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VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

Read of the other big savings--inside--

25 TO 30 PER CENT MILK SUPPLY TO N. Y. BABIES

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Greater New York is today suffering greatly from the milk drouth, with many of the babies of the poor near death from want of proper nourishment.

Only twenty-five to thirty per cent of the usual milk supply was delivered today.

Civic organizations, charity clubs, and philanthropic individuals are aiding the local officials in an investigation of the distributors and producers combines whose prices have resulted in an open war. The ensuing famine is placing the lives of thousands of infants in danger, say the investigators.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—According to present indications the milk supply by Thursday of Greater New York will suffice only for infants who are sick, on account of the farmers' milk strike.

SAYS TRAFFIC LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED

"I want to endorse what you said in your paper about speeding," said a prominent citizen, and who by the way is an auto dealer. "I want to also say that the officers have done the right thing in declaring war on the violators of the traffic laws," went on the p. c., "and want them to arrest any of my children they catch speeding."

The p. c. is not alone in approving the move to stop speeding in Ballinger. Every sane man wants to put an end to speeding and reckless driving and thereby keep the accident record down to a minimum. The officers have let the public know where they stand and arrests are certain to follow. It is then up to the court to impose the fines, and if the mayor or the judge on the bench is too "chicken hearted" to do his duty he should step aside and give some one else the unpleasant job. Life and limb must be protected and the way to do it is to enforce the law.

TAKES HOME CASE-40.

E. B. Fletcher and family were here from the Bronte country shopping Monday, and returned home in a new auto. Mr. Fletcher purchased from the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. a new Case-40, seven passenger car, fully equipped.

MANY FAIRS OPEN TODAY

Hill County Fair Opens With Big Prizes.

By United Press
HILLSBORO, Tex., Oct. 3.—Bankers of Hill county have contributed \$1,000, which will be distributed as special prizes to exhibitors of the Hill County Fair which opened here today.

Second Annual Bell County Fair Today Opens Gates.

By United Press
TEMPLE, Oct. 3.—The Bell County Fair, opened here today at the fair grounds, west of the city. This is the second annual county exposition, and it will last through the week.

Ballinger Auto Dealer Returns from Midland Fair.

H. C. Fletcher returned home Sunday afternoon from the Midland Fair, where he had been representing his auto company. He reports the fair a grand success and the exhibits of stock, etc., the best he ever saw in the west.

Brownwood Free Fall Fair Opens Tomorrow.

The Brownwood people will keep open house this week. It is fair week and the Free Fall Fair opens in that city tomorrow. The Brownwood fair is the best of its kind in Texas and is attracting attention all over the state. Many are planning to attend from Ballinger and Runnels county. Quite a number will go through the country in their autos, while others will go on the train, special rates being granted by the Santa Fe.

CARL MAY HAVE TO PROVE HIS ALLEGATION

By United Press
ST. PAUL, Oct. 3.—"Friend wife, as a musician is some boob," Carl C. Nelson is credited with having said. The statement was made the basis of a divorce suit, instituted by his wife, set for today.

J. E. McAnuly, of the Maverick country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

RUMORED KAISER ASKS WILSON TO END WAR

ROME, Oct. 3.—News reports received here today from Zurich, Switzerland, say that the Kaiser personally appealed to President Wilson to end the European war. These reports further state that Mr. Wilson declined to intervene for peace at this time, thinking it inadvisable.

MAYOR POWELL ON DEBT PAYING

Pay Up Week is here, let us not let it pass without getting good results. Every progressive merchant takes an invoice of his business once a year, not that that adds one dollar to his wealth, but it opens his eyes to his actual condition. This pay up week should cause us to take an invoice as it were, become business men, and open our eyes and see how we stand with each other. The man that don't do this is not progressive and strictly business. If he refuses to do it he is a drone.

As mayor of Ballinger I feel I should lead in this move, so I issued my proclamation as did the Governor and President, each encouraging a good move. Each make an extra effort to pay all debts that you may owe and if you can only pay one debt do that and it will help others to pay many debts before the week ends. Make the effort friends, and our little city will be \$10,000 better off, that much nearer out of debt and it will pass around a \$1.00 or \$5.00.

Maybe once or twice through some hands and not a dollar from the city and every one with as much money as he started. Still \$10,000 debts have been settled. Some may say, "I can't pay anything now." Yes you can if you really get down to it. Pay \$1.00 or \$5.00 on your just debt this week and come around and tell me next week if you don't feel better, and I will be as good as the patent medicine man; bring the empty bottle and I will give you back your money. I may have some outstanding debts I overlooked paying, if so bring them to me at my office and I will pay 101 cents on the \$1.00. This does not include my bank account or back taxes.

J. W. POWELL,

Mayor.

WOMEN LISTEN TO REASON

You, who suffer, why do you hesitate to try what has removed the sufferings of others? That good old fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—has stood the test. It has no rival in overcoming the ailments peculiar to your sex. Why should it not do for you what it has done for others? Give it a chance.

Paul Sulak, the merchant tailor, left Monday afternoon for Laredo to look after business interests a few days.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 3.—The Japanese cabinet, headed by Premier Larquid Okuma has resigned, according to reliable dispatches through London. No reason has been assigned for this wholesale resignation.

OLD CONFEDERATES MEET

By United Press
DURANT, Okla., Oct. 3.—Over three hundred old soldiers of the "Lost Cause" are in Durant today, to attend the eighth annual session of the old Confederate soldiers.

The city is crowded with other visitors, here for the reunion. Many members of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy are attending, and the citizens of Durant have made extraordinary preparations to welcome the old soldiers.

Mrs. Leon W. Huckins, matron of honor; Mrs. Julia Rowland of Oklahoma City, state sponsor; attended by her maids of honor, Misses Mamie Maude Matthews of Oklahoma City, and Lalla Bristol of Altus; and others prominent in Confederate affairs are present.

C. C. Robason of Benoit was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

NO MONEY WANTED AT MEETING TONIGHT

A good many people are some times accused of not attending mass meetings because they are afraid of a subscription list, or that the hat will be passed around. No call will be made for money at the mass meeting to be held at the library tonight, and the auditorium should be filled with people when the man representing the National Highway Association is introduced and begins his address.

A large crowd left Ballinger at 12:30 for Winters where they went to attend a good roads meeting held in that city at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Herman, the man who will address the people here tonight, was present at the Winters meeting and accompanied the delegation back to Ballinger.

The ladies are invited to attend the mass meeting tonight, and hear the discussion of good roads. Their presence will encourage the good roads promoters and what they will learn by attending will help to spread the good roads enthusiasm. Show the visitor the courtesy of a good attendance tonight, the meeting will not hold more than an hour, or an hour and a half at best.

YOUNG MEN ADD MAGAZINES TO CLUB

The Young Mens Reading Club have just added a list of magazines to the library, and these will be found on the tables in the reading room of the library, and the people are invited to come and read. The reading room and library is kept open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

Following is a list of the magazines just added by the young men and for which a year's subscription has been placed: American, Country Life, Harpers, Life, Literary Digest, Popular Science, Review of Reviews, Saturday Evening Post, Scribners, System, World's Works, Popular Mechanics, National Geographic, Popular, and Outlook.

STENOGRAPHER WRECKS CAR IN BATTLE WITH JITNEUR

MEXICAN JAIL NOT SO BAD SAYS WILMETH

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—On his way to Ballinger, his former home, Joseph Wilmeth, Chicago banker and capitalist, was in Austin Sunday, following his arrival here from Mexico, where he and Geo. D. Miers were held prisoner in a box car by the Mexican authorities for cause unknown.

"We were held in custody at Sabinas," said Mr. Wilmeth, in relating his experience, "but suffered no material hardship, although we had to hustle for food and beds."

Mr. Miers, who has been shipping much cattle out of Mexico and who owns a large cattle ranch in Mexico, was still in custody when Mr. Wilmeth left, although friends at Eagle Pass were at work to bring about his release. Mr. Wilmeth described conditions in Mexico as deplorable.

"I can't see any way out of it but for the United States to take charge of the situation if a substantial government is ever to be set up for that country," said he. "The country, so far as its natural resources are concerned, is in an excellent condition."

SAYS BUGGY BUSINESS ALSO GOOD SATURDAY

While the auto business seems to have the run on the buggy trade, many people have not caught the auto fever and are buying buggies. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack report the sale of three or four new buggies Saturday, and Monday was also a good buggy day for this firm. One man came to town figuring on buying an auto, but changed his mind after he arrived in town and carried home a new buggy.

PARTY LEFT FOR ABILENE.

J. A. Reese, Bob McGregor, U. P. Melton, A. B. Legate, J. H. Baugh and Dr. W. B. Halley left in the latter's auto Tuesday afternoon for Abilene and will meet several from Dallas, who will confer the 33rd degree in Masonry at their lodge tonight.

Sister Mary Helen, of the Incarnate Word Order of Nurses of the Sisters of the Roman Catholic Church, arrived in Ballinger Sunday night to visit relatives and friends. From here she will go to Nogales, Arizona, to pursue her work.

By United Press
DALLAS, Oct. 3.—E. D. McKenzie, a court stenographer, wrecked his automobile early this morning in an attempt to escape from jitney bandits, who held him up in the downtown district.

McKenzie had taken his auto to the postoffice after midnight last night, and as he passed his home, three strangers in another car, a jitney, overhauled him and seized him. The jitney driver "lifted" one hundred dollars from McKenzie's pockets, and started to hurl him from the speeding car, when the stenographer grabbed the steering wheel, twisting the car into the curbing.

Dallas city police later arrested a jitney driver, who is alleged to have confessed, and given his name in at headquarters as James Hale.

BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS IS COMING

At last the welcome news has been announced that the youngsters and oldsters of this city will have an opportunity to visit the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. This great circus will be within easy traveling distance when it exhibits in Abilene, Oct. 7th.

This year Barnum & Bailey announce an all new novelty circus composed of more foreign acts than ever before. An important feature is a new Oriental spectacular pageant, "Persia, or the Pageants of The Thousand and One Nights." In this gorgeous display more than 1,250 persons participate. The Oriental music incidental to the production is rendered by 350 musicians, and 3,500 costumes are worn in the various actions of the pageant.

The circus program will be one of unusual novelty and variety. More than 480 arena artists will appear in the various acrobatic, aerial and riding numbers, and an army of fifty of the funniest clowns on earth will keep the audience convulsed in laughter. The famous Hanneford Family, champion riders of Europe, are another new importation, as is also Signor Bagonghi, Italy's famous dwarf equestrian. More than twenty trained animal acts will be included in the program, headed by Pallenberg's two marvelous troupes of trained bears.

The Barnum & Bailey Circus is larger this season than ever before and requires 89 cars to transport it. It carries 1,400 persons, 785 menagerie and a greatly enlarged menagerie or 108 cages and 41 elephants.

Folks Flocking Here For Profitable Buying

Where did so many people come from? This was a common question on the streets of Ballinger last Saturday and Monday, and it seemed that every body was too busy to answer the question. On both Saturday and Monday the streets were crowded. Autos, many from a distance, and several bearing numbers from adjoining counties were parked on both sides of the streets in the business section and there was "some" stirring around.

That the people were not here on pleasure bent, but strictly for business, was proven by the rush in the various department stores, and by the good day's business in practically every line. One firm, which is not a young firm by any means, reported that their sales Saturday surpassed any previous day in the history of the firm.

With the bullish cotton market prevailing here, and the scramble among the buyers for the fleecy staple every day, and

with the advantages offered by the local merchants for shoppers to profit in their fall buying, the prospects for a busy fall and holiday season was never more promising. People are being attracted here in a way that reminds one of the palmy days of Ballinger when cotton receipts figured around the fifty thousand mark.

Since the auto way of traveling has supplanted the buggy, distance cuts no figure, and people who in the early days of this country traveled thirty-five and forty miles in a covered wagon to market, taking several days for the trip, now press the button and after an hour or two of pleasant travel they are in the market, feeling fresh and fine and find shopping a pleasure instead of burden.

Realizing this the Ballinger merchants prepared for the fall trade and have arranged for supplying a greater number of people than in many years, and if Saturday and Monday is a fair sample of what is to follow they have prepared wisely.

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NIGHT PHONES

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Queen Theatre

2:00 P. M.

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White City

7:15 P. M.

Admission 10c & 20c

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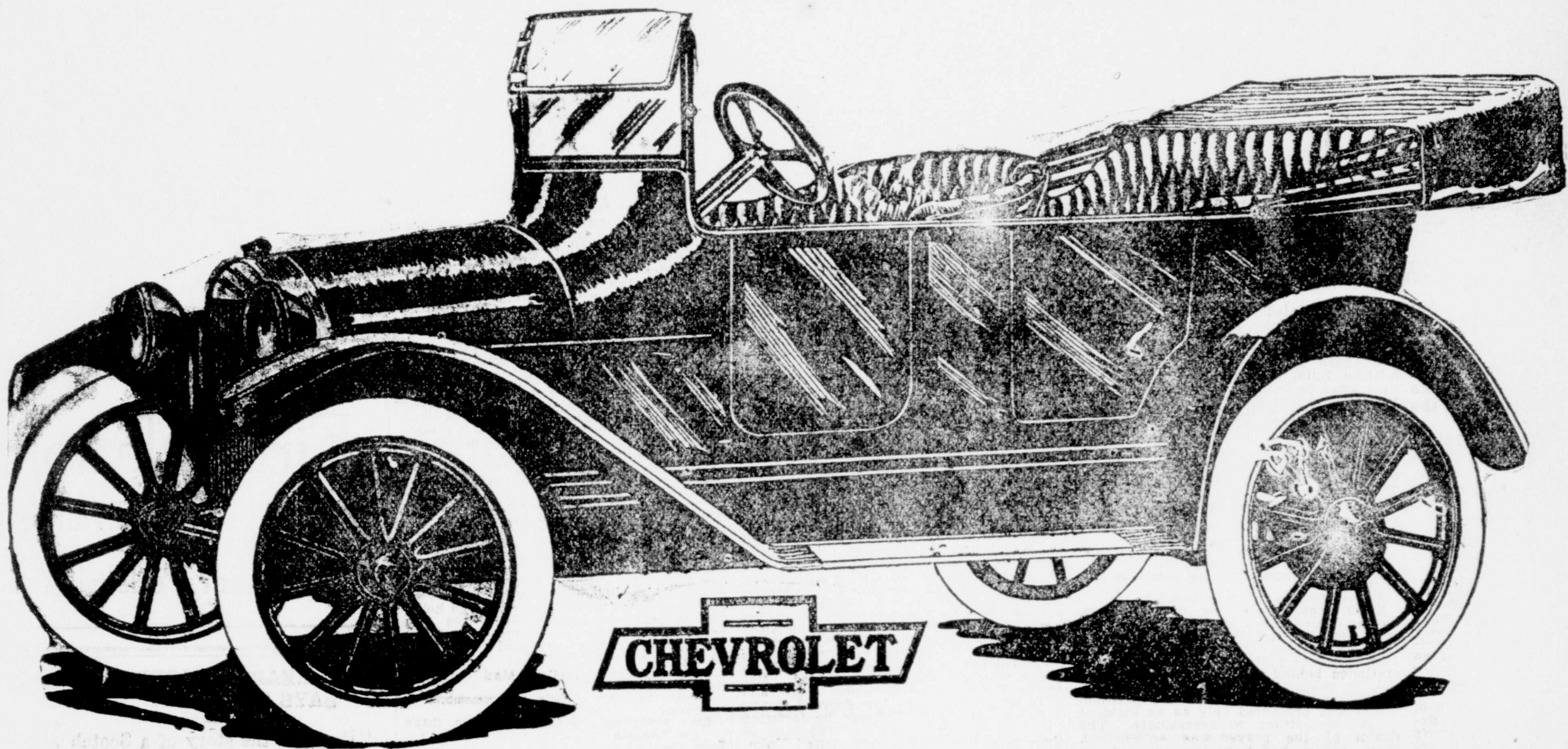
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J. L. Golden of Eden, Mrs. A. Stapleton of Alvord, and J. S. Golden of Snyder, came in Monday night to attend the funeral of their father, W. M. Golden.

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The Secret of the Submarine

SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Jarvis Hope reports findings on the invention of Dr. Ralph Burke. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism. Attempt to burglarize Burke's laboratory fails; later his daughter Cleo finds him murdered in his bedroom. Cleo sells her father's books; she finds a note from which she learns they contain secret formula. Olga Ivanoff and Gerald Morton, spies in search of formula, attempt to capture Cleo when she comes for books to Stephanski, the anarchist. Hope rushes to her aid. Morton shoots but bullet hits a bomb in cellar, which explodes. Hope and Cleo escape and attend ball at Mrs. Delmar's, whose nephew has two missing books. Mahlin, a spy, attempts to steal books; in excitement that follows books disappear. Mahlin escapes. Hope and Cleo take boat for an island out in the bay. Mahlin and the Jap turn out the island light. After a violent storm Hope and Cleo arrive on strange island and discover man they hunt is there. Mahlin and Japanese also reach the island. They escape from Hope but return and dynamite the shack. Hope and Cleo manage to reach Sandboro, where Doctor Owen has one of the books. He arranges to meet Hope at the hotel with book. Morton poses as Hope and but for an earthquake would have possessed the volume. Cleo is captured by Morton and taken to cabin in the mountains. She finds there book for which they search. Fortunately she gets note to Hope, who, with Hook, starts to rescue. As he crosses chasm in swinging basket, Mahlin steals up and chops at cable with an ax. Hook appears in time to save Hope. He reaches the other side and is greeted by Cleo; she swears her love to him. They are followed by Mahlin and Jap who attempt to kidnap Cleo. She swings herself over the canyon. Olga and Morton are dashed to earth in an aeroplane. Hope and Cleo are pulled from rocks by Hook and a grapevine. Mahlin and Satsuma are called before the Black Council. On the track of another book, they find the owner has lost it. Hope receives a letter demanding his marriage to a girl who claims he compromised her. He is forced to comply by Cleo. Accidently he learns that it is a plot to rope him in. He is later summoned to Washington.

THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT

The Bar-E ranch, to which Morton and Olga were carried after their rescue from the wrecked aeroplane, a veritable kingdom of the cow, for upwards of thirty thousand cattle found pasturage on its half a million acres, which stretched along the Sierran foothills for nearly three-score miles. Over this great domain the word of William Ellsworth, its owner, was law, and his cow-punchers saw to it that the law was obeyed. It was amid such surroundings that Olga and Morton, after lingering for several days at the gates of death, came back to consciousness.

"You have had a mighty close call, young woman," said the doctor whom Ellsworth had summoned from the nearest town, thirty miles away, as he sat one morning at Olga's bedside, "and so has your friend in the other room. Now the best thing for you to do is to stay right here until you are in shape again. It's a healthy, quiet life, and you will recover much quicker here than you would in the city. Mr. Ellsworth tells me that you are welcome to stay here as long as you wish."

Thus it came about that a month after their accident Olga and Morton were still at the Bar-E ranch. Though impatient to resume their search for the lost formula, they realized that they had by no means regained their strength and that they could not do better than to accept the doctor's advice to make haste slowly. They were now sufficiently recovered, however, to



Morton Wrested the Precious Volume From Her Grasp.

spend several hours each day in the saddle, making leisurely excursions up and down the San Leandro, for Ellsworth had warned them to confine their rides to the valley and not to venture into the canyons unless some

of the cowboys accompanied them. "And it's just as well to have a gun along," he had added quietly. "There's never any telling when you may need it."

"What for?" asked Morton. "Bears?"

"No," answered Ellsworth. "Bandits."

"Bandits?" echoed Morton incredulously. "I thought that sort of thing was all over in California. I supposed that bandits were confined to western novels, Sunday supplements, and motion pictures."

"Not by a jugful," said Ellsworth. "This region has been terrorized for more than a year now by a gang of outlaws who have their headquarters somewhere in the mountains at the back. Their leader is a half-breed Mexican, named Carrillo—a very able fellow gone wrong, I understand. He used to be a lawyer down in Arizona somewhere, but he was mixed up in several shady transactions, finally became involved in a counterfeiting deal, killed the United States marshal who tried to arrest him, and skipped the country between two days. We hadn't had any trouble with them, however, until about a week before your accident. One of Carrillo's lieutenants, a fellow named Lopez, with three or four companions, raided one of my camps, killed the man in charge, and ran off a dozen horses. We struck their trail within three hours after the murder and chased them right into the mountains. We caught Lopez and strung him up, but his two companions got away. A few days later Carrillo sent me word that he would even the score—and he's a man that will keep his word. That's what I mean by saying that when you and Miss Ivanoff are out riding you had better keep to the valley and not get too far away from the house."

"Much obliged for the advice," said Morton lightly.

Yet so little importance did Morton attach to Ellsworth's warning that when he and Olga took their customary ride the following afternoon, he deliberately ventured beyond the bounds which he knew to be dictated by safety. When the setting sun warned them that it was time to return, they found that they were considerably farther from the ranchhouse than they had supposed. Turning their ponies, they were proceeding homeward at a brisk lope when they were surprised to see a party of horsemen ride out from a canyon which debouched into the main valley and come to a halt, as though awaiting them.

"It must be some of the cowboys from the ranch," remarked Olga, "waiting to ride back with us."

As they drew nearer, however, Morton noticed with some uneasiness that the horsemen had spread out so far as to form a line extending from the mouth of the canyon to the river, thus cutting them off from the ranchhouse. There was, moreover, something suspicious, something peculiarly sinister, about the riders, each of whom, he now noticed, carried a rifle across the pommel of his saddle.

"Hold up, Olga!" he called, the truth suddenly dawning on him. "Those are not our fellows—they're strangers. . . . we had better not go any nearer until we find out who they are and what they want."

He was not kept long in doubt as to the strangers' intentions, for, as they pulled up their ponies, a rifle cracked and a bullet kicked up a spurt of dust within a yard of Morton.

"By heaven!" he shouted, "it's the bandits! And they've cut us off from the ranch! Our only chance is to reach Number Four camp. There are half a dozen of Ellsworth's men there and if we can get there we will be safe. But we will have to ride like blazes to make it."

Sufling the action to the words, he whirled his pony, drove his spurs into its flanks, and, callously abandoning Olga to her fate, went racing up the valley in a desperate attempt to escape.

Olga, whose mount was old and slow, had not gone a quarter of a mile before she was overtaken by the bandits and a bearded ruffian, leaning from his saddle, caught her bridle and pulled her horse to a standstill.

"Keep quiet and you won't get hurt, miss," he said, "but if you try to get away it'll go hard with you."

"What do you want of me?" she demanded, showing no sign of the terror that she felt. "Where are you going to take me?"

"We're going to take you to call on Captain Carrillo, lady," a rat-faced fellow answered with a leer.

Only two of the gang had paused to capture Olga; the rest had continued in pursuit of Morton, who was riding up the valley at top speed.

"Stop or we'll shoot!" roared the black-mustached fellow who was evidently the leader of the band, raising his rifle, but Morton, panic-stricken, only rode the harder.

Crack! The bandit's weapon spoke and the bullet whined hungrily past Morton's head. The next bullet struck his horse. A moment later the bandits swept up in a cloud of dust.

"Hands up!" sang out the leader leveling his rifle at Morton, who was nervously fumbling for his revolver.

A led horse, bearing on its flank the Bar-E brand, was brought up; the saddle was transferred from the wounded animal to the stolen one; and Morton, his hands bound, was hoisted into the saddle. Olga and her captors having now come up, the entire party turned into the canyon. After an hour of brisk riding the steadily increasing roughness of the country compelled the bandits to slacken their pace to a

walk, at which gait they continued until long after darkness had fallen. At last, when Olga and Morton were reeling in their saddles from exhaustion, they entered a small, rock-walled valley, through which ran a mountain stream, and the leader of the party, drawing rein, gave a signal to dismount.

"We're going to stop here until morning," he said, approaching his two captives. "Here's a couple of blankets for you. If you don't try to get away you won't be hurt. . . . but if you make a break, God help you."

"Do you think there is any chance of our being rescued?" whispered Olga to Morton, as she tried to wrap her aching body in the blanket.

"They must have started searching for us when we didn't show up at the ranch for supper," he answered gloomily, "but they won't have any means of knowing which way we have gone."

"Yes, they will," she whispered. "I thought of that, and when we returned to the canyon, I dropped my handkerchief on the ground without the bandits noticing."

"Good work," commended Morton.

When supper time at the ranch came and went without the return of Olga and Morton, their host became worried, and when darkness fell and there were still no signs of them, his worry changed to downright alarm. He was, in fact, on the point of ordering out a searching party when his fears were confirmed by a cowboy who pulled his reeking pony to its haunches before the ranchhouse door.

"The feiler and the girl that's been stayin' here—" he began breathlessly.

"Yes, yes," interrupted Ellsworth.

"What about them?"

"Carrillo's got 'em!"

"Are you sure?" the ranchowner demanded.

"Hell, of course I'm sure!" the cowboy snorted. "Didn't I see it happen?"

"Which way did they go?" demanded Ellsworth, buckling on a cartridge belt and revolver.

"Up the Costilla canyon," the cowboy answered.

"It's Carrillo's gang, right enough," said Ellsworth, "and it'll take some hard riding if we are going to catch up with them."

Half an hour later Ellsworth, followed by a score of cowboys armed to the teeth, was clattering up the valley toward the mouth of the Costilla canyon. At the head of the canyon, however, the pursuers were compelled to pause, for from this point two trails led into the mountains and, in the darkness, it was impossible to tell which of them the bandits and their captives had taken. As they were discussing the question, one of the cowboys spied something white lying on the ground. It was a woman's handkerchief.

"We're on the right trail, boys," cried Ellsworth.

The first faint light of dawn was gilding the peaks of the Sierras when Olga and Morton were roughly awakened by their captors and ordered to mount. As the little cavalcade slowly made its way up the trail, which had now become extremely steep, a rifle shot rang out amid the trees below. A second shot followed and then another. Five minutes later one of the bandits who had been acting as a rear-guard came hurrying up. Around his head was twisted a handkerchief on which was a splash of crimson.

"The punchers!" he gasped. "They're right behind us—twenty of 'em!"

The leader of the band ripped out a torrent of oaths. "Jose," he called to one of his men, a half-breed of peculiarly evil appearance, "you and Manuel go ahead with the prisoners. If they try to escape or make any trouble, shoot 'em. The rest of us will hold back the punchers until you've got a good start."

In obedience to his orders, Olga and Morton, with their two guards, pushed up the hill, while the bandits took shelter behind rocks and trees to check the advance of the men of the Bar-E. Just as the prisoners and their guards reached the overhanging crags which marked the entrance to the pass, a splutter of rifle fire suddenly broke out below them. The cowboys and the bandits were in action. Morton instinctively checked his horse to listen, but the outlaw named Jose tapped his rifle with so significant a gesture that the Easterner moved forward without a word of protest.

Leaving the pass, their trail now led across the roughest country that Morton had ever seen. Jose turned his horse from the trail and, pushing his way through a screen of underbrush, entered a narrow cleft in what appeared, from a little distance, to be a solid wall of rock, to emerge, a moment later, in a veritable secret valley. From the top of one of the cliffs a mountain stream tumbled in a series of cascades and waterfalls to the valley floor, across which it wound and twisted to disappear subterraneously upon the other side. Beside the stream some tents were pitched and beyond them was an open fireplace over which a man was cooking. Instead of dismounting at the tents, their guards conducted Olga and Morton straight across the little valley toward the cliff on the opposite side. As they approached, Morton noticed, cut in the face of the cliff, a square aperture which resembled the entrance to a small tunnel or to the gallery of a mine. He guessed, and rightly, that it was the entrance to one of those natural caverns with which the Sierras abound and which the bandit leader had utilized as a habitation. Jose exchanged a few words in Spanish with a fellow-bandit, evidently a sen-

try, who was lounging at the entrance and, evidently receiving an answer in the affirmative, flung himself from his horse and strode, with jangling spurs, into the cavern. Olga and Morton, dejectedly sitting their horses, could hear a murmur of voices within but the words were indistinguishable. Presently Jose reappeared accompanied by a man who, the captives instantly divined, was the outlaw chief himself. They were in the presence

of the man whose name was a synonym for courage, coolness, cunning and cruelty from one end of California to the other.

He swept off his hat at sight of Olga.

"Welcome to my home, dear lady," he cried, "and you too, sir," he added, turning to Morton. "It is not often that I have the honor of entertaining such distinguished visitors. I fear that your journey has been a somewhat trying one. If you will have the kindness to dismount I shall be delighted to place such few comforts as I possess at your disposal. With your kind permission, madame," and he bowed to Olga with the utmost gallantry, "I will show you to your room, while you, sir," turning to Morton, "will find the necessities of the toilet in the tent yonder."

Assisting Olga from her horse, he ushered her through the cavern entrance into a huge chamber, some forty feet square, which, by the lavish use of skins and Indian blankets had been made not only livable but even homelike.

"I trust that you will honor my modest quarters by using them as your own," said the bandit. "I regret that I have no maid to assist you, but this has been, heretofore, a bachelor establishment. I and my men are, however, at your disposal; you have only to command us. After you have refreshed yourself I trust that you will give me your company at lunch."

"Now, Carrillo," said Morton bluntly, when they had finished their meal, which was served in the open, "how much is it going to cost me to get my freedom?"

"The discussion of these sordid details is most distasteful to me, Mr. Morton," said the outlaw deprecatingly, "but, if you insist, why—shall we say ten thousand dollars?"

"Nonsense," replied Morton, "I haven't that much in cash."

"But you can get it, Mr. Morton—you can get it," said Carrillo, "or your friends can get it for you."

"Suppose I refuse to submit to your extortion?"

"Then," said the bandit, and Morton shrank from the cruelty which suddenly leaped into his eyes, "I should be regretfully compelled to deprive you of your ears."

"You—you would cut off my ears?" screamed Morton, his face blanching.

"Only with the greatest regret, I assure you," said the outlaw suavely.

"I think I can raise the money," said the latter hoarsely, his face the color of ashes. "I will give you an order on my bankers in San Francisco."

"I shall be delighted to take your cheque, Mr. Morton," responded Carrillo, courteously, "and I trust that you will remain here as my guest until it is cashed."

"And what is to be the amount of my ransom?" asked Olga.

"That, my dear lady," replied Carrillo, "is a question that I have not yet decided. Perhaps," he added meaningly, "you will continue to honor me with your presence. It is a simple life that I lead here in the mountains, but it has its compensations. Will you consider it?"

"I will think it over," said Olga, faintly, for she knew, from the look in Carrillo's eyes, that he had not the slightest intention of releasing her. "And now, with your permission, I will get some rest. I am very tired."

"By all means," said the outlaw courteously, rising and escorting her to the entrance of the cave. "Later in the afternoon I will give myself the pleasure of calling upon you, by which time, I trust, you will have come to a decision. Very unpleasant things sometimes happen," he added, significantly, "to those who refuse my requests."

"I will think it over," said Olga coldly, and disappeared within the cave. Her captor, keen-eyed though he was, had failed to observe that, before leaving the table, she had secreted in her dress the steel knife with which she had been eating.

"And now, Mr. Morton," said Carrillo, as he resumed his seat, "here are pen, ink and paper. The messenger is waiting. The amount we agreed on was ten thousand, I believe."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORE, The Saddle and Harness Man. 11

G. W. Wilson and son Max Wilson and wife, of the Pony creek country, were visitors in Ballinger Monday and while here Max sold a pair of young mules for right at \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams and little son, of the Wingate country passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Killeen, Temple and other points in that section to visit a few weeks.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With
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McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

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It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package 10-day. N. C. 28

The City Auto Works are having a cement floor put in their place of business and will also have the overhead walls ceiled and other improvements done to the place of business.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Attorney S. C. Antry and Will C. Jones of San Angelo, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Kevil of the Marie country, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. Gentry Saturday and left on the afternoon train to visit relatives and friends at Temple and Rockdale for a few weeks.

Sam Waring, of Coneho county, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Fort Worth on a short business trip.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

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Plenty of hay of various kinds on hand now. Will have several cars of corn, maize, and other feed stuffs in a few days. Warehouse old, Skating rink, opposite Santa Fe Freight Depot, West Texas Grain Company. 28-8td-twe.

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf- w tf.

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- 1st—The manufacturer with the rigid tests of the laboratory and factory.
- 2nd—The wholesale grocer with his high standing and desire to handle only reliable goods.
- 3rd—The retail grocer who desires to handle only those brands he knows will please his customers.
- 4th—The food officials with their rigid laws for the purity and wholesomeness of food products.
- 5th—And most important, you, the housewife with your desire for purity, efficiency and perfect satisfaction.

ASK YOUR GROCER -- HE SELLS IT

25 Ounces for 25¢
(More than a pound and a half for a quarter)

WINTERS BANKER TO WED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Britton request the honor of your presence at the wedding of their sister Loretta Jewel Reilly to Mr. Dallas Euel Hawkins on Thursday evening, the twelfth of October at eight o'clock Eighteen Main Street Winters, Texas.

The editor of The Ledger acknowledges receipt of the above invitation. Mr. Hawkins is connected with the First National Bank of Winters. Miss Reilly is one of the most prominent young ladies of that city. Friends in Ballinger will join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes.

For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

J. W. Shaw and family, of the

Wingate country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday and while here Mr. Shaw laid in a year's supply of the Banner-Ledger.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Rev. S. C. Thompson, presiding elder of the M. E. church of this district, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home at Brownwood, from Winters, Norton and other points in that section, where he had been on church duties the past few days.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Snow Liniment, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

TRACTOR TO MOVE A BUILDING---IF

St. Louis Agricultural Fair: Can Borrow a Building for that Purpose.

VERSATILITY TO BE SHOWN

Varied Tasks to Be Performed by Tractors Include Operation of Electric Lighting Plant and Electric Fans.

The Tractor Show of the St. Louis Agricultural Fair, October 2 to 7 (Veiled Prophet Week), will be notable for the great variety of tasks that tractors will perform, according to Thomas W. Garland, president of the fair.

"Inasmuch as the National Tractor Farming Demonstrations held recently at eight cities, including St. Louis, proved conclusively the success of the tractor in plowing, we will do comparatively little plowing, so that we may concentrate as much as possible on many other things that tractors can do," said Mr. Garland.

"We are going to explode the theory, prevalent in some quarters, that tractors can do only a small part of the farm work and that consequently almost as many horses are necessary on a farm equipped with tractors as on one not so equipped. The truth is that the tractor can do virtually everything that horses can do, including the hauling of the farm products to market, and also many things that horses cannot do."

Tractor to Pull Six Wagons.

Besides demonstrating their ability to haul material and crops to and from market (one tractor pulling five or six wagons, loaded), the tractors, according to Mr. Garland, will do road work, operating a road drag and a road grader; prepare the seed bed, by plowing, harrowing, disking, rolling and pulverizing; plant, by drilling in small grains; harvest, by drawing mowers, grain and corn binders, in multiples, with various hitches; operate, by means of a belt, an ensilage cutter, a silo cutter, a corn sheller, a feed grinder, a hay baler, a stalk shredder, a wood saw, a small thresher and an electric dynamo; pull stumps, spread manure, haul water, operate pumps, and (if some one will lend a building for the occasion) move a building. The belt work is to include the operation of an electric lighting plant and electric fans.

Being a part of the Machinery Department, the Tractor Show will have as its director Frank E. Goodwin, superintendent of that department, who is president of the St. Louis Tractor Farming Association. Mr. Goodwin has arranged for a tractor demonstration daily.

Machinery to Milk Cattle.

Another feature of the Machinery Department will be a model dairy exhibit. There will be a stable having complete, up-to-date, sanitary equipment, including steel stalls, steel feed troughs, steel litter carriers, steel feed carriers and a complete battery of milking machines. The cattle will be milked by machinery every morning and evening. As the milk is drawn automatically from the cattle it will be taken to an adjoining tent, where, after being clarified, it will be put through the latest cream separators. The cream thus separated will be cooled and churned.

The Tractor Show and the model dairy exhibit are expected to share interest with the agricultural pageant, which is to portray the evolution of farm equipment and farm practice from the day of the Indian to the present day.

The agricultural pageant is to show the evolution of team power (donkeys, oxen, horses, mules, automobiles and tractors), of harvesting machinery (sickle, scythe, cradle, mowing machine, tedder, self-rake, harvester and self-binder), of plows (wooden, single shovel, single, wooden mould board, first steel, ox-team, riding, gang, and, with tractors, several gangs), of cultivators (single shovel, double shovel, two-horse single row, and, with tractor, four-horse double row), of farm cooking (kettle hung on supports, wood stoves, coal stoves, ranges, gas stoves and electric stoves) and of farm lighting (candle to electric light plant).

Other Features of Fair.

Other features of the fair, announced by Secretary John T. Stinson, are: EXHIBITS—Automobile Show, Horse Show, Dairy Cattle Show, Swine and Sheep Exhibits, Agricultural Exhibits, Poultry Show, Mule Show, etc.

AMUSEMENTS—Harness Races, Running Races, Mule Races, Automobile Races, etc. Band concerts daily.

The features of fair week in St. Louis are to include the Veiled Prophet's Shakespearean celebration, costing about \$60,000 and including a street pageant of 22 electric floats depicting scenes from Shakespearean plays; and America's first showing, collectively, of 1917 models of automobiles. The new models are to parade through the downtown business district the mornings of Tuesday, October 3, and Thursday, October 5, both parades terminating at the fair.

Citation.

The State of Texas,

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Runnels if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, one Walter Norman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Runnels County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 1 of said county, to be begun and holden at my office in Ballinger on the 30th day of October, 1916 at ten o'clock, a. m. to answer the complaint of W. A. Nance, in a certain suit therein pending, in which W. A. Nance is plaintiff, and Walter Norman, is defendant.

Filed on the 30th day of Sept. 1916 and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1780, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: Plaintiff represents to the court that defendant Walter Norman, employed plaintiff, to make various trips, for him in his, the plaintiff's car, in and around Ballinger, Paint Rock, and San Angelo, and to and from said places beginning on the 10th day of Oct. 1910 and ending on the 27th day of April 1911. The amount charged for said service as shown by an itemized account filed herewith, marked exhibit "A" and made a part of this pleading, is \$89.31, for which the plaintiff asks judgment and for 6 per cent interest from the 27th day of April 1911; and for his execution and his costs expended in this behalf.

Samuel C. Harris,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fair not, but have you then and there before said court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 30th day of September, A. D. 1916.

PAUL TRIMMER,

Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.

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Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

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

'T WAS A GLORIOUS HOLIDAY

By United Press

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Oct. 3.—John J. Neal, station agent, worked thirty years without a vacation, so that when he took one it would be dandy. He took it last week—a six hour visit with a farm friend. John couldn't stand the idleness.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

T. A. Puckett, of Wilmett, J. W. Rainwater of Crews, R. L. Sides of Hatchel, and L. W. Little, were among the large crowd in Ballinger Monday.

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

T. T. Shepherd, of the Wilmett country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to the coast country to spend the winter.

Attention

Barnum and Bailey Shows

ABILENE, October 7th
Saturday,

Train leaves Ballinger station at
6:30 a. m.

Will Hold train at Abilene until
5:00 p. m.

Round Trip \$1.75

Abilene & Southern Ry Co.

W. M. GOLDEN DEAD

At the age of 83 years, 6 months and 9 days, W. M. Golden departed this life at his home near Ballinger, Monday evening, Oct. 2nd, 6:00 o'clock.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. C. Jester at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery beside his wife who died about two years ago. He leaves a family of 12 children, all living, and most of them were at his bedside at the time of his death. He was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church. He was born in Georgia and lived for several years in Alabama and has lived in Texas 40 years, the past 8 years of which has been spent in Ballinger. Mr. Golden was a noble Christian gentleman, honored and highly esteemed where ever he was known. The Ledger joins a host of friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his death.

When You Take Cold

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

Charlie Ransberger, Bob Middleton, Richard Busch, Jesse Henderson, and Ramie Massey, left from this point Tuesday for Santa Fe, New Mexico, on a few weeks prospecting trip.

Fred Montgomery, who holds a position with L. Daugherty at

Winters, visited home folks Monday and returned to Winters Tuesday morning.

R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas, who had been looking after business interests in Ballinger, left Tuesday morning for the east.

E. J. Handley and J. D. Carleton of the Norton-Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. F. L. Griffith, of Austin, who had been attending Mr. P. L. Meeks at Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home. He reports Mr. Meeks very low and no hopes for his recovery.

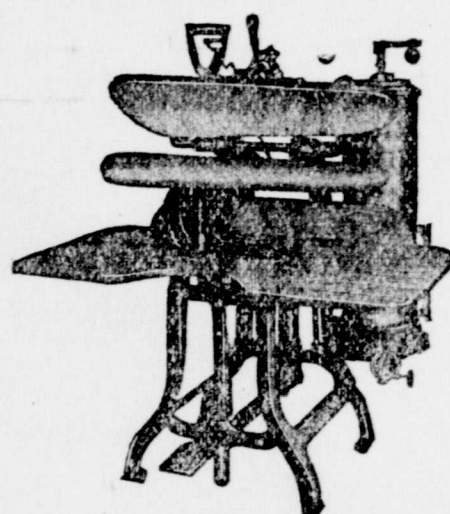
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