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"LISTEN BILL"

Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday?

Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your 'fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kindo feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again.

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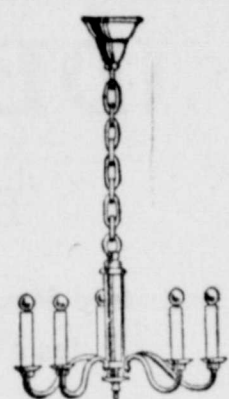
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Geo. M. Vaughn left Monday afternoon for Paris, Missouri, where he will visit his mother for two or three weeks. Returning he will stop at Fort Worth to attend the grain dealers' convention. Mrs. Vaughn will visit her sister at San Angelo, and friends at Paint Rock during Mr. Vaughn's absence.



The Old Swimming Hole is Calling

We have a complete line of Bathing Suits, Caps, Slippers and Belts. See our window display.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

Score Injured When Church Floor Falls In

(By Associated Press)

EDGEWOOD, Texas, May 14.—

A score or more persons were injured here yesterday when the floor of a partly finished Methodist church in this little Van Zandt county town collapsed. It is believed that all the parties will recover, according to Dr. B. Brandon, who attended many of those injured.

The most seriously injured are: Mrs. J. N. Lewis, of Edgewood; Mrs. W. M. Dean, daughter; J. L. Brown, Bob Scott, of Wills Point; Mrs. Hobart Riley, of Wills Point; and R. L. Valentine, of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bankston are here visiting Mrs. Bankston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols.

Sanitarium at Colorado Is Filled With Injured

(By Associated Press)

COLORADO, Tex., May 14.—The sanitarium here is filled with victims of a tornado which swept through the Southern part of this county early this morning. The death list will probably total fifty and about two hundred persons were injured. Many of the dead are being brought here by relief workers.

The twister first struck the Spade Ranch, seven miles South of Colorado, and moving in a Northeasterly direction passed through the outskirts of Loraine, East of Colorado. The storm swept a path two hundred yards wide and twenty-four miles long, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

Rescue parties from this city hurried to the scene of the storm upon receipt of the first news and are bringing the dead and injured to this town.

BIG SPRING, Tex., May 14.— reported that several others are a tornado which swept this section early this morning killed for burial.

Twelve persons have been counted dead, while persons doing relief work report that dead and injured are being found at all points.

Since the first news of the storm was received communication have been cut off and only meagre and unconfirmed reports over telephone lines in a round-about-way have been received.

Only slight damage was done here, as the storm passed South-east of this city.

COLORADO, Tex., May 14.— Eight bodies of persons killed in a tornado near here this morning have been brought here, and it is

ABILENE, May 14.—Joe Rich. (Continued on Page 3.)

MAEROY

TODAY and TUESDAY

Matinee 2:30 p.m.

Two Days Only

Night 8:00 p.m.

Ballinger Premiere of the Sensational Screen Achievement of the Year.

William Fox presents

"Monte Cristo"

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LETTER FAILS TO OFFER RELIEF

A letter from A. I. Fabis, in charge of the pecan insect investigation at Brownwood, and working under the direction of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, fails to offer any remedy for the insect which destroyed the pecan crop in this country last year, and which is feared again this year.

Asa Cordill wrote to the Brownwood bug expert with the hope that some relief might be had. The reply from the Brownwood insect man not only fails to suggest a remedy, but is very indefinite and offers no advice for dealing with the pecan pest.

Pecan trees are putting on a good crop at this time, and owners of pecan trees are eager to do something to prevent the loss of the entire crop, as was the case last year. If the government authorities, men who are supposed to have made a study of the question, can't offer any relief, or advice along this line, the farmer and pecan orchardist will have to do his own experimenting and adopt whatever methods he thinks best for saving his pecan crop. The expert's letter follows and speaks for itself:

"Your inquiry with reference to the pecan nut case-borer received and contents noted.

"The business of our pecan insect laboratory is to investigate and find remedies for all injurious pecan insects for the benefit of the entire pecan industry of this country; although equipped with a number of power sprayers and dusters, we do not spray any pecan trees or other trees unless for experimental purposes; results in such cases are uncertain. We have also completed our arrangements for all of our spraying this season.

"As far as your personal pecan crop is concerned, we cannot as yet recommend any spraying for the pecan nut case-borer, because we have not as yet succeeded in controlling this pest. As soon as we discover a practical remedy you will be notified. If your trees need spraying, it will be necessary for you to secure a power outfit having a two to four horsepower engine and pump.

"We are at your service on pecan insects; call on us."

BROWNWOOD-COLEMAN SPECIAL TO ANGELO

Ballinger will have to go to the San Angelo convention pretty strong, if she outstrips some of her neighbors. Brownwood and Coleman are sending a special train of seven Pullman cars, and the boosters are going to San Angelo for the full show. Read what The Standard says about the coming of the Brownwood-Coleman delegation:

"Brownwood and Coleman delegations to the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here May 21, 22 and 23, will travel by special train, according to word received here today from the Santa Fe general offices at Galveston. The train will arrive on the morning of the first day and remain parked at the Santa Fe passenger station until after the final exercises of the convention on the last night. It will consist of one baggage and seven Pullman cars, the latter to be used as sleeping quarters for the boosters during the two nights they will be here. Officials advise the Board of City Development they expect to give full information shortly on the special trains to be operated from Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas to the convention."

READY TO DRILL IN SAFETY FIRST

Drilling will begin in the test well on the Allen place three miles west of Ballinger at once, according to parties who are directing the work. The hole has been put in good shape, drilling will begin in formation which looks good to the drillers.

When the present contract was made it was necessary for the drillers to do some fishing, and also clean out considerable obstruction to reach the bottom of the old hole. This work has all been done, and unless the drillers experience further trouble, the test should be completed in a short time.

Judge C. H. Willingham had the misfortune to lose a fine milk cow Monday.

ORANGE COMMISSIONERS FAVOR NEW AMENDMENT

(By Associated Press)
ORANGE, Tex., May 14.—The Orange county commissioners' court recently went on record as favoring the proposed constitutional amendment which would place highway construction under the State Highway Department.

The amendment will be voted upon July 28th.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

An interesting business session and annual election of officers and directors was held at the general offices of the West Texas Telephone Co., corner of Lee and Anderson streets, Monday afternoon. The business of the company for the year past was gone over, and approved as being very satisfactory, and the budget for the coming year prepared.

In the election of officers, G. N. Harrison was re-elected president; J. A. Walker, vice-president; F. W. Greber, secretary-treasurer and general manager; D. J. Johnson, general superintendent of the company was elected to the board of directors. The board of directors for the ensuing year is composed of G. N. Harrison, J. A. Walker, F. W. Greber and D. J. Johnson of Brownwood, and A. N. Rogers of Dallas.—Brownwood News.

HUNG JURY IN SUIT ON NOTE

The case of the Miles National Bank vs. Reasonover, which was on trial several days last week, resulted in a mistrial, and the jury was discharged Saturday night, being unable to reach an agreement.

This was a case in which the bank was suing to recover on a \$4,000 note, in which considerable real estate was involved. The jury stood seven to five in favor of the plaintiff, it was said.

SECURING LABORERS FOR BERRY DISTRICT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 14.—Efforts are being made through the State Department of Labor to prevent a shortage of labor in the berry and fruit district of Texas, according to Joseph S. Meyers, state commissioner of labor. The picking season in that section will get under way this week, it is reported to the state department.

Reports have come to the department that the labor supply is already practically exhausted and that a shortage is certain. In view of this fact, Commissioner Meyers has dispatched to Tyler, E. H. Banks, deputy labor commissioner. Banks will report to state headquarters as soon as a summary of the labor situation is obtained and in case of labor need, men will be dispatched to that section from other quarters.

Similar action has been taken in the valley onion district, Myers said, with considerable success.

Ralph Willingham returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Galveston and Houston, to see the bathing beauties and watch the Sanderabs and Buffs in action.



GILBERT and McMURRAY Paint Contractors

We paint anything and everything first class or we don't want your money. We make a specialty of high class sign work. Also do paper hanging of the best workmanship.

We are residents of this city and spend our money here and can give the best of references to the citizens of Ballinger.

See us about your roof—they are guaranteed.

DR. ALEXANDER IS BURIED IN COLEMAN

Friends in Ballinger received notice Sunday afternoon of the death of Dr. C. L. Alexander, one of the pioneers of Coleman, and a prominent physician in this part of the state. Dr. Alexander died in a sanitarium at Temple, where he was taken for an operation about one month ago. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Coleman at three-thirty Monday afternoon.

HYPNOTIC CONTROL THEME OF "FOR THE DEFENSE"

The evils of hypnotic control, forms an interesting phase of "For the Defense," a dramatic Paramount picture starring Ethel Clayton, which comes to the Foto-sho Theatre today and tomorrow. In fact many of the situations are psychologically as strong as they are dramatic.

The story tells of the mysterious slaying of Dr. Kasimir, a Hindu physician who employs hypnotism as a means of healing. He becomes infatuated with one of his beautiful female patients, Anne Woodstock, played by Miss Clayton, and upon hearing she is to be married to Christopher Armstrong, the district attorney, lures her into his studio and on the pretext of a final treatment, subjects her to his influence. She returns home dazed and bewildered, not knowing what has happened and soon afterward Kasimir is found murdered in his office. The solution of this mystery forms a strong dramatic offering, filled with surprises, suspense and romance.

Vernon Steele is leading man and in the supporting cast are: Bertram Grassby, ZaSu Pitts, Mayme Kelso, Sylvia Ashton and Mabel Van Buren.

"Hunting Wild Game in Africa with Gun and Camera," is the next great spectacle at the Foto-sho, exhibiting many strange and ferocious denizens of the veldt and jungle never before glimpsed in circus or moving picture. It will seen at this theatre for three days, May 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Bevy DeMoyille and family, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. DeMoyille and other relatives.

ARTFUL FROCKS CREATED OF SILK CURIOUSLY PATTERNED



ing silk frock herewith pictured. This out-of-the-ordinary gown is typical of the new styles which are crowding in multi-colored splendor before us. Note the camel conspicuously printed as the pique de resistance of this Egyptian design.

However, there is no monopoly of Egyptian motifs, for many patterns woven or printed in Chinese or Japanese themes enrich modern fabrics. Kashmir designs and square or round geometrical patterns in intricate all-over effects and in refined artistic color blendings are winning foremost favor of discriminating taste. Batik, hand tie-dyed or printed in semblance thereof, is also among the leading ideas in novelty silks, especially for blouses, saris and accessories.

Summer days will bring out scores of frocks whose silken fabric will stress black or colored patterns on white backgrounds. These traceries take the form of delicate outline in floral patterns and scrolls, or they depict very large roses, fruits and foliage stenciled, as it were, in solid colors and all-over patterns.

Julia Bottinelly
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START BOYS IN HOG RAISING

(By Associated Press)
HENRIETTA, Tex., May 14.—Wichita county boys were given an opportunity to win a start in the hog business last week when local business men gave away twelve pure-bred pigs to winners in a pig judging contest. The contest was under the direction of T. B. Lewis, county agent, and was open to all boys in the county.

U. H. Kevil returned to his home at Rosebud Sunday. He came here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. U. L. Kevil, and visited his brothers, E. J. of Norton; and J. R. of Marie; and sisters, Mrs. R. Gentry and Miss Nan Kevil, of Ballinger.

Rev. R. B. Young, of Talpa, was here Sunday night, to attend the commencement exercises of the Ballinger schools. Rev. Young's daughter, Miss Beulah is a member of the graduating class.

J. R. Kevil, of the Marie country, was in the city Sunday to see his brother off home. His brother, U. H. Kevil, had been here from South Texas to attend the funeral of his mother, who died last week.

Miss Thelma Mackey returned to her home at Houston Sunday afternoon. She had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. U. L. Kevil, and visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Odell Moore and baby returned to their home at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Moore had been in the Halley & Love sanitarium here for an operation, and since recovering spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Dr. O. R. Lasater went to Brownwood on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz came in from their ranch at Millersview Saturday, and went to Fort Worth to spend a few days.

Cecil Porterfield, who had been here as relief man at the Santa Fe station, left Sunday for Temple, where he will be for the next five weeks.

Pirates Raid Steamer; Rob Passengers

(By Associated Press)
HONG KONG, China, May 14.—European passengers were among those terrorized and robbed by Chinese pirates when the Chinese steamer Taishun was seized near Swatow Saturday.

Disguised as passengers, the pirates went aboard the vessel and overpowered the crew, taking charge of the boat. The pirates sailed the ship for nearly twenty-four hours and finally abandoned it yesterday at the mouth of a creek, after transferring to a junket loot valued at \$60,000.

Most all the passengers lost all their money and personal effects, but none were injured except through the terrorizing which they experienced for twenty-four hours.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here Saturday en route to San Angelo, where he will direct the plans for the convention of this organization. Mr. Whaley was very optimistic over the outlook for a great convention at San Angelo. He predicted that the attendance would be a record breaker for such a gathering.

Tornado Kills Fifty People

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burg and two children were killed and a large number injured as the result of a tornado which struck the Spade Ranch South of Colorado this morning.

Reports received here state that the tornado moved in a path twenty-five miles long across Mitchell county last night, and scattered many farm and ranch houses in its path.

At Westbrook, Mrs. W. S. Shelton was killed and two children were injured and are not expected to live. Relief parties are following the path of the storm, and it will be several hours before the full extent of the damage and loss of life is known.

Keep Your Complexion of Rose-Petal Texture
Nadine Face Powder will keep the roses in your cheeks. It will make your skin soft, smooth and velvety. It will lend an irresistible charm, and the fragrance of the flower garden.

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Y. M. B. L. HOLDS TAX BILLS ARE A BRIEF SESSION BEING PUT OVER

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League Friday afternoon at 1:30, a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of closing up all business houses, banks, offices, etc., in Ballinger on Wednesday, May 23rd, in order to enable all of the citizens to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and participate in the parade and other events which Ballinger will stage.

Attention was called to the fact that every citizen in West Texas is indebted to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the creation of the Texas "Tech," for securing the \$600,000.00 irrigation appropriation, for retaining the Texas common point freight rates, for publicity, the exhibit program at Eastern fairs, agricultural development, immigration to West Texas, and the thousands of other things which this great organization has done for the upbuilding and populating of this section of Texas.

The directors discussed the new motor car service and schedule which is to be established on the Abilene & Southern railroad with reference to its effect on Ballinger business. The secretary was instructed to keep in touch with the railroad officials in this connection.

Arrangements were completed for financing the trip of the Texas Syncopeaters orchestra and Ballinger Saxophone Band to Fort Worth to broadcast a musical program Monday night. The announcement was made that this program was to be received at the Ballinger Electric Company, as well as several other places in the city, and everyone was invited to attend and listen in.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

MAEROY GETS A NEW REPRODUCO ORGAN

The Maeroy Theatre will install a new organ some time this week. The new \$2500 musical machine is in the freight warehouse here, having arrived Saturday, and the expert will begin at once to install it in the Maeroy.

The old machine will be set aside, and the new modern organ with pipe effects, will take its place. With the new organ comes a large selection of new music, and patrons of the Maeroy will enjoy a change of program regularly as soon as the new instrument can be installed.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—One lamb. Finder will be paid fifty cents for returning to brick hotel. 14-2d.*

MONEY WANTED—Want to borrow \$350.00 on one year's time, have good security. Address W. B. S., 901 Eleventh Street, or inquire at Ledger. 11-6td-ltw

LOST—Between Ballinger and Brownwood, a tan Grip, contained grey shirt bought of Ballinger Dry Goods Co. and wrapped in their paper, also some letters addressed to J. W. Burleson. For suitable reward return to Central Hotel, Ballinger. 11-4d

FOR SALE—Furniture cheap; also room to rent. 900 Strong Avenue. 10-3td.*

WANTED—Position in Ballinger as table waitress or as chambermaid in hotel. Address Box 780, San Angelo, Texas. 9-6td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 342. 7-tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room after Saturday, May 5. Also several South bed rooms. Phone 179. 2-tfd.*

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 14.—The Patman bill increasing the occupation tax on express companies and public utilities and wholesale oil dealers was finally passed today by the House.

The Coffee gross oil production tax bill was voted out of the conference committee today at a rate of two per cent tax. Four of the five Senate members and three of the five House members signed the report at the two per cent rate.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dunn, Brookport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

RECEIVING STATIONS WILL ALLOW MANY CITIZENS TO HEAR CONCERT TONITE

In addition to many receiving outfits who will accommodate one or more persons with head-sets, the following named stations will get the Ballinger concert tonight from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram office and give it out thru loud speakers:

Billie Cordill
James Trail
Joe Morrison
W. A. Nance garage
Ballinger Electric Co.

At all these places, some of which are in the residential section arrangements are being made to allow cars to park outside to hear the musical program. In case the weather is good it is not thought static will be bad, altho the atmospheric conditions lately have not been of the best, with much interference.

BOOKING PASSENGERS FOR WEST INDIES EXCURSION

O. B. Webb, passenger agent for the T. & P. Railroad, was here Saturday conferring with local persons, and working up passengers for an excursion to the West Indies. The boat will sail from New Orleans on June 30th, and covers a four weeks' journey through Panama and the West Indies islands.



There are roads to riches—but most of us travel in the wrong direction.

It's an uphill problem—this business of getting rich. So many different pitfalls bob up that the road is hard to travel.

There is one thing sure however, that is, if we

WORK AND SAVE

we will get ahead of the fellow who spends it all.

We welcome your account and pay 4% to savers.

Farmers & Merchants

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Ballinger, Texas.

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BUILDING BOOM ON AT WINGATE

Special to The Ledger:

WINGATE, May 14.—Several new buildings are under construction in this community, and others contracted for. This part of the county is showing a greater activity in development than for many years, and the farmers are more prosperous than at any time since the good crop of 1908.

New buildings under course of construction and contracted for include a new store building 30x80 feet for J. D. Dunn & Son. This building will be of concrete. A concrete garage for Walker Allen, two new residences, one for T. P. Childress and the other for Druggist Smith, are being built.

The telephone system here is being overhauled and modernized, the streets have been gravelled. The new bank building is complete. T. O. Roland, postmaster and merchant, will have a new concrete building, an addition to the town.

The Towler gin will be ready for business in due time to help handle the large cotton crop which is promised in this part of the county.

Wingate is to have more electric lights. Three Deleo lighting systems are already in operation, supplying light and current, and John Young, agent for the Deleo, closed a contract Saturday with J. D. Dunn for a 110 volt system, and Mr. Dunn will furnish lights and power current for some of his neighbors.

Farmers are well up with their work, and cotton and feed crops are coming up to a good stand. Another week's pretty weather will see planting practically completed, with many fields above the average in advancement. A few showers through the crop growing period will insure the heaviest yield produced here in the last five years.

NATIONAL GAURD OFFICERS RESIGN

All members of the National Guard who receive their pay checks at the next regular meeting—next Thursday night, must turn in their uniforms by that date, according to announcement made by Capt. Newt Wardlaw Monday.

Capt. Wardlaw stated that the checks were here, and ready to be delivered, but before being handed out to the boys, all uniforms must be turned in, in order that the equipment, uniforms, etc., can be checked up preparatory to the present staff turning the armory over to their successors.

Capt. Wardlaw and Lieut. Collis Deese tendered their resignations some time ago, and before they can be checked out it will be necessary to check up the equipment and each member of the Headquarters Company is notified to turn in his uniform, etc.

Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

W. H. Rogers was here from Winters Sunday night to attend the commencement services. Burdette Bedford, a grandson of Mr. Rogers, graduates in the Ballinger school this term.

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A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

AUTO VICTIMS BURIED SUNDAY

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, May 14.—The remains of Mrs. Cecil Wood were laid to rest here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and at five o'clock Sunday afternoon the remains of Mrs. George Parrott were interred in the cemetery at Throckmorton, Texas. Many friends and relatives attended the funerals.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Parrott died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Ovalo, while en route to Abilene last Friday morning. Mrs. Wood died at six o'clock Friday evening and Mrs. Parrott died at five o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wood was twenty-eight years old, and is survived by a husband and three children. Mrs. Parrott was twenty-seven years old and leaves a husband and two children.

Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, conducted both funerals, leaving for Throckmorton as soon as the obsequies were held here, and reaching there in time to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Parrott.

The tragedy cast a gloom over this city, where both of the women were prominent in social and religious circles.

A Live Paper

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THE ALCOVE

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Pearl White in

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Ethel Clayton in

"For the Defense"

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He usually has a surplus of cash. He never wants to borrow money—seldom has to and always can do so when necessity requires.

Cotton is good, to be sure it is, but you can't eat it, you know, neither can the stock.

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