lawful and reasonable contemplation of the parties, to be satisfied out of the current revenues for the year, or out of some fund then within the immediate control of the corporation."

Therefore, premises considered, with all due deference to the skill of our worthy and trusted pilot at the helm of our city's ship of finance, I must confess that I am unable to discern, through a mariner's compass, how the ship is to be steered, either to the starboard or to the larboard, so as to avoid the constitutional shoals, in regard to the proposed purchase of the sewer system.

Light Plant

I am in favor of municipal ownership of the light plant for the following reasons: First, because under recent legislation, our city may purchase, install and operate its light plant, without payment of one cent by the citizens, and without taxation, and without incurring any character of obligation for debt against the city.

The Legislature in 1911 enacted a law whereby such municipal ownership of light plants could be accomplished. I call attention to the Acts 1911, P. 230; Section 1, provides, in substance, for the purchase, installing and operating light plants by cities and towns operating under the general charter, such as Ballinger, by incumbering the physical property of the plant by proper lien thereon and as security for the payment thereof, including the franchise, and the profits, arising therefrom. Section 2, provides, that the expense of the operation and maintenance, including salaries, labor, materials, repairs, and extensions, and every proper item of expense shall always be a first lien and charge against such incomes. It also provides that the city shall have power to regulate the rates, which shall be equal and uniform and that no free service shall be allowed except for City Public schools, or buildings or institutions operated by such city or town, and that a sufficient rate shall be charged and collected to pay all operating expenses, maintenance, depreciation, replacement, and the general betterment of the plant and to pay the price of the plant agreed upon. And it further provides that no part of the income of such system shall ever be used to pay any other debt, expense or obligation of such city or town until the indebtedness for the plant shall have been paid. Section 3, provides, that evidences of the seller's claim for the plant shall contain the following clause: "The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation." And further, that no such obligation shall ever be a debt of such city or town, but solely a charge upon the properties so encumbered, and shall never be reckoned in determining the power of such city or town to issue bonds for any purpose authorized by law. Section 4, provides, for the management and control of such system during the time the same is encumbered, which, in substance, is, that a board of trustees may act on behalf of the mortgagee, that is the seller, together with the city council, to the end that the rights of both the seller and the city may be protected. Section 5, provides, in substance, that in the event of default of payment that a foreclosure may be had, after a vote of the citizens determining such course, in which event the seller would have the right to operate the plant, or remove the physical property of the plant.

The law upon the subject, as above quoted, can be found in any law office and I suggest that those of our citizens who feel an interest in the well fare and prosperity of our city investigate the matter to the end that they may be the better qualified to express their view at the ballot box upon next Tuesday.

What of the Investment?

Under the law light plants are required to make an annual report, to be filed with the Secretary of State, copies of which are also required to be filed in the County Clerk's office and in the office of the City Secretary, where such plant is maintained and operated, which report is required to disclose the amount of capital stock, the investment, and expense account, including fuel, salaries, labor expense, and general expense, amount of depreciation of plant, etc., and the income, and the net profits. The law also provides that such plant is entitled to realize on the investment at least ten per cent, and if the net profits show an excess of ten per cent the City council has the power to reduce the rate to such



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an amount that such net profits will not yield more than ten per cent allowed under the law.

In view of this law the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, owner of our light plant, up to a recent date, which has been operated in connection with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, filed such report as above indicated, a copy of which I have before me, for the year 1915, which shows the capital stock of the plant to be \$25,000.00, and the investment to be \$28,451.63, and without enumerating all the items of expense for that year as a charge against the plant, I shall only mention a few items, namely, fuel, \$7,500; general expense \$1915.08; labor expense, \$3426.95; 5 per cent depreciation \$1,497.45. Assuming that the above mentioned items are proper charges against the light plant, and that no part thereof is properly chargeable to the operation of the Cotton Oil Mill, still the net profits as shown therein are greatly in excess of ten per cent on the investment.

Again, as further evidence that it is a paying proposition, the San Angelo light plant, claiming to have purchased the Ballinger light plant, regards its bargain of the value of \$75,000.00, so I have been advised, at least, when called upon by a committee of the city council to purchase the same for the city, its value was fixed at the amount mentioned above. In short the San Angelo light plant are demanding for their bargain \$28,451.63, the value of the investment as sworn to by the agent of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, and in addition thereto it is demanding of the city of Ballinger \$46,548.37 as ransom for the deliverance of our City from the bondage into which the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company would sell her.

And as further evidence that the San Angelo Light Plant Co. regards its bargain as a very profitable one, it has distributed or caused to be distributed in our city a pamphlet published in Chicago by the author thereof who goes on record as being opposed to municipal ownership of our public utility plants and after combing with a fine tooth comb, the American Union for towns and cities where such municipal ownership has proven a failure, he succeeded, as he claims, of finding 268 towns that fall under the ban of his condemnation, and he attributes the downfall of those towns, which are located chiefly in that portion of the United States inhabited by the author, not to lack of ability, but to corrupt politicians who dominate an control the city govern-

ments in that section of the Union, and a fair sample of his denunciation may be found on page 31 of his pamphlet in the following words: "Municipal ownership of utilities is maintained and promoted by the rankest kind of deception—a work of deceit that closely approaches absolute fraud."

I shall not take issue with the author of the pamphlet as to the conditions that he says exist in the municipalities where he lives, in fact, I am willing to concede the truth of this statement that politicians and city governments in that section of the Union to which he refers are corrupt, but I deny that such conditions exist in our city as the circulation of the pamphlet in our midst might imply, and, in this connection, may I not ask is it not a fact that such act of circulation of this pamphlet, to use the language of the author, "the rankest kind of deception—a work of deceit that closely approaches absolute fraud?"

Without a Franchise

The legislature in 1911 enacted a law giving Light Plant Corporations the right of eminent domain, to establish and operate light plants, and to extend their lines from point to point with the limitation that they may not enter an incorporated town or city and operate therein without the consent of the governing board of such city. Acts 1911, page 228, section 4. Hence, the San Angelo Light Plant has not up to this date acquired a franchise from our city to bring its high line or cable upon our streets, and if it is laboring under the impression that the permit given to the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company in 1906, appearing in Volume 1, page 168 of the Minutes of our City, will aid it in getting into our city with its light plant cable from San Angelo, it is in error. That our city has a right to injunction to prevent it there is not the slightest doubt. And if our city council will stand by the citizens, and act in deference to their wishes, the franchise will not be granted!

I have no special interest to subvert in this matter. My interest is but in common with that of our merchants, our bankers, the laboring men, and those of every avocation and calling who stand for the uplift, welfare and prosperity of our city.

I have long dreamed of a beautiful Ballinger with a population of fifteen or twenty thousand, but if my dreams be not realized, in consequence of the passing away of our public utility plants, I may find consolation, neverthe-

less, in the fact, though it be a bit selfish, that the legal profession will be less effected than any other class of business men, upon the theory that wherever the hybrid head of corporate greed appears, "litigation will thrive," though it be illuminated only by the soft and mellow light of the tallow candle.

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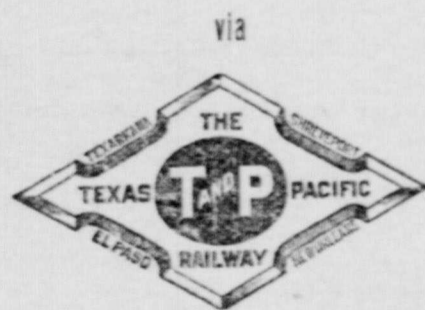
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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discount	\$136,166.32	Capital Stocce	\$60,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	9,962.59	Surplus and Unevided Profits	15,629.59
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	24,523.50	Deposits	153,128.92
Guaranty Fund	3,748.48		
Cash and Exchange	60,357.62		
Total	\$234,758.51	Total	\$234,758.51

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SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnapping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress. Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane.

A NEW CLEW.

NATURE with her prodigal creativeness sends every human being into the world differing in some fashion from his fellow men and women; not merely in feature but in emotion and character. Yet, taken in the aggregate, all these contrasting personalities may be swayed as one man.

It was not merely sympathy for Mary that swayed the crowd on this particular morning, however; it was expectancy—a psychic sense of something impending—and there was a whisper that might have been excitement or a mere composite, "I told you so," when Langdon, a bundle of papers in his hand, stepped forward and addressed the court.

"Your Honor and gentlemen of the jury," he said quietly, "it had been my intention to call upon Mr. Daniels, manager for the defendant, as my next witness. But—he paused dramatically—"Mr. Daniels has disappeared! And in searching for him such important facts have come to light that I crave the indulgence of the court to recall some former witnesses in order to introduce fresh testimony for the defence. It has been learned that, unknown to Miss Page, James Pollock supplied the money to back 'The Seekers,' in which the defendant was starred, and there are such suspicious features connected with the partnership of Daniels and Pollock that I—"



"Mr. Daniels has disappeared!"

facts tell Mr. Langdon introduce them as testimony. Your Honor, this is a palpable effort on the part of my learned opponent to mislead the jury."

"On the contrary," stormed Langdon, "I stand ready to bring out each one of these facts in the testimony of my witnesses."

Langdon turned to the bailiff with a smile of satisfaction.

"Call George Brennan," he said, and flashed a look of encouragement at Mary.

"Mr. Brennan," said Langdon, when the witness had given his age as thirty and his state as unmarried, "will you please tell the Court the result of your investigations into the disappearance of William Daniels?"

"I called at the Daniels apartment," said the detective quietly, "at Mr. Langdon's request. He wanted Mr. Daniels as a witness and also wanted him to call at his (Mr. Langdon's) office."

"Who was in the apartment when you called?"

"Mrs. Daniels and her daughter. A young girl of sixteen or seventeen."

"Did you notice anything unusual in their behavior?"

"Well, I don't know as I'd call it unusual, sir, in the circumstances, but they were terribly upset. Mrs. Daniels said that her husband had gone

out two days before and nobody had seen him since."

"Had she no inkling of his whereabouts?"

"No. She said he had left as usual to go to his office in the Covington Theatre and that was the last they had seen of him. Then I asked her if she had notified the police, and when she said, 'No,' I told her I was a detective, and had come seeking her husband as a witness in this trial. She said that he couldn't tell anything, she was sure, but that the murder of James Pollock had killed him too. 'I'm sure that it's just the murder and the trial that have driven him away,' she said. 'He's been almost insane ever since it happened.' With the help of Mrs. Daniels and the daughter I went through his papers there at the house, and then Mrs. Daniels and I went to the theatre and got the watchman to open his office for us."

"Did you find anything important among the papers in Mr. Daniels' desk?"

"Yes. In one of the drawers were some torn scraps of paper. Looked as if the drawer might have been open when the letter was torn up, and some of the scraps fell in it. I pieced them together and found they were part of a note from Mr. Daniels to Mr. Pollock."

"How did you know it was Mr. Daniels' handwriting?"

"His wife recognized it at once and told me."

"Can you remember the wording of that letter?"

"Yes. It said, 'My dear Pollock: As lessee of this theatre, I, too, am financially interested in Miss Page. Should your persistent attentions cause her to withdraw from the cast after tonight's performance, I frankly warn you—The rest of the page was torn off. It bore the date of the opening of 'The Seekers.'"

"Was this the note?" Langdon's voice rang out triumphantly, as he held up before the witness a sheet on which some torn scraps of paper had been pasted, and when Brennan had identified them he turned to the jury, and cried:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I offer this threatening note written by Mr. Daniels to James Pollock, as an exhibit in the case of the defence!"

The next witness was no other than Joe the bell-boy.

"Joe," Langdon began very gently, "you have already told us how Mr. Pollock gave you a sneer that made you take to Miss Page, and how upon receiving it she left the banquet in the Hotel Republic and went down the corridor with you and into the room where Mr. Pollock was waiting. What did you do then?"

"I started down the hall towards the stairs," said Joe in his boyish treble. "Did you look back?"

"Yes; I was kind of curious about wot was goin' on."

"Was there anyone in the hallway when you looked back?"

"Yes, the fat man who had been at the banquet, the one they called Mr. Daniels, was standing close to the door of the gray suite with his ear against it as if he wuz listenin'."

"Joe, do you recognize this picture?" Langdon's voice changed sharply and he thrust a photograph into the boy's hands. The latter nodded.

"Sure!" he said. "That's him—Daniels. That's the feller I seen in the corridor all right."

But now the prosecutor was on his feet, and though his voice was just as friendly as Langdon's, the bell-boy eyed him with some trepidation as he asked suavely:

"Joe, how does it happen that you never told any of this before?"

"I forgot," said the boy sullenly.

"Well, we all forget sometimes," went on the District Attorney in that honied voice. "But I suppose you remembered it again when Mr. Langdon reminded you that you had seen Mr. Daniels. Wasn't that it?"

"Wot's eatin' you?" scoffed the boy heatedly. "How could Mr. Langdon remind me of suthin' he didn't know I'd seen, till I put him wise?"

"Well, suppose you tell us how you came to—er—put him wise."

"You see," he piped, "me and Mr. Langdon wuz talkin' things over. 'Cause you see I wuz right there when it all happened, and he says to me, he says, 'Joe, I'd like you to go over to the hotel with me, and let's take another look at that corridor.'"

"When we got there, we did everything all over just like it had happened, and then when I wuz comin' down the hall I looked back just like I did before, and Mr. Langdon says, 'Joe, when you looked back did you see anybody?' And I says, 'Only that fat guy, Daniels,' and he says, 'Oh, you saw Daniels! Wot wuz he doin'?' And I says, 'Gettin' an earful at the door.' Then he says, 'Are you sure?' And I says, 'Yes,' and he says, 'I guess you better tell that in court.' And I says, 'I'm on,' and—that's all."

The prosecutor turned away with a shrug amid a ripple of smothered mirth, and Langdon, laughing himself, patted the boy encouragingly on the shoulder as he sent him back to the witness-room and called in his stead Randall Williams, the erstwhile leading man of Mary's ill-fated company.

"Mr. Williams, how long did you remain in the banquet-room of the Hotel Republic on the night that Miss Page was sent for by James Pollock?" asked Langdon.

"Why, I was there from the beginning of the affair till just before we heard the sound of the shot."

"Did all the other guests remain except Miss Page?"

"Yes. That is, everybody except Daniels."

"Oh! Mr. Daniels left, did he? When?"

"A few minutes after Miss Page had gone. He said he was going to see



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where she was, and would try to bring her back again."

"Where were you when you heard the shot?"

"Just outside the door of the banquet-room."

"What did you do?"

"I ran down the hall in the direction from which the sound came."

"Did you meet anyone?"

"Yes. I ran bang into Daniels at the corner where the corridor turned. I nearly upset him, I guess, for he caught at my arm and held on as if to steady himself."

"Did you say anything?"

"Yes. I said, 'Did you hear a shot? Somebody's killed.' And Daniels said, 'Oh, my God! I know it.'"

"Did he seem very much excited?"

"Yes—and sick. He was almost green, and he kept saying, 'God—God—I must pull myself together.' But for that matter we were all pretty much upset, and when we got to the door of—the gray suite he wasn't any more excited than the rest of us."

"That is all, thank you, Mr. Williams," said Langdon; but while the words were still on his lips the prosecutor was on his feet.

"I petition the Court," he cried in ringing tones, "to have all the foregoing testimony, together with that of the detective Brennan and the boy Joe Murphy, stricken out as irrelevant. All this is wasting the time of your honor and the gentlemen of the jury. It is not what this man Daniels did but what Mary Page did on the night that James Pollock was brutally murdered with which we are concerned. The State has proved that this woman, Mary Page, entered the room where James Pollock awaited her. That a shot and a scream came from that room, and that the defendant was found in the room with the dead body!"

"And I say," stormed Langdon in response, "that Mary Page neither saw nor heard what occurred in the gray suite that night. And if it please your Honor, I will call as my next witness, Dr. Foster—to testify to the inability of the defendant to understand events that were happening."

"I see no objection to SUCH testimony," said the Judge thoughtfully.

There was a breathless tension in the room when Langdon, addressing his new witness, said vibrantly:

"Dr. Foster, you have told the court that the defendant, Mary Page, is a victim of attacks of 'repressed psychosis,' superinduced by the sight of intoxication, and the smell of alcoholic concoctions. When suffering from such an attack would the patient be conscious of what went on about her?"

"Certainly not. No more than a person in delirium."

A long, quivering gasp of ineffable

relief floated from Mary's pale lips at the words, and two little flames of hope and excitement leapt into her eyes.

Even Langdon had seemed at times to cherish vague doubts and had pressed her cruelly to try to remember—even hazily—the events that were a blank to her; and in consequence the words of the great alienist were balm to her aching heart and seemed in truth a wondrous vindication.

Langdon, watching her in amazed concern, saw her slender body shake like a reed in a storm of emotion, and reading in it not the breaking of the key fetters of immobile despair, but the shattering of a wonderful self-control, hastened to her side, with an admonitory and reassuring whisper of encouragement. To his surprise she smiled at him through the unshed tears and caught his hand for an instant in a feverish grip as she murmured tremulously:

"There's nothing the matter, Phil. I—I am just hopeful."

"I may have to call you to the stand for a little," he went on anxiously. "Do you think you—you will be able to?"

"Why, of course," she answered, with such a surprised note in her voice that Langdon was reassured, and turned his attention again towards Dr. Foster, who was flushing angrily under the badgering of the prosecutor.

"What you tell us is very interesting," the latter was saying sarcastically. "And so you followed the life of the defendant, or let us say you traced her life back year by year. And did you decide which event was the direct cause of her—er—peculiar mental breakdowns?"

"I did."

"What was it?"

"Her father's brutality on the night she fled from the house in wild terror. Miss Page had suffered from her horror of alcohol from a baby."

"Then it was her father's treatment, rather than his intoxicated condition, that drove her insane?" persisted the prosecutor; but Dr. Foster saw the drift of the question and shook his head emphatically.

"It was not. It was the sight of his intoxication, and the reek of the whiskey on his breath. The pain of his brutal grip on her shoulder, and the sight of his ill-treatment of her mother naturally had their effect—but they were not the main causes of her delirium."

"How do you know that Mr. Page gripped her shoulder brutally? Isn't that merely hearsay evidence?"

"No. The marks of the hand were plainly visible on the shoulder of Miss Page when she was brought to me. These heavy bruises overlay a curious birthmark that came and went, and the nails of Mr. Page's hand had dug such furrows into the flesh that the scars still remain."

"I have here a copy of this morning's News which has an article in it entitled, 'What is Repressed Psychosis?' by Dr. Foster. Is that your brochure?"

"It is."

"In it you say, 'The cruel grip of Mary Page's drunken father left its mark indelibly upon her shoulder, for under the stress of intense excitement that mark reappears.' Is that hearsay—or have you seen it?"

"I have seen it."

With a sneer that brought a hot flush of anger surging into the doctor's face, the prosecutor turned and handed the paper that he held to the foreman of the jury saying slurringly:

"Gentlemen of the jury, in this newspaper which I offer as an exhibit for the state, you will find a long article by the learned witness, which is palpably an effort to rouse cheap sympathy for the prisoner. In it he says substantially what he has said in court."

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this drastic threat. Those who were watching her saw in the movement no more than a hysterical impulse born of the legal wrangling, but it was something far deeper and greater. For to Mary, Dr. Foster stood as the key-stone of her proof of innocence. He believed her—and to strike out his evidence meant that there was no one—no one left who—understood.

Langdon, knowing that he must call her to the stand next, was agitated at her agitation and, fearing a general breakdown, sent the bailiff for smelling salts and a glass of water. He had no fears that the evidence of the alienist would be stricken out, but he was nevertheless racking his brains for some method of proving the recurrence of that strange bruise upon Mary's shoulder when, with the abruptness that characterized him, the District Attorney dismissed the witness.

And now it was Mary whose name was called by the bailiff, and the little quickening stir of interest and sympathy that never failed to greet her swept through the room and seemed to give her a momentary strength. But her face was so white and her hands so unsteady that the bailiff, without waiting for another order from Langdon, hurried after the smelling salts, his exit through the door into the prison letting in an incongruous burst of hilarity that brought an angry frown to the Judge's face.

He was, however, the only one who noticed it, for the attention of everyone else was fixed upon Mary, who stood swaying in the witness box, her eyes turned appealingly toward Langdon. But though he read their mute prayer correctly he dared not hesitate, and the very first question was the one she had been dreading.

"Miss Page, will you try to tell the Court as fully as possible exactly what occurred on the night when you left the banquet and joined James Pollock in the Hotel Republic?"

It swept away all her new found hope and plunged her dizzily down into despair. To her it seemed to prove that even Langdon placed little or no credence upon the words of Dr. Foster, and she had a feeling of being suddenly isolated—alone—in a world of hostile faces. A sob caught in her throat and the room grew black before her, and when she spoke her words came slowly—one at a time, and sounded strange to her own ears—as though coming from a great distance.

"I—left—the banquet—room—and went—into—that—other—room. Mr. Pollock—was—there. He wouldn't—let—me—leave. He—he—tried—to—kiss me. Then he threatened me. He—had—a glass of whiskey. I—saw him—coming towards me—and—that's all—I can remember!" Her voice rose shrilly on the last words, and she repeated them, the tears running down her cheeks. "That's all—oh, you KNOW that is all—that I—remember!"

Started by her outburst and her pallor, Langdon went quickly to her side and laid his hand on hers.

"Of course I know," he said reassuringly. "I just wanted you to repeat it to the court. That was all—and I won't ask any more questions now."

"But I have one or two to ask," broke in the prosecutor, exultant over the opportunity to cross-examine Mary now that her composure had given way. And, in spite of the whispers of "Shame! He's no right to torture her now!" that drifted from the spectators and brought a warning rap from the Judge's gavel, he stepped briskly forward and asked:

"Miss Page, Dr. Foster has told a remarkable story of your strange susceptibility to the smell of alcohol. Can you yourself tell of any definite occasion other than the two that have been mentioned—when you were overcome in this—well, very peculiar manner?"

The biting sarcasm of his rasping voice acted upon Mary like a dash of ice water. She straightened up laughingly and her voice was so cool and quiet that the bailiff, who was handing Langdon the smelling salts, made a comic face as if mocking their precaution.

"I have been overcome in that 'peculiar' manner on several occasions."

"Will you name one?"

"Yes. If you will look through the files of the Rochester papers of two summers ago, you will find that I had—an attack while playing in stock in that city."

"Will you describe the circumstances, please?"

"There was a big supper scene in the play which dealt with city life. The company were supposed to be drunken revelers, and I was to join them and drink too. As usual, I had expected to find cold tea in my glass—but for a joke—real champagne had been substituted. I remember only a sickening rush of horror as of some awful impending disaster. I know I screamed—but the next thing I remember was being home in bed. They told me I had rushed from the stage like a mad woman. That of course can be verified by the papers or by any member of that company."

The prosecutor laughed insultingly. "And you," he taunted, "you who go mad at the smell of alcohol are yet sufficiently familiar with it, to recognize real champagne—the moment you lift your glass?"

"I didn't KNOW it was champagne," she protested. "I merely knew it was wine of some kind. It's—it's the smell!"

"The bouquet is the term more frequently used," badgered the prosecutor. "And can you tell us some other occasions, Miss Page, when you drank in that perfume and—were overcome?"

The sneer in his voice was becoming a torture to Mary. She felt like one beating herself against a stone wall. She was bruised and weary, and her agony found vent in a sudden pathetic little cry:

"What is the use of my telling you? You won't believe me!"

"What I believe has nothing to do with the matter," cried the prosecutor. "You must answer the questions put to you while you are on that stand."

"I tell you!" began Mary. Then, with a little choked exclamation she caught at the rail with groping hands. "Philip!" she called. "Philip!" And as he sprang to her side, she collapsed half fainting into his arms, shuddering and sobbing in such obvious hysteria that it did not need Langdon's plea for a short recess to make the Judge say briefly:

"Court will adjourn for fifteen minutes—or until such time as Miss Page is in a condition to be brought back to the stand."

With a grateful glance at his honor, Langdon half carried, half led Mary toward the prison door. Then, as the bailiff came forward to relieve him, he turned sadly back toward his table to try again to think of some new witness, or some method other than by

torturing Mary herself upon the witness-stand to prove the truth of the statements of the alienist.

Halfway to his seat, however, he was arrested by a long, low wailing scream that echoed and throbbled through the stone walled corridor.

Twice it came—the horrible scream of a woman in mortal agony or in the throes of delirium. The Judge—halted midway as he was leaving court—stood as if frozen, and even the prosecutor dropped the papers that he held and stared horrified at the door to the prison, which was suddenly flung violently open, revealing Mary struggling in the grasp of the bailiff. Her face was livid, her eyes wide, and her hands were clutching, clawing and beating at the stronger ones that held her. Then again she screamed and wrenching loose, took two or three lurching steps forward, panting like one whose breath is almost spent.

With a hoarse roar of excited horror the spectators sprang to their feet and surged forward; but Langdon was quicker than they, and in three strides was beside her, his arms around her, calling her name with a poignant agony that filled the courtroom and echoed for days in the memory of those who heard it.

It even pierced the mists of delirium, in which Mary's tortured soul was sunk, and for a moment she lay quiet, supine, in his arms, moaning softly.

In the instant silence which fell over the room, two voices in the corridor rose with unexpected shrillness.

"I didn't mean no harm!" cried one hotly. "I saw the lady was faint like and I thought a bit of liquor would pull her round. That's all, so help me Gawd, and the minute I puts the bottle in front of her—it happened."

With sudden harshness his honor, stepping back to the bench, said:

"Bring in those men from the hall. And let everyone in the room be seated immediately."

Awed by his tone, the spectators slunk back, while two of the court officers hurried into the hall, returning with a pair of sheepish policemen, one of whom was hastily thrusting a bottle of whiskey into his breast pocket.

At the sight Langdon gave a cry of triumph.

"Your honor—that man has a bottle of whiskey. What is more—he is drunk—and his presence in the corridor through which the defendant had to pass, explains—her condition. That, your honor, and gentlemen of the jury, is surely proof enough of the truth of the statements made by Dr. Foster!"

The Judge, obviously impressed, frowned down at the policeman, whose flushed and unsteady gait made his condition impossible to disguise.

"Were you in the corridor when the prisoner was led from court?" he asked sternly.

"Yes, your honor," stammered the policeman.

"Did you speak to her?"

"Yes, sir. I—I—seen she wuz faint like, and I says, 'I'll give you a nip will do'er good.' So I jush—offered her a bit, and she screams and flies at me like a will cat."

As if to illustrate his words he went towards Mary and gestured as if again offering her the bottle, and instantly that wailing cry rang out again, and, struggling desperately, Mary twisted herself in the grip of the kindly hands that held her. The grasp of one bailiff was indeed too kindly, being no more than a hold upon the thin silk of her blouse, and as she twisted the stuff gave way and tore—leaving the whiteness of her shoulder exposed. At the sight the prosecutor suddenly gave a hoarse cry and pointed at it. For there against the pale satiny tint of the skin lay a hideous bruise—the shadow of a man's hand, with livid scars where the nails cut cruelly into the delicate flesh.

[To be continued.]

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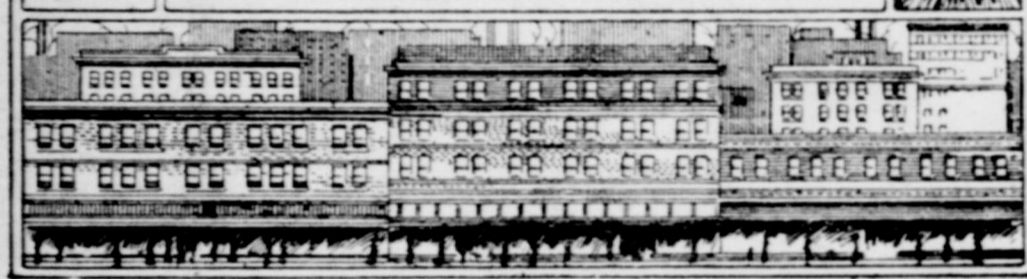
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H. L. DARWIN.
Resolutions adopted at Cooper, Texas, March 18th, 1916, at the organization of the Darwin Club:
"Whereas, Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County is a candidate for Congressman-at-Large in the July Primary, and we, the voters and Democrats of Delta County, know his qualifications to be in every way such as to enable him to make a valuable Representative in Congress; therefore,
"We commend his candidacy to every Democrat in Texas, because he represents the best interest of all Texas, and Texas will be ably and favorably represented in his election. He is broad-minded, liberal and fair in all things.
"He is a graduate of the University of Texas, and the East Texas Normal College. He has represented the Second Senatorial District in the Texas Senate for the past four years, and was an able and conscientious member. Was prominent in advocating Workman's Compensation Act, "Blue Sky Law," Compulsory Education, Good Roads, Levy and Drainage, Property Rights of Married Women, Labor Legislation, Warehouse and Marketing Law, Rural Credits, Pure Seed Bill, Public Health, and opposed useless expenditure of Public funds of every nature. He was loyal to the best interest of the State, whether North, East, South or West, and no section appealed to him in vain when its best interests were involved.
"Senator H. L. Darwin possesses the highest educational training, which, combined with his native ability, energy and courage, will enable him to render valuable service in Congress. He represents the best the State affords in a personal, political and industrial way.
"Therefore, we urge all Democrats in Texas to support Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County for Congressman-at-Large."
Resolution No. 2.
"We, the Farmers of Delta County, recommend Senator H. L. Darwin to the voters of Texas for their support.
"He was raised on a farm in Delta County, and now owns and operates a farm in this county. He has equipped himself with the best education the State affords. As a member of the State Senate he was a supporter of better agriculture, better marketing, better roads, better schools and better public health. He is an active member of the State Corn Growers' Association, the Farmers' Institute, and Farmers' Union. He is one of those who is working to better the condition of the farming interest in every way.
"He will make an efficient Congressman, and we recommend him as one of our number to every farmer and voter in Texas. The business interests will be ably and fairly represented in his election, and the producing class will have one of their number in Congress and one who will faithfully render a service to the State and Nation."
Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Miller, W. White, Jack Lemmons, G. Skeen, Arch Hendrix, J. W. Russell, and 800 others.

WILL TRY OUT AEROS FOR U. S. MAIL SERVICE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Bids were opened today by Postmaster Burleson to decide if the United States shall bring mail-by-aeroplane service on seven routes in Alaska and one in Massachusetts.
If the aeros win over the present methods of transporting mail, they must show superior economy in operation as well as speed.
Advance tips to the Post Office Department are that several manufacturers are backing prospective contractors for the routes with the promise of low-priced machines, presumably due to publicity which the stunt would give their planes.
In Alaska, some of the routes for which a change to the air line is proposed, have been carried over various relays by dog-teams, river scows, and horse-back. The beat of the mail carriers led over mountains and swift-flowing, icy rivers.
The airship route would cut straight from starting point to destination, "as the crow flies," regardless of mountain ranges.
Rear Admiral Peary is among those interested in seeing the air lines established as a scientific accomplishment.
In the last five years the post-office department has encouraged a number of aeroplane mail-carrying stunts, and is disposed, if possible to make them a regulation part of the service.

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IRRIGATION MAP NEARLY COMPLETE
C. M. Stanley is back from an auto trip to points north. He reports the reservoir survey complete and map of same will be finished by June 1st. Mr. Stanley and S. R. Young have taken the agency for the Chevrolet automobile, with headquarters at Sweetwater, and both will move there in the near future. They have Nolan, Mitchell, Scary and half of Fisher counties—Miles Messenger.

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We would like to meet every Overland owner in the county. Come to see us. O'Kelly & Walton.
John Kirkwood left Tuesday at noon on his semi-annual visit to friends at San Angelo.

DAVID GIBSON, who had been visiting home folks and Ballinger friends the past day or two, left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood.



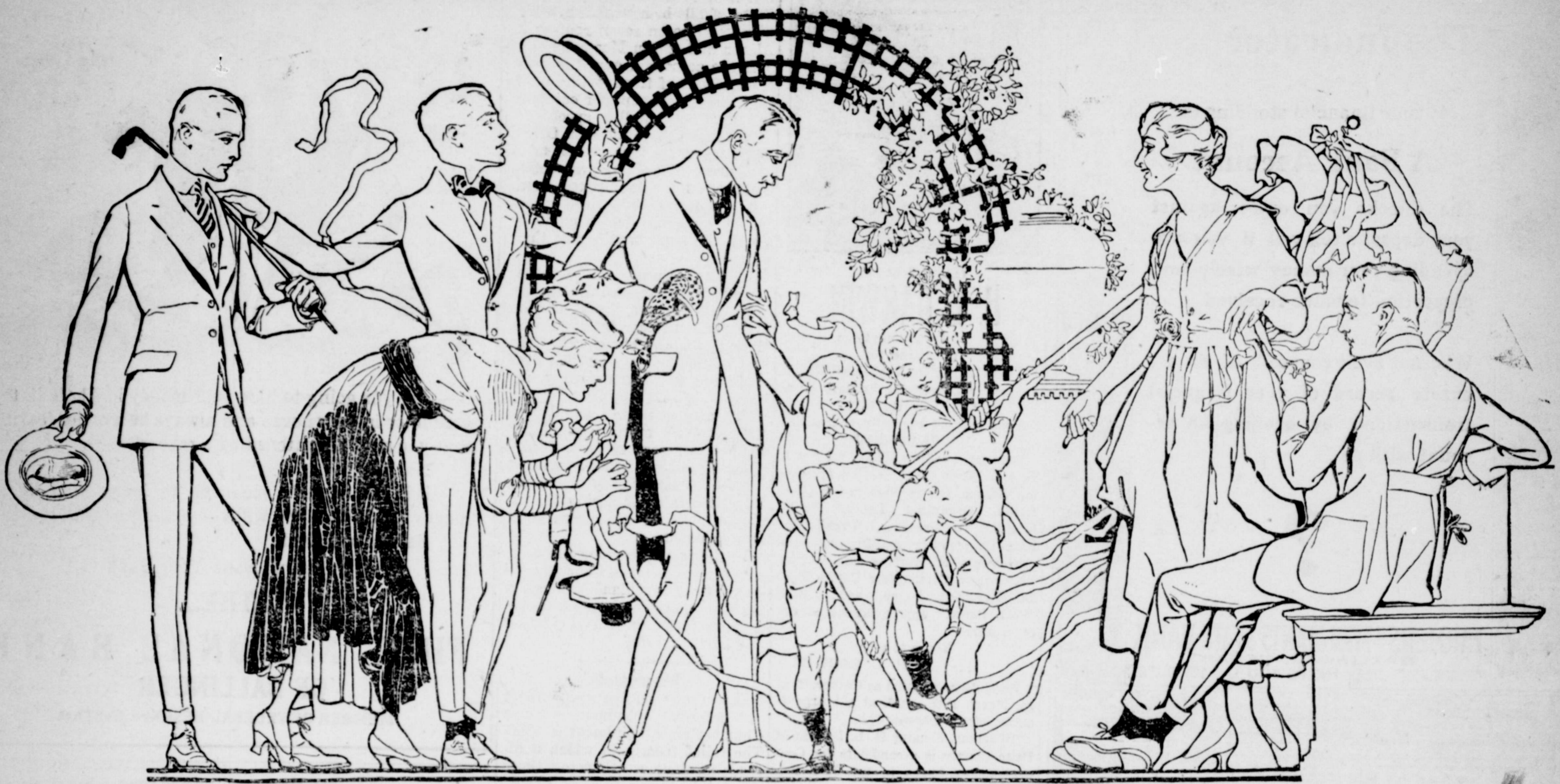
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MARGARET SAYS SILKS FOR MEN IS THE GO

By Margaret Mason.
(Written for the United Press.)

If you want to be a model man, 'Tis simple goodness knows, Just wear a lot of swagger togs And strut around and pose.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Yes 'tis true the worm will turn and this summer the silk worm has turned its efforts from the fair to the sterner sex. It is terribly busy spinning the wherewithal to clothe "me lord" in a stunning

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silken summer suit. Last year the summer man seemed cool and content in Palm Beach suits of ordinary hempen weave, but this season he sniffs at anything short of silk.

Arrayed in Tussore or Pongee, he will lay siege to frail hearts and press his suit after it has been well tubbed.

He will undoubtedly owe as much to his laundryman as to his tailor for his success sartorially this season—gratitude, I mean, of course, no monies, although perhaps it may be a little of both.

The Tussore and Pongee suits are tremendously attractive and also delightfully cool. Many of the best models show coats with pleated backs and half belts.

All the boys will vie with belted Earls nowadays, for the belted coat is quite the thing. Not only in the summer silk models but on coats of serge and light weight tweeds.

The belted coats of navy serge will be quite smart for country and outing wear with trousers of striped white flannel and will cause many a female heart to surge with admiration.

But after all before, below and above everything, the silk's the thing.

Silk shirts of heavy tub silk, striped, and designed in the newest yellow, orchid, green, and porcelain blue shades are very smart, worn with the soft collars of plain or corded white silk.

Among the newest silken scarfs are those of small patterned fowl and pastel tinted silk crepe are numbered first in favor.

Chastely pure and white are the chosen socks of silk that will adorn the too oft clayey feet of our masculine idols.

The white silk sock will show on the best foot forward in either work or play. In other words it will be worn to meet both business and social ends, although for very dressy occasions a fast black clock keeps it more up with the

festal times. A very smart imported model even goes so far as to show three black clocks, one on each side and one right up the center of the instep. Needless to say, this pair is decidedly striking.

Plenty of silk will be on manly hand also for the silk glove, pearl, grey or chamois colored, stitched in black, will be much worn as well as the glace kid gloves that have been made to wash as beautifully as the long worn chamoisette ones.

Verily it seems to portend a busy season indeed for the silk worm and the laundress. Everything being silk and washable, Sylvester may almost safely take his tub attired in full silken regalia.

Anyway, there will be as little good excuse for soiled masculine garments this summer as for soiled masculine reputations.

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WILL START NEW WESTERN SERIES FILM SATURDAY.

The White City will on Saturday night begin the showing of a powerful 12 week Western series by E. W. Hornung, creator of "Raffles" and numerous other

famous novels. This serial will be shown in connection with the Essanay series "The Strange Case of Mary Page," and regular program, including good comedies. This is somewhat of an innovation, to be given the Ballinger public, that of seeing two big serials at one time.

"The Mishaps of Musty Suffer," a 10 week series of comedy said to be equal to Charlie Chaplin will commence, also on Saturday and the first number is "Bells and Belles." Probably the most numerous and best comedy supporting cast aid Harry Watson Jr. in the principal fun-making. Miss Cissy Fitzgerald, of "Winksome Widow" fame; Miss Della Cannon of "Officer 666" and other comedians disport themselves.

This Western series is said to be very sensational, thrilling, and full of the "go." Action is demanded by producer James W. Horne, and the players gladly play themselves. Hair-breadth escapes in the Australian bush, brave rescue of maiden, and a hold-up feature the opening reels.

A capable cast of Kalem favorites, including Ollie Kirkby, Marin Sais, Paul C. Hurst, Thomas Jonasson, J. Horne, and other Kalem "Broadway Favorites" will appear in this new serial.

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W. I. Dunn of Wingate, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday and while here ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address.

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ASK REINSTATEMENT FARM DEMONSTRATOR

J. L. Quicksall, representing the agricultural department of this grand and glorious government, was a visitor to Ballinger this week in the interest of the extension of his work. While here he discussed with quite a number of the local business men the question of reviving the farm demonstration work in this county. We are reliably informed that quite a number who opposed the work before have changed their opinion and realize that the county made a mistake when they cut out the work.

Mr. Quicksall appeared before the commissioners' court Wednesday and presented a proposition looking to the reinstating of a farm demonstrator. The government agrees to make another appropriation provided the county will make an appropriation to carry on the work, and the court heard Mr. Quicksall, but it is not probable that any action will be taken on the matter at the present term.

ELECTION NOTICE

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and by order of the city council, I order an election to be held on the 16th day of May, 1916, at the city hall in said city, by the qualified voters of said city, to determine the wishes of said citizenship on three propositions, viz: the purchase by the city of a fire truck; of the electric light plant; and of the sewerage plant.

J. F. Lusk is appointed manager of said election.

Dated May 5th, 1916.
J. W. POWELL,
Mayor.

BAND STAND TITLE INVESTED IN BAND

A. C. Homan appeared before the commissioners' court Thursday and secured an order from the court investing the title to the band stand in the name of the Ballinger Band. Under the court order the band is to keep up the band stand and if any financial benefits are derived the band is to receive same.

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