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1 DEAD 2 MISSING IN HOTEL BLAZE

FT. WORTH, Nov. 1.—The McClain Hotel at Seymour, Texas, burned early this morning. One man was burned to death in the building and two others are missing who may have lost their lives. The building was a total loss.

The man who perished in the flames was H. G. Whiteside, a real estate man of Seymour. Many others had narrow escapes, leaving the burning building in their night clothes.

The fire started in the Majestic Cafe from the explosion of a coffee urn under which a gas flame was burning. The blaze spread quickly, enveloping the entire structure, which was three stories high and built of rock. The building was soon swept clean by the flames.

MONDAY GOOD DAY FOR TRADING HERE

Waiting for return of cotton picking weather, many people came to Ballinger Monday, and the streets were crowded throughout the day. Trading in many lines was brisk. The patent medicine grafters did a good business, and the signs of the times could be read quite a distance.

Notice

I have sold my interest in the Ballinger Steam Laundry to Mr. A. J. Green, who now has full control of same.

Respectfully,
R. C. HIDE.

30-3td.*

Rexall Baby Cough Syrup

Is especially for Baby's coughs and colds. Very pleasant to the taste—will not upset the sensitive stomach—helps to loosen and raise the phlegm—contains nothing harmful. We recommend its use in croup and heavy colds.

Price, 25 cents.

Sold only by

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

ELECTION STRIKE URGED IN CITIES; SEVERAL ARRESTS BEEN MADE

Election is In the Hands of New Voters

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—With the opening of the polls less than twenty-four hours away, both the Democratic and Republican leaders today reasserted confidence that their candidate will win.

Interest centers in the desperate attempts of both parties to bring over the "doubtful states." Ohio, with 24 electoral votes, heads the list of doubtful states. Other states where both parties are sanguine of success are Arizona, Kentucky, Maryland, New Mexico, Indiana, Tennessee, Oklahoma and North Carolina.

The second in interest to the outcome of the election in these doubtful states, is the subject, "what will the women do?" The leaders of both the major parties disclaim any advance information as to what is to be expected of the new class of voters in exercising their franchise right in all states for the first time.

J. N. Barbee, a former Ballinger citizen, was here from San Angelo Monday.

B. J. Clayton was here from the Beniot country Monday, looking for cotton pickers.

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Practically all the rural schools in the county opened Monday morning, and began work under prospects for the most successful school term in their history.

The schools begin work a month later in some districts, but this was arranged for to make the opening as near uniform as possible, and to give the children for a month's help in the cotton fields.

Practically every school in the county has been supplied with sufficient teachers, and at salaries better than ever paid before. Most of the schools will receive state aid this year, and local interest has brought them up to a higher standard than ever before.

The better school amendment which will be voted on tomorrow will give the rural school patrons and tax payers the privilege of voting to increase their tax rate where the situation demands it, and if the amendment carries, the supporters claim that rural schools will be greatly benefited.

The schools will be in session without a let up until a week before Christmas, when vacation will be called for the county institute.

J. S. Hall, one of the pioneers of the Winters country, and son, W. W., were trading in Ballinger Monday, and looking after business.

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

STAUNTON, Iowa, Nov. 1.—Four persons were killed early this morning when three Burlington trains crashed, one hundred yards East of the depot at this place.

The dead include two engineers, one fireman and an unidentified tramp.

Xmas Cards.—The Ballinger Printing Co

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Large placards urging workers not to vote, but strike and "boycott the election," resulted in the arrest of three men found posting the signs in the Harlem district today. The posters were signed by the "United Communist Party."

The men under arrest denied being communists and said that they had been promised \$20 per day for distributing and posting the placards.

LIGHT VOTE PREDICTED LOCALLY TOMORROW

Reports from the rural boxes of Runnels county indicate that the vote in tomorrow's election will be light.

One election manager phoned in that no election would be held at his box as he could not get help. Another manager said that farmers in his section were too busy to go to the polls and he did not think that more than twenty-five per cent of the voters would vote.

Such indifference will prove costly to the Democratic party in Texas. Should the voters in other counties fail to vote, Texas could easily go Republican. The state will also suffer a loss in representation as the vote polled in the general election is the basis for party representation.

BLANTON SAYS COX SURE WINNER

"Washington, Oct. 31, '20.
"A. W. Sledge,
"Ballinger, Texas,
"Have crossed the United States. Find sentiment crystallizing to Cox and League of Nations. Another Democratic landslide impending. Cox's phenomenal campaigner and sure winner. Urge loyal Democrats to get out full vote and present usual solid Democratic phalanx at polls. Solid South must retain prestige and representation."

"THOS. L. BLANTON."
The above telegram was received Sunday. Mr. Blanton has been campaigning for the Democratic ticket in different states, having cancelled engagements to return to Texas before the election. His forecast is in line with other Democrats who have been on the stump for the Democratic ticket for the past several weeks.

QUENCHES FIRE WITH BUTTERMILK

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Nov. 1.—On discovering that her house was on fire a woman living in the suburbs, at an early hour this morning, seized a churn of buttermilk and emptied the contents on the blaze. She then turned in the fire alarm, but it was useless, as the fire was out when the firemen arrived.

U. S. ISSUES NOTE TO JAPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Reassurance has been given the Japanese Ambassador by the State Department, as revealed in a formal statement today, that no anti-Japanese legislation in California will be acceptable to the country at large that does not accord with the existing law and which is not applicable to the provisions of the law and the national instinct of justice.

Weather Will Play Big Part In Election

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Heavy rains on election day in the Atlantic states and the upper Ohio Valley region of the Great Lakes, with probability of snow in Northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, was forecast today by the weather bureau.

Clear and much cooler weather is the forecast for the Gulf states, Tennessee, and the lower Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

Fair and cooler weather is predicted over the plains states, Rocky Mountain and all far Western states.

ELECTION RETURNS TOMORROW NIGHT

The public is invited to gather in front of The Ledger office Tuesday night and hear the election news. Bulletins will be received from all over the United States, and announcement of the vote made from time to time. The Ledger will issue Wednesday morning, instead of Wednesday afternoon, and the returns will be carried in detail as far as possible. Plans have been perfected for receiving both State and National results.

COTTON MAKES A COME BACK

Gaining fifty points over the close of last week, the local cotton market stiffened up Monday and on the eve of the election sold for as high as 21.50.

This was considerably above last week's market, when the decline brought the price down about ten dollars per bale within two days.

Tomorrow is a national holiday (election day) and there will be no market. The buyers will operate on the limit fixed today, and will be gambling against what the market will do following the election.

NEGRO NIGHT RIDERS BURN MUCH PROPERTY; TWO KILLED IN RAID

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 1.

Two negroes are dead, the homes of two white farmers, four negro cabins, two gins, ten bales of cotton, much cotton seed, one saw mill, one grist mill, a large quantity of corn, and several barns were destroyed by fire as the result of an outbreak of "night riders" in the "black belt" of Alabama Saturday night.

The county grand jury was summoned to meet today to investigate the disorder. Negroes variously estimated to number from twenty to fifty, most of whom were mounted on horses, are alleged to have applied the torch simultaneously to the property of white farmers in the lower part

of Montgomery county.

Contrary to the recent customs in other sections of the state, no warning had been given and the black fire fiends caught the country by surprise, and the country became panic stricken when automobiles bearing the sheriff and other officers approached the neighborhood where the fires were raging and were fired upon from the roadside.

The officers and occupants of the automobile leaped from the car to the roadside and shielded by the car, they escaped injury from the assassins' bullets. The officers returned the fire, killing two negroes and putting the others to flight.

ELECTION BOARD SAYS TO VOTE STRAIGHT AND EARLY

Voters can help the election clerks by voting early tomorrow. They can also help the clerks by scratching their tickets properly. If you vote a straight ticket, run your pencil down the columns which you are voting against and leave the other ticket free from marks. It is not necessary to scratch out each name separately on the tickets you are voting against. One stroke of the pencil, leaving a mark from top to bottom will do the work. By voting early the election clerks can begin counting early and make their report early after closing the polls.

All women who hold poll tax receipts, or who are otherwise qualified to vote, will have the privilege of casting their first vote for presidential electors.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 1.—The first outbreak of "night riding" in the "black belt" farming district of Alabama occurred Sunday night, when without warning or provocation so far as can be learned, negroes, it is charged, burned the summer home of Dr. R. H. McCrumbell and the residence of G. B. Gibson, J. T. Davis' cotton gin, together with ten bales of cotton and a quantity of cotton seed, a grist mill, several barns and a negro tenant house in Montgomery county near the city.

Sam Watkins and Bill Lee were shot and killed by a sheriff's posse shortly after midnight after they had fired upon and riddled with bullets an automobile containing Sheriff J. L. Seroggins and three deputies. Ten negroes are in the Montgomery county jail charged with arson. Other arrests are expected.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. healing. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Ledger classifieds bring results

Today's Arrivals

include a beautiful
assortment of

Ladies' Suits

Serge and Tricotine

These are the very latest
models just from their
makers.

Prices Exceptionally Low

\$25 to \$45

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DRY GOODS



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How will the women vote? That is the big question.

The weather is encouraging farmers to plant grain, and that is the best solution of the cotton market.

The grafter, like the poor, we have them with us all the time, and suckers are plentiful.

All bachelors are not hardened sinners. We know one who contributed five dollars to the Library fund and told the ladies to come around every month.

Remember that election forecasts are only guesses and it is a big proposition the forecasters are guessing on. Guessers go to the bad on a county vote, to say nothing of the vote of a nation.

SORE THROAT

Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

From Start To Finish—

means that we test eyes—make and adjust glasses for every visual requirement.

Many eyeglass wearers find our optical service of great value—"yes the glasses fitted my eyes and are comfortable." You'll find our optical service equally valuable.

Last, but not least, means all that any guarantee can mean.

Dr. McGuire

The Resident Optometrist
F. & M. Bank Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas.
Mondays and Saturdays.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Oil cooking stove at a bargain. Phone 321. 1td

FOR SALE—All my farm machinery, consisting of plows, disc harrows, drills reaper mower, rake, middle busters, wagons, hoes, etc. Also good mares and mules to be sold. Will sell to the highest bidder at my place ten miles South of Ballinger on Dec. 1st. W. T. Nichols. 13td-4tw.

STRAYED—One brown smooth mouth mule. Last seen West of Ballinger. Finder please notify David Coulter. 30-2td

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, at 207 N. Seventh St. 29-3td.

WANTED—1,000 gallon syrup buckets with tops. Will pay ten cents each for them. Currie Mercantile Co. 27-9td

WANTED—To rent five or six room house, close in. Phone Howard Hodge, Maeroy Theatre. 26-tf-d

LOST—Gold watch with gold monogrammed D. T. H. Fob attached. Reward for return to D. T. Heidenheimer. No questions asked. 25-d-tf

WANTED—Laborers for Colorado River Bridge, good pay, steady work. McCall-Moore Engineering Co. 14-dtf

FOR SALE—8000 feet 1 1/4x4 flooring and 8000 feet 2x12 joists at less than half retail price. This can be seen at the old Ballinger Co. building at Ballinger. 14-dtf

GOV'T OPERATION OUT OF POLITICS

Party Leaders Convinced by Results of National Canvass of Editors.

VINDICATES FORMER POLL.

Overwhelming Vote Like That of Year Before From Both Sides of Political Fence.

Washington.—Inner circles of both political parties here are greatly interested in the results of a national poll on the question of government operation among over 5,000 newspaper editors throughout the country. With 80 per cent of these editors, regardless of political faith, giving it as their impartial opinion that the public is more than ever opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens, observers here see little chance that either political party will find it a profitable campaign issue.

In the opinion of party leaders this sort of a canvass among newspaper editors is the best possible index of public opinion. They recall a similar questionnaire sent out a year ago in connection with the proposition that the government take over the railroads permanently. Replies at that time from approximately the same number of editors showed 83 per cent against the principle of government operation. They recall also that within ten days from publication of the result of the former questionnaire the sentiment for return of the railroads to their owners had definitely crystallized.

Comparison of present results in detail with those of a year ago convinces the political student not only that these editors have been accurate in their judgment, but that party considerations played no part in forming it. From Democratic and supposedly radical Texas, for example, the present questionnaire brought replies from editors of 244 papers, only three of which are Republican. Yet the percentage against government operation was 92, which is exactly the same as that given by 200 editors from Republican Michigan, among whom were representatives of only three Democratic papers. Other states that pair percentages significantly are Massachusetts and Nevada, with 100; Connecticut and South Carolina, with 97; Maine and West Virginia, with 96; Kentucky and New York, with 91; Missouri and Pennsylvania, with 89; Ohio and Oklahoma with 87.

The result of the present poll as to government operation in each state are graphically shown by the following chart:

OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP	IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP	% DOUBTFUL OR FAILED TO REPLY
DEL.	100	
MASS.	100	
NEVADA	100	
N. HAMPSHIRE	100	
VERMONT	100	
CONN.	97	3
S. CAR.	97	3
UTAH	97	3
MAINE	96	4
W. VA.	96	4
MO.	94	6
N. CAR.	93	7
TENN.	93	7
MICH.	92	8
N. JER.	92	8
TEXAS	92	8
IOWA	91	9
KY.	91	9
N. Y.	91	9
R. I.	91	9
FLORIDA	90	10
LA.	90	10
MD.	89	11
PENN.	89	11
ARK.	88	12
KAN.	88	12
MISS.	88	12
OHIO	87	13
OKA.	87	13
OREGON	87	13
VA.	87	13
WASH.	87	13
ILL.	86	14
IND.	86	14
MONT.	84	16
WIS.	84	16
WYO.	84	16
ARI.	83	17
CAL.	83	17
MINN.	83	17
IDAHO	82	18
N. MEX.	82	18
NEB.	80	20
COLO.	77	23
ALA.	76	24
GA.	76	24
S. DAK.	74	26
N. DAK.	67	33
TOTAL	86	14

THE Y. M. B. L. PROGRAM OF WORK:

Plank No. 2.

Use Every Effort to Promote a Comprehensive System of Permanent Good Roads in Runnels County:

(a.) Assist in efforts to secure bridges over Elm Creek, and the Colorado at Eighth Street.

(b.) Encourage erection of sign posts and mile posts on roads leading to Ballinger.

(c.) Secure Federal aid by having county roads designated as official highways.

(d.) Work for the establishment of a tourists' camping grounds in Ballinger.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw returned to her home at Fort Worth, Saturday afternoon. She had been here at the bedside of her father-in-law, N. J. Wardlaw.

WILL DEBATE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TONIGHT

The Cyclone Literary Society of the local high school will present its first program for the season at the Carnegie Library tonight. The program will consist of musical number and a debate on the subject of "The League of Nations." The entertainment is free and the public invited to attend.

Serious Results from Colds

Colds not only cause a tremendous financial loss but are also a serious injury to every one who contracts them as they lower the vitality and prepare the system for the more serious diseases. It is not at all unusual for people to have serious lung trouble to say, "I had a hard cold last winter." Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can.

PASSENGER BUSINESS IS HEAVY AT BALLINGER

Passenger receipts at the local ticket office of the Santa Fe are running around a half thousand dollars daily, while incoming trains bring many people to Ballinger. Many of those going out are returning to their homes after making a pocket full of money here picking cotton during the month of October. They are leaving a big job behind for those who remain as there is much cotton in the fields to be picked. Traffic was never better on this branch of the Santa Fe, and the A. & S. trains are generally loaded.

Frank Pohler, of the Rowena country, was in Ballinger Monday on business.

BALLINGER ROLLS COLEMAN IN MUD

The Coleman High eleven came over to Ballinger Saturday and was defeated 12 to 0 by the local football eleven. In the first half neither team scored, but in the third quarter Ballinger's fullback went thru the line ten yards for a touchdown. The score then stood 6 to 0 as Ballinger failed to kick goal.

In the last quarter Ballinger went over for another score and as before failed to kick goal. The entire game was played in a slow drizzle, but with good luck the field did not get soggy.

The visiting team remained over Saturday night and together with their strong team of "rooters," they were the guests of the locals at a Halloween party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn. A large crowd of young folks attended the party despite the slow rain, and the evening was made a pleasant one with dancing and games.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Thelma Bigby returned to her school at Brownwood, Sunday afternoon, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby, of Pony creek.

BLISS NATIVE OIL

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

In every household there should be a bottle of Bliss Native Oil. It is a great aid in the external treatment of Strains, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Muscular Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia. As a counter irritant, it has met every expectation of all who have had occasion to use it for a stiffened side, sore muscles. Penetrates quickly. Rapidly soothes and relieves pain, reduces inflammation. Bliss Native Oil is in many thousands of homes. Made by the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C.

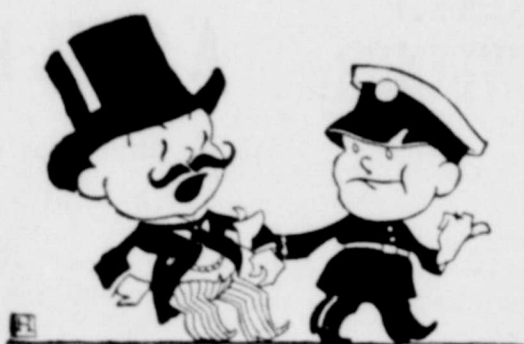
Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

Mrs. Lawrence returned to her home at Houston, Sunday afternoon, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Trail. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. N. F. Bonsall, who will visit for a few days in Houston and then go to Nogales, Arizona, to spend the winter with her daughter in that city.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

PROMPT SERVICE
FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.
Phone 215, or See Me.

Four million voters repeat - no arrests



SPEAKING OF elections.
BUT GENTLY, if possible.
TO AVOID bloodshed.
YOU KNOW what chance.
A REPUBLICAN used to have.
OF GETTING votes.
IN THE "Solid South."
WELL, THERE was a bird.
WHO RAN for office.
ON THE Republican slate.
IN GEORGIA, of all places.
AND WHEN the returns.
WERE FIGURED out.
HE HAD two votes.
AND THE election officials.
HAD HIM arrested.
FOR REPEATING.
TO ALL you voters.
WHO WANT to repeat.
DON'T DO it with votes.
GO TO some smoke shop.
AND CAST a ballot.
FOR CHESTERFIELDS.
THEN YOU'LL "repeat."
YOU JUST can't help it.
AND NO election official.
CAN PINCH you, either.
FOR "COMING back."
IN FACT, we hear.
FOUR MILLION smokers.
OF THIS cigarette.
REPEAT REPEATEDLY.
"THEY SATISFY."



NO other candidate has a chance with Chesterfields in the running. Over four million smokers have picked Chesterfields, and every return swells the votes. It surely is a landslide for the "satisfy" platform. Are you on?

They Satisfy **Chesterfield**
CIGARETTES
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

This is A True Story---

You can buy cheaper
Tailored to Measure Clothes
Than Ours
But
You Cannot Buy Better.
Our Prices are Based
On Quality
In Both
Material and Workmanship.
Added to This is a
Reasonable Profit.
All We Ask You to Pay
For the Best Tailoring
Is a Fair Price.
You Cannot Afford
To Pay Less
And
You Should Not
Pay More.

HARDIN & CARR

Tailors of the Better Class
Phone 56

We Call

We render Sudden Service and
Guarantee all of our work in the
Cleaning and Pressing Depart-
ment.

We Deliver

FARMER DIES

SUNDAY NIGHT

A. J. Loika, age 45, died at
his home South of Ballinger,
Sunday night at 11:45. Physi-
cians said his death was due to
pleurisy.

Deceased was among the most
prominent farmers of the Olfen
country, and had been a resident
of this county for a number of
years. He is survived by a wife
and other relatives.

Tuesday afternoon the funeral
was held from the residence of
deceased South of Olfen, and in-
terment made in the Ballinger
cemetery.

If you child eats ravenously at
times and at other times has no
appetite at all, look out for
worms. White's Cream Vermi-
fuge is the remedy to use. It
clears them out. Price, 35c.
Sold by all druggists.

Ledger classifieds bring results

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE
While Texas is conceded to
still be a leader of the Democratic
states, and has remained so for all
these years in spite of the lack of
interest in general elections, the
time has come when every Demo-
crat should vote.

It is hardly possible that this
Democratic ticket will suffer de-
feat in tomorrow's election, but
it is important that the Demo-
cratic majority be made as large
as possible. To remain away from
the polls will only tend to encour-
age the building up of opposition
parties.

There are a sufficient number
of Democratic voters in Texas to
defeat all other parties, combined
two to one, and perhaps at a
greater ratio. The small vote cast
in past general elections has been
due to the fact that the primary
in Texas has always been equal
to an election.

Such is not the case under the
split caused by the Jim Ferguson
following, and on account of
other disgruntles, and agitation
has created a greater opposition
to Democracy than ever before.

The Democrats should march to
the polls in a solid phalanx and
put at rest the idea that any
other party can rule in Texas.
Let us make it a question of ma-
jority and in so doing perform
our duty as American citizens.

Misses Melva Walker and Mar-
garet Trail went to Santa Anna
Saturday afternoon, to spend the
week end with Mrs. Fred Turner.

SURE THAT ANIMALS DREAM

Eminent Authorities Have Gone on
Record, Though It Has Been
Subject of Dispute.

Aristotle's history of animals de-
clares that horses, oxen, sheep, goats,
dogs and all viviparous quadrupeds
dream. Pliny, in his natural history
specifies the same animals. Buffon
describes the dreams of animals. Mac-
nish calls attention to the fact that
horses neigh and rear in their sleep,
and affirms that cows and sheep, es-
pecially at the period of rearing their
young, dream.

Darwin, in the "Descent of Man,"
says that "dogs, cats, horses and
probably all the higher animals, even
birds, as is stated on good authority,
have vivid dreams, and this is shown
by their movements and voice."

George John Romanes, in his "Men-
tal Evolution in Animals," says that
the fact that dogs dream is prover-
bial, and quotes Seneca and Lucretius,
and furnishes proof from Dr. Lander
Lindsay, an eminent authority, that
horses dream. Bechstein holds that
the bullfinch dreams, and gives a case
where the dream took on the char-
acter of a nightmare, and the bird fell
from its perch, and four great author-
ities say that dreaming becomes so
vivid as to lead to somnambulism.
Guer gives a case of somnambulistic
watch dog which prowled in search
of imaginary strangers or fowls, and
exhibited toward them a whole series
of pantomimic actions, including
barking. Dryden says: "The little
birds in dreams the songs repeat."

BUILDING TEMPORARY BRIDGE IS UNDERWAY

A crew of men began work
Monday morning on the con-
struction of a temporary bridge
at the old causeway crossing at
the foot of Seventh street, and
leading out towards Paint Rock.
This bridge will be completed
and opened to traffic as soon as
possible, and before the old
bridge is closed.

The temporary bridge will only
be twelve feet wide and 380 feet
long. Vehicles cannot pass on
this character of bridge, and the
public will be asked to use the
bridge merely as a makeshift
proposition and be patient until
the big concrete bridge can be
completed.

For a Disordered Stomach

When the stomach fails to per-
form its functions the bowels be-
come deranged, the liver and kid-
neys congested. The important
thing is to restore stomach and
liver to a healthy condition and
for this purpose Chamberlain's
Tablets are excellent. Give them
a trial. They only cost a quar-
ter.

If the bowels do not act regu-
larly, assist them with an occa-
sional dose of Herbine. It is a fine
bowel tonic and laxative. Price
60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Routh
left for Glascock county, Satur-
day, where Mr. Routh will look
after shipping cattle to market.

Will Street and Chas. Evans
went to Brownwood, Saturday,
where they had jitney business.

TENT SHOW PASSES BALLINGER UP

A tent show which played a
two weeks' stand at Winters,
passed thru Ballinger Sunday af-
ternoon en route to Santa Anna,
where they will open an engage-
ment. The advance man looked
Ballinger over last week with a
view to pitching tent here for a
week, but for some reason un-
known, passed this town up.

If it is a Bilious Attack

Take three of Chamberlain's
Tablets and a quick recovery is
certain.

\$85.00 to \$250.00

John Herbert, a 4-month stud-
ent of the Abilene Draughton Col-
lege, has accepted a \$150-a-month
position with the Humble Oil Co.
Free 72-page book "Guide to Busi-
ness Success," explains written
guarantee to secure positions pay-
ing from \$85 to \$250 a month to
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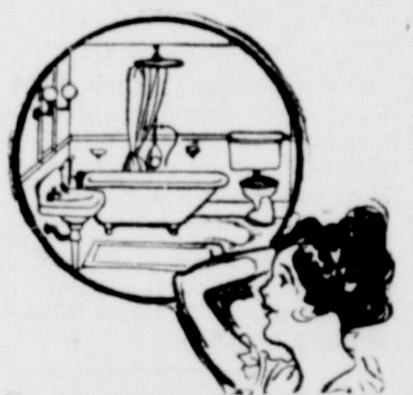


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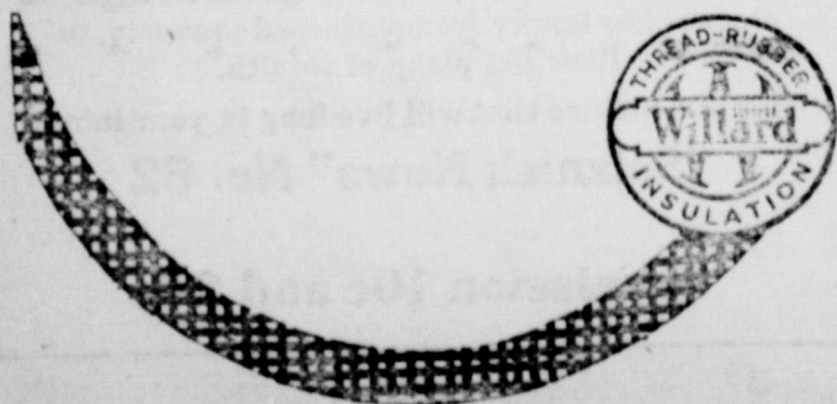
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HAMMERSTEIN TO HEAD THE WEEK

Elaine Hammerstein, noted stage and screen beauty, leads off a week of special picture attractions at the Maeroy Theatre this week. Miss Hammerstein is billed here tonight in "The Point of View," a Select Pictures Corporation drama of unusual virility and action. The Selznick news weekly, showing among other things scenes in soviet Russia, will complete the day's offering.

Tuesday, May Allison, the blonde and petite Metro star, is featured in "The Cheaters," a Metro classic. Also the Lyons-Moran comedy is said to be a mirth-mover for election day.

Wednesday, the handsome and popular character actor, J. Warren Kerrigan, comes here in the Pathe special, "The Lord Loves the Irish." The eighth episode of "The Lost City," is on the remainder of the bill.

Thursday, Nov. 4th is Goldwyn day, and a new five-part feature from this studio will be exhibited. The regular Big V comedy will also be offered, entitled "Somewhere in Any Place."

Friday, Clara Kimball Young is here again in "The Forbidden Woman." Fatty Arbuckle is also booked in the misapprehension "Fatty and the Broadway Stars."

Saturday, regular program: consisting of: Eddie Polo in the final installment of "The Vanishing Dagger," Hoot Gibson in "Cinders," and a Century comedy, "Should Tailors Trifle?"

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Mrs. John Q. McAdams was here from Winters Monday, shopping and visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Jones.

Be Wise and Advertise—

MAKE FIGHT TO KEEP OLD LANDMARK

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 1.—A fight for preservation of the old administrative building of the province of Texas, now heavily mortgaged and in danger of being sold or torn down to make way for a modern structure, has been inaugurated by the De Zavala Daughters of the Heroes of Texas, and the Texas Historical Landmarks Association.

The historical old structure, whose walls are four feet thick, and the entrance of which still bears the Texas coat of arms, was connected intimately with the stirring days of the state's early progress. It was completed in 1749 and served as headquarters for the army of Texas after the capture of San Antonio in 1835. From its door, Seguin went with his small escort to collect the charred bones of his friends, the heroes of the Alamo.

In the appeal for funds to safeguard the building the two soci-

eties plan to inscribe the names of all contributors on a roll of honor.

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SLOW RAIN SOAKS RUNNELS COUNTY

A slow drizzle rain throughout Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and late up in the day Sunday, soaked Runnels county, and temporarily checked cotton pick-

ing. The roads were not heavy, but "sloppy," and traffic was crippled for awhile. The week opened with clear skies Monday and cotton pickers will be busy again and guns running on overtime by the middle of the week.



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SAYS THE WOMEN ARE FOR THE AMENDMENT

Mrs. J. H. Baugh, who has taken an active interest in behalf of the Democratic ticket, collecting a nice sum for the National Democratic Committee, and who is interested in the success of the "better school" amendment, says that she believes the women are almost unanimous for the amendment. Women are also in favor of the League of Nations, Mrs. Baugh thinks, and if the women turn out and vote, Texas is safe for these two measures. In marking their ballots, voters should not forget that the amendments are at the bottom of the ticket, and must be scratched according to the way you want to vote. For instance, if you are for the amendment, scratch out the "against" section.

Hard-working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than others, therefore Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Xmas Cards.—The Ballinger Printing Co

U. S. SUB-TREASURY AT CHICAGO TO BE CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The discontinuance of the sub-treasury at Chicago at the close of business on November 3rd, was ordered today by Secretary Houston. Mr. Houston announced that the Federal reserve bank at Chicago would be prepared to handle all exchange, paper, currency and United States moneys hereafter.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Santa Fe Agent Beck went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon, to spend Sunday with friends and relatives, and to accompany Mrs. Beck and little son home.

Jas. W. Hargett went to Moody Saturday afternoon, where he spent Sunday with home folks and returned Monday.

Mrs. A. Schawe went to Dallas Saturday afternoon, to spend a few days with her daughters.

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