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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1916.

Buy \$7.50 Worth Other Merchandise--Get--

20 Pounds SUGAR \$1.00

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

Read of the other big savings--inside--

SAYS COMMITTEE CAN SELECT COMMISSIONER

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 14.—The court of civil appeals today handed down a decision reversing the district court injunction case, in which an injunction had been granted restraining the Democratic Executive Committee from placing the name of Charles Hurdleston on the ballot for the general election as a candidate for railroad commissioner.

Hurdleston is now serving to fill out the unexpired term of Commissioner Williams who recently died. Hurdleston having been appointed by Gov. Ferguson and immediately was selected by the Democratic Executive Committee to go on the ticket for the general election.

Hon. C. E. Gilmore, of Wills-point, announced as a candidate for the place, and sued out an injunction restraining the executive committee from placing Hurdleston's name on the ticket, claiming that they had no legal right to nominate a candidate.

Mrs. H. P. Brooks of Miles, came in Friday afternoon to visit her relatives W. C. and Jarvis Jones a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Ashley of the New Home neighborhood, left Friday afternoon for Henderson county to join Mr. Ashley to make home there again.

CITY MARSHALL GETS LAMPASAS BOOTLEGGER

City Marshal Pilecher arrested a man and turned him over to Sheriff Perkins Saturday, and he is being held in jail charged with selling booze in a dry territory. The officers are in possession of evidence that will be placed before the grand jury Monday.

When arrested the man gave his name as Fry, and stated that his home was in Lampasas.

RUNNELS SUITS HIM BETTER THAN BELL

About three years ago Houston Puckett sold a fine farm in the Winters country and moved to Bell county. His week he closed a deal for a good farm at Drasco near the school and is coming back to Runnels just as soon as he can dispose of his farm products in Bell county.

Among the many good families that have left us and come back none are more welcome than Houston Puckett and his entire family.—Winters Enterprise.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe.
21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

U-53 AGAIN ON JOB NEAR NEW YORK

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The Charleston radio station reports that "absolutely nothing" has been heard from the German submarine U-53 since the liner Boviac early yesterday morning reported that it sighted the submarine chasing the Danish steamer Heltigolav two hundred miles from New York.

Boston, Oct. 13.—An unidentified submarine off the New England coast was reported by the steamship Dovie today at a time when the steamship lane to Europe was dotted with munition laden ships just released from the embargo placed on their movement after the activities of a German submarine off Nantucket last Sunday.

The Bovie, bound from Manchester, England, for New York, did not report the submarine's nationality, but gave its position when sighted at 8 a. m. today at about 200 miles due east of New York, not far from the scene of the U-boat activities of last Sunday. The Bovie is due in New York late tonight or sometime tomorrow.

The reports of the strange submarine were coincident with announcements that a fleet of British cruisers and destroyers was off the coast and that virtually the entire available destroyer flotilla of the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy was on neutrality duty.

That the American destroyers were conducting an active investigation of stories of secret submarine bases on this coast was indicated in a dispatch from Bar Harbor, Maine, which said the destroyer Paulding made an exhaustive search of the coast between Bar Harbor and Rockland today. There was not a cove or rocky inlet that escaped the sharp scrutiny of the destroyer's officers. At dusk the Paulding put back to Rockland, and it was understood that she had discovered nothing suspicious during the day.

DR. L. B. STEPHENS OUT TOWN FOR A WEEK

Dr. L. B. Stephens, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, announces that his office will be closed for the week from Oct. 16 to 21 inclusive, on account of his absence from town. Dr. Stephens will go to his old home at Paris, Texas, to spend a week on business.

\$25.00 PRESENTED TO CIVIC LEAGUE

The managers of the Queen Theatre presented the Civic League with a check for \$25.05, Saturday morning, the amount representing the league's share in the receipts of the show on Friday night. There was no expense and the ladies are well pleased with the benefit entertainment given and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, president of the league, stated that they wished to publicly thank Messrs. Reeder and Cohen for their liberality in giving a percent of the receipts to the promotion of the civic league work.

The program for the Friday night's show was a good one and a packed house was pleased with the entertainment. In fact the house was filled to overflow and it was necessary to give a second show. Each number on the home talent part of the program was repeated in response to the hearty encore.

The singing by little Miss Marie Bardt and brother Collis Bardt, was particularly pleasing to the large audience and they were called back for the third time. A vocal solo by Troy Simpson and violin solos by Collis Bardt, were also enjoyed by the large crowd who filled the Queen Theatre on this occasion.

Cotton Consumption Shows Big Increase Over September 1915

NEW SCHOOL LAW TO BE VOTED ON

Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—The constitutional amendment to be voted upon in the general election to be held November 7, this year is what is generally known as House joint resolution No. 30.

"This resolution," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Dougherty, "has two features:

"1. To authorize the Legislature to enact a law whereby counties may levy and collect a maintenance tax for school purposes not to exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, upon condition that the tax be authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county, in an election held for that purpose.

"2. To authorize the Legislature to enact a law whereby common and independent school districts, by a majority vote, may levy and collect a local tax for school purposes not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 valuation of property. The two propositions constitute one resolution, which will be voted upon in November, next, and if one proposition carries then the other will carry also.

"The proposed amendment," continued Mr. Dougherty, "is, in my opinion, one of the most important educational measures that has been before the people of this State in many years. It should be supported by every one, for if it be not needed in one section no harm will be done in supporting it for the reason that it does not carry with it any obligation on the part of the people to tax themselves; and if such a section will endorse the amendment, such endorsement will greatly assist some other section that stands greatly in need of additional funds for the support of its schools. Certainly districts in need of more funds will support this measure, and since it does not automatically carry with it a tax on any district, those sections or districts of the state that do not now need it will have little occasion for not supporting it.

"This proposed amendment is a sound piece of school legislation, and should receive the hearty support of the people of the entire state. Texas children are just as good as children in other states and are just as deserving, yet in the matter of the per capita expenditure for the education of her children Texas ranks about thirty-third in the list of states of the American Union. It is my earnest conviction that the people of Texas, if they properly understand this amendment, will be heartily in favor of it. In fact, the people of this state, in my opinion, can always be counted upon to do the proper thing in support of their schools if they believe that they will get value received for the money expended."

FARM BRINGS \$60 PER ACRE

A. Halfmann purchased the Pohler 100 acre farm two miles from Rowena this week, paying \$60 per acre for same. This is the Schertz farm sold last week farm land in this county. A short time ago adjoining land to the Pohler farm sold for \$54 per acre, and it will be remembered that the Schertz farm sold last week for \$51 per acre. Runnels county dirt promises to become valuable some day.

FOUNDING THE PREACHER

Rev. Bedichek says he and his family were pleasantly surprised when the membership showered them with a number of special and handsome gifts Friday night.

MEXICAN CONDITIONS IMPROVING

By United Press

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 14.—In a letter to Gov. Whitman of New York, President Wilson today stated that conditions in northern Mexico are gradually improving, and that the American government will soon be able to do more in relieving militiamen on the border and allowing them to return to their homes. Mr. Wilson contends that troops are at present needed on border and declines to agree for their removal until Mexico proves its ability to control the situation.

GRAND JURY TAKES RECESS

The grand jury locked up shop and went home at noon Saturday. They will return here Monday for another day or two's work, and to make their final report when Judge Goodwin returns from Brownwood. Judge Goodwin has been at the bedside of his father most of the week, while the grand jury has been trying to dig up something for the court to grind on. Nothing has been given out to indicate how many indictments the grand jury will have to report.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prusser of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

C. B. McKinney left Saturday morning for Valera on a short business trip.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Saturday from Corpus Christi, where he had been to attend the state meeting of the Eastern Star lodge.

Do You Feel 100 Per Cent Today?

A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coat ed tongue, muddy complexion, biliousness and constipation all point to an inactive liver. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy for quickening the flow of bile and stimulating the action of the liver. That chronic draggy, grouchy feeling will give place to the lively step, cheery smile and bright eye of your healthy neighbor. Don't put off getting a bottle at your nearest druggist, 25c.

NEGROES GOING NORTH FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Department of Justice is facing charges made by certain democratic officials that negroes by the hundreds are being carried from the southern states to northern

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Cotton statistical report issued by the census bureau this afternoon shows a greater consumption of cotton for the month of September than for the same month last year, with practically the same number of bales on hand.

The figures show that cotton consumed in the United States during the month of September amounted to 529,227 running bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 498,738 for the same month last year. Of this amount 306,692 bales was consumed in cotton growing states against 275,494 for September last year.

Linters consumed during the month amounted to 61,719 against 66,769 last year for the same month.

Cotton held by consuming establishments on September 30th amounted to 1,328,332 bales against 1,090,111 bales for same date last year. Cotton held in public storage and on compress wharfs on September 30th amounted to 2,610,911 against 2,805,184 bales for same date last year.

Imports for September amounted to 7,928 bales against 26,197 for September last year. Exports amounted to 526,346 against 501,585 a year ago.

There were active in the United States during the month of September 32,333,995 spindles as compared with 32,300,388 spindles on the same date last year.

BOOT BALL BOYS LEAVE FOR BROWNWOOD.

The Ballinger High School football team, accompanied by the two Profs. James and Master Wade Guion, left Saturday morning for Brownwood, where they play a match game with the Howard Payne College second team this afternoon.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest, must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ADULTERY

The officers arrested a man here Saturday on charges filed in Brown county, and he pleaded guilty to adultery, and was permitted to go on his way. The traveling sales man it seems paid a fine of \$100 and cost for adultery only a few months ago, and this was the second case filed against him in Brown county.

PAYS FINE FOR VIOLATING TRAFFIC LAW

A man from the country pleaded guilty in city court to violating traffic law in Ballinger Saturday. When arrested the man readily acknowledged the error of his way and expressed a desire to dance to the music, and he was given the minimum fine.

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"The Awfulest Thing In
the World"

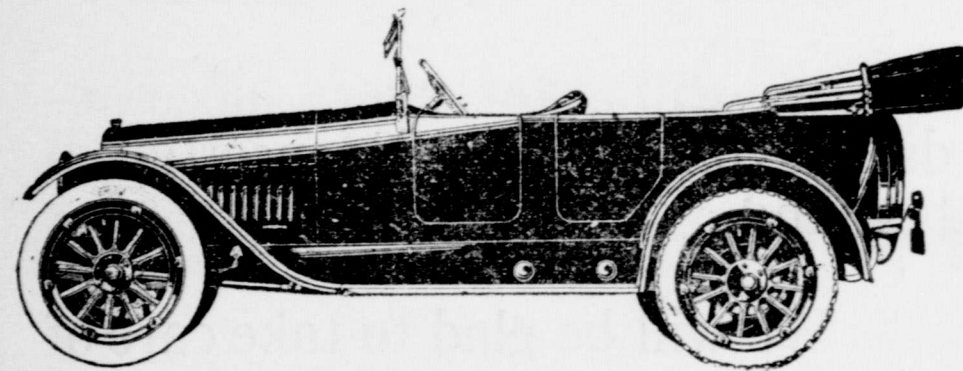
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A. W. Sledge, Editor

It does appear a little strange that so many negroes who were born and raised in the South decided to go north at the same time.

The chances are it will be a little too muddy to spend the entire day joyriding tomorrow, but the Sunday Schools of the city will convene at the usual hour.

It seems that the public have no mercy for the Ballinger clerks, and they are giving them a run for their money in Ballinger. It is a mighty sorry clerk who is not earning his salary now.

We had occasion to see a man trying to make out an application for a money order in the local post office today, which he was sending to a well known mail order house.



Check the Goods

as we deliver them to you, and, in quantity and quality you will always find our groceries just as they ought to be. We cater to the kind of trade that comes back to us through being satisfied with our service in every particular. We handle only the best and freshest goods and we charge only reasonable prices

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93 and 94

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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

He called on a friend standing by to help him. It was just a case of ignorance or he would have bought the goods in Ballinger.

If Runnels County will push up we may catch up with Brown county in good roads work yet; the commissioners of that county voted down a move to issue road warrants in this county this week. The proposition called for \$100,000 worth of warrants, which shows the good roads boosters in Brown county have big ideas, if they can't get them through.

We have three fair passes on our desk; one that entitles us to the courtesies of the Dallas Fair, one to the San Angelo Fair, one to the Abilene Fair, and an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association of Dallas to attend the celebration of the opening of the new Union Station at Dallas. We appreciate the courtesies but there is something lacking and we will be deprived of the pleasure.—Ballinger Ledger.

Editor Sledge can catch one of the numerous automobiles plying between his home port and the best city in West Texas, where he can see the best fair in Texas free of charge. He can live on hamburgers while here, and should be willing to make the sacrifice just to see one real fair. Come on up, brother.—Abilene Reporter.

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.

R. C. Prather and Charlie and Roy Nix, of Mason county, old friends of J. D. Mangum, were prospecting in our section and left for their home Saturday.

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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 Theford's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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 to-day.

John McNeil and W. W. Poe, of the Winters-Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

W. B. McCaughy, of the Maze-land country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Stop the First Cold

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

COLISEUM ATTRACTIONS GREATEST OF STATE FAIR



A. A. Jackson of the Fair, October 14 to 29, inclusive," said Mr. Jackson recently, "and I am confident that Fair visitors will find it the most thoroughly enjoyable bill of vaudeville ever presented in any part of the South."

"For this show we have engaged several of the most famous and highest priced acts in the world today, and the balance of the bill will be rounded out with artists who are seldom seen out of the 32 theatres of the North and East."

"I feel confident in stating that the show in the Coliseum this year will totally eclipse any offering of previous years, and that never before has any State Fair presented such attractions."

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHERRY TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A tonic for adults and children. 50c.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR OF INTEREST



Louis Lipsitz

Louis Lipsitz, director in charge of the State Fair of Texas' Department of Commercial Exhibits states that the space allotted to his division is being rapidly taken up, and that all indications point to the largest and most valuable displays in this section that have ever been shown at the State Fair.

The commercial interests of the State, awake to the tremendous advantage of exhibiting before the hundreds of thousands of Fair visitors, are sending in their requests for space this year unusually early, and Mr. Lipsitz states that the displays made this year will be of the most ambitious nature.

Many of the large retail stores of Texas will conduct individual fashion displays at the Fair, and some of the most artistic creations of the year are expected to be shown. In the commercial exhibits division there will likewise be shown big and interesting displays of modern furniture, stoves, pianos, and all the other conveniences, comforts and luxuries of our present day civilization.

Those desiring to exhibit in this division are requested to announce their entries at an early date, as the available space is limited, and the fair management desires to know, in advance, just what arrangements will be necessary to provide suitably for all exhibitors. Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. W. H. Stratton, Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

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LOST—Coin purse containing about \$4.25, between the home of Mrs. R. H. Schooler and the cemetery. Finder please return to Ledger office. d&w-11

LOST—brown coat on Ballinger streets. Return to Ledger office. Percy Crimm. 11d-pd

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FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms in private home, walking distance to business part of town. Apply 202 Sixth street. 13-3rd-1w

FOR LEASE—10 acres of sandy land, house and windmill, 5 acres in orchard. Apply Shelby Craft, Phone 506. 13-3rd-pd

NOTICE

NOTICE—The public is hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any accounts made by Mrs. L. C. Jackson. L. C. Jackson, Miles, Texas. 12-3rd-pd

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 11w-11w

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W. I. Yopp

Department of the management of the Better Babies Contest is vested, states that complete arrangements have been concluded during the past year to conduct this contest with better facilities than prevailed last year. A handsome and convenient auditorium has been constructed for the purpose in the State Fair's beautiful Hospital building, and this Auditorium will be provided with the best of modern equipment.

Mr. Yopp states that a great deal of interest has been aroused throughout the State by the preliminary announcements of this contest, and that present indications point to a very large number of entries.

It is also announced that a majority of the State's larger educational institutions are preparing large exhibits. The University of Texas, State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Prairie View Normal, College of Industrial Arts, Southwestern University and others have already made application for space, and it is expected that several others will be in line by September 1. Mr. Yopp predicts an unusually big year in the educational division.

STATE FAIR DIRECTOR TELLS OF THIS YEAR'S BIG PLANS



E. M. Kahn

Among many prominent Texans who have given largely of their time and talents to the task of making the State Fair of Texas the biggest of all annual expositions, none is better or more favorably known than E. M. Kahn, who has been connected with the Fair for many years.

In a recent statement concerning the work of this big institution this year, Mr. Kahn had this to say:

"I believe firmly that the 1916 State Fair of Texas will entertain more people than have ever before visited

any State Fair anywhere. I know—of this there can be no possible doubt—that they will see the greatest Fair ever assembled.

"While it is now nearly two months until opening day, there are plenty of present indications to warrant the above statements, particularly in the sales of privileges and concessions, which sale has, at this time, reached the largest figure in the entire history of the Fair.

"The dates selected for this year's Fair, October 14 to 29, will bring Fair visitors to Dallas at a most opportune time—just when the incomparable Texas climate is at its very best—and when they arrive here in Dallas, they will find just the finest kind of a welcome and entertainment provided for them.

GOT CUSSSED OUT

Others got cussed out, but he took Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray and "vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bedbugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.



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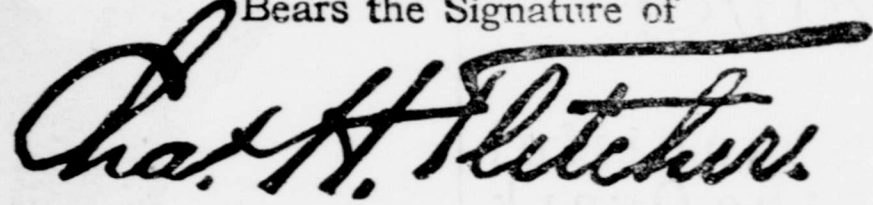
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 20 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Somewhat, George Hamer sensed the dreadful truth. "A lady?" he cried hoarsely. "What lady?"

The messenger of evil hesitated. He



Hamer Objects to the Socialistic Ideas of His Son.

hardly dared to blurt out all that he knew.

"This yer kid," he began again—"George seized the trembling urchin by the shoulder.

"Boy," he said in a voice broken with despair, "was it my wife?"

"Yep," wailed the child. "I couldn't help it, mister. I ran like everything."

A heap of men are diggin' there now," George roared out like a madman, and the others followed. The president showed no spark of real feeling, but he had the common sense to offer the use of his automobile, knowing, probably, that it would be taken with or without his leave.

It was then that he discovered that his younger son was missing. In reply to frenzied questionings the frightened chauffeur could only say that the little chap had been playing about the car and must have wandered off alone without attracting his attention.

The tragic tangle was soon unraveled. It was George's small brother who had fallen into the quicksand, where his struggles were seen by Janet, and the gallant woman had rescued him at the cost of her own life. The poor girl's body was never even found. She had been swallowed by the treacherous slime, and her frenzied husband had to be taken away by main force lest he follow her into the depths.

Elwood Hamer, after rushing the boy to the village on the pretense that his clothing should be changed, in case any noxious germs had found lodgment on his skin, did not wait a second after the little fellow was given a bath and attired in borrowed garments. When Burton inquired about him the millionaire was already well on his way to the city.

During the week that followed John Burton spent many miserable hours. George Hamer was nearly out of his mind, and needed safeguarding day and night.

The trust took over the factory as quickly as possible, and all payments were made, but the community was thrown into dismay by the placarded announcement that the plant would shut down on the following Saturday. Astonished by this wholly unexpected blow, John drove to the Hamers' town house.

He was admitted by the solemn-faced butler and shown into the drawing room, where Mabel Hamer was seated at the piano playing one of Chopin's dreamy nocturnes. The girl rose at once. She ignored the visitor's outstretched hand.

"Why should I recognize you, Mr. Burton, when you are the cause of my brother's downfall?" she said icily. Before he could even frame a protest, she had swept out of the room.

Mrs. Hamer evidently learned of John's presence. She came in, stood near the door and said, with tears streaming from her eyes:

"Mr. Burton, where is my son? Why have you taken him from me?"

Unjust though her words were, he could not argue with the stricken mother. He contented himself with indicating by a gesture that her son was hardly in his charge. At that instant Elwood Hamer entered, led his weeping wife into the hall, and returned, closing the door behind him.

"Why are you here?" he demanded brusquely.

"I come to ask you why you are breaking your contract by closing the factory," replied John with equal asperity.

"Broken the contract? Nothing of the sort! Read it! Consult your lawyer. Find any clause, if you can, which compels me to run my business at a loss."

Burton knew he was beaten. He went out sadly. Once again was he forced to admit that Humanity still felt the Grip of Evil.

(END OF NINTH EPISODE.)

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATE FAIR OPENS

By United Press.

DALLAS, Oct. 14.—The gates of the Texas State Fair grounds swung slowly open this morning to admit the great municipal parade, headed by Gov. James E. Ferguson—and the thirty-first annual State Fair of Texas was officially opened.

The Governor delivered a short address at the coliseum.

Today, in accordance with the time-honored custom, was Children's Day, and thousands of youngsters took advantage of it, crowding into every nook and corner of the big exposition grounds, gazing with childish wonder at the splendor and magnificence of the wonderful sights which greeted them.

The present fair promises to eclipse all former records, and set new records which will stand for years. The management, in the face of a year of unprecedented prosperity in Texas, has spared no expense in making this the greatest fair.

The annual exposition was opened as usual with the municipal parade, headed by Gov. Ferguson and Mayor Henry D. Lindsey, followed in order by representatives of every branch of the city government from the city auditor to the street-cleaners.

The parade this year served a double purpose. It combined the official opening of the State Fair with the celebration of the formal opening of Dallas' new \$5,000,000 Union station, the finest in the South. It has been in use for a week, but the formal opening celebration was staged today. The closing feature will be a banquet tonight at the Scottish Rite cathedral, where plates will be laid for 1200 guests, and some of the most prominent railroad men in the country will speak.

The Fair will continue two weeks. The most elaborate array of agricultural exhibits ever shown in Texas has been assembled, and virtually all counties in the state are represented. The live stock section has been doubled, and every available space is occupied. The industrial section, too, is larger and more costly than ever before.

Aeroplane flights, auto races, fireworks displays, vaudeville, music, parades, pageants, bands and hundreds of other amusement features have been provided.

Football is especially featured this year. The annual games between the Universities of Texas and Oklahoma, and between the Texas A. & M. and the Haskell Indians, of Lawrence, Kan., are the headline attractions.

The military tournament, which has been a part of the fair for several years, is not present this year, because of the presence of most of the troops on the border.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

J. B. Shields and wife, of Brooksmith, who visited their daughter, Mrs. Shelby Craft and family, left for their home a day or two ago. While here Mr. Shields liked this county so well that he bought a farm between Ballinger and Crews and will move soon to make this county his home.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man, 7f

Mrs. Frank Norton and little son, of Austin, who had been here to attend the funeral of her father, Mrs. H. R. Schooler, returned home Friday.

Seed Wheat and Oats for sale by Miller Mercantile Co. 7-dtf

Mrs. John Ayers and baby, left Friday afternoon to join Mr. Ayers at Brownwood.

Says Simple Remedy Prolonged His Life

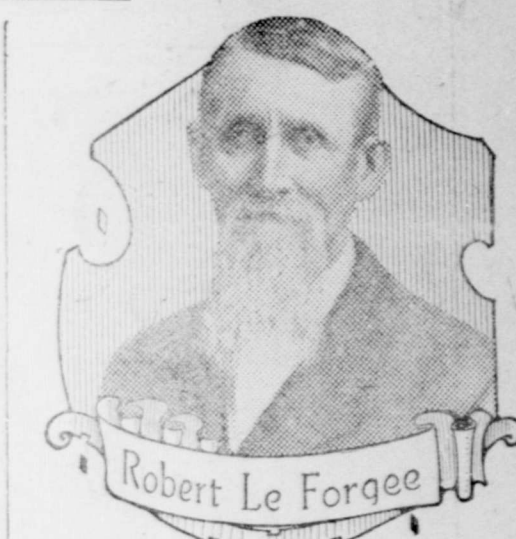
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Effective as a Remedy for Constipation.

Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to slow up and weaken, and this is usually first manifest in a pronounced inactivity of the bowels.

Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however; these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary.

A mild laxative such as the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy. It is gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy natural manner, without griping or other pain or discomfort, is pleasant to the taste, and can be obtained in any drug store.

Mr. Robert LeForgee, 918 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the past eighteen



years, and that by using it occasionally as the need arises, and in this way keeping his life good, it has prolonged his life, and brought ease and comfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere, and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

BOY SCOUTS TAKE UP MARINE TRAINING

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Eight hundred former U. S. Boy Scouts living on the west side of this city have formed an organization called the junior Marine Scouts, for training in the duties of U. S. Marines. The organization is in no way affiliated with the U. S. Boy Scouts, and plans are under way to make the body national in scope and character.

The Junior Marine Scouts have taken up as their special plea to others that the training they will receive on land and sea is of greater benefit than either land or sea training taken separately.

It's a two-in-one service—both naval and military—they argue, and they look to see the idea spread over the entire country.



Miss Kate Riley of Brownwood passed thru Ballinger Friday en route home from Winters where she attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Loretta Riley to Mr. Dallas Hawkins.

Rev. Morrison, pastor of the Christian church at Coleman, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Haskell.

BALLINGER, Oct. 25th WEDNESDAY, COLE BROS. Shows

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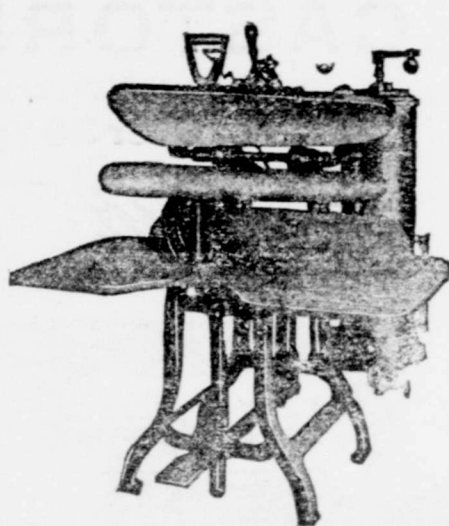
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"Every hound has his strong pints, but some has more of 'em."

"If a feller didn't fuss about what he knows for sure, the things he don't know ain't apt to bother him none."

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"This play should attract large and appreciative audiences for it is one of exceptional charm and appeal" — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"The production is acted, staged and mounted fittingly and the atmosphere of the story well preserved" — Indianapolis News.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The services at this church will be at the usual hours:
Bible school 9:45.
Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
At the evening hour, 7:30, the Christian Endeavor Society will render a public program, observing Citizenship Sunday. You will be glad to have a part in this service.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come bringing a friend with you.

R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45, R. T. Williams, superintendent.

Morning services at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunbeams at 3:00.
Girls' Auxilliary at 4:00 p. m.

B. Y. B. U. will meet at 7:00 p. m., and the evening service will begin at 7:45.

T. C. JESTER,

Church of Christ

At Library. Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Subject 11:00 a. m., "The Greatest Thing in the World." Subject 3:00 p. m., "The Awfullest Thing in the World." Everybody cordially invited.

E. A. BEDICHEK,

Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Bible school 10:00 a. m., Prof. W. S. Fleming, supt.

Morning service 11:00 a. m., followed by congregational meeting and election of deacons. Service at night. All are invited.

J. W. ATWOOD,

Minister.

First Christian Church

(Located on Tenth Street)
Bible School 10:00 a. m., Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion and preaching 11:00 a. m. Third sermon in series on "Analysis of Love." This will be a sermon on "Kindness"—the second element in love as Paul brings it out in the thirteenth of First Corinthians.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "How to Study the Bible." If you have just been reading the Bible at random, or if you have not been reading it at all, please come out and let us study together a systematic, sane, safe, and scriptural method of studying the Book of God. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. Lesson John 19:1-18. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

J. Frank Montgomery,

Minister.

The Methodist Junior Missionary Society Sunday, Oct. 15.

Scripture reading—First Chapter of Ruth.

Leader—Sara C. Norwood.

"The Man in the Moon"—Ruth Skinner.

Instrumental piece—Katherine Penn.

Sentence Prayer.

Begin your Mission—Margarette Kirk.

"Christian Clock"—Lilla Smith.

Instrumental Piece—Minnie Jean Long.

"The Mountain Lamb"—May Garlington.

"A Little Letter"—Evelyn Shepherd.

"When in Danger"—Myrtle Sue Norwood.

Duet—Gladys Godwin and Dorothy Penn.

Mrs. Griggs, Supt.

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ARRANGING DEBATE FOR LIBRARY PROGRAM

A committee has been appointed by the Library Reading Club to arrange a program for a public entertainment to be given at the Library in the near future. The committee on program and arrangements is composed of M. F. Treadwell, E. D. Walker, Revs. J. F. Montgomery and E. R. Stanford. It is probable that the entertainment will consist of a debate on the question of "City Management Plan," and a strong team of debaters will be selected to represent each side. The program will also be interspersed with music, and the evening made one of both pleasure and profit. Of course it will be free to every one, and it is expected that a large crowd will be attracted.

It is the purpose of the Reading Club to create more interest in the library work. The reading room is being maintained on regular nights, and a large and choice selection of magazines are supplied for the reading public. The library is for the use and benefit of the public in general. You are welcome to come and get the benefit of some, and make yourself at home in the reading room when the library is open.

The question to be debated is a timely one, and one in which the citizens of this city should post themselves. It is expected that advantages and disadvantages of a change in the municipal management of this city will be discussed, and after the debate the audience will be allowed to ballot on the question, just for the purpose of making the entertainment more interesting.

This will be the first of a series of entertainments proposed by the Reading Club. A complete program will be announced as soon as arranged.

Banker D. M. Hilliard of Winters, passed thru the city Friday en route to Rogers to visit his mother and friends a few days.

Travis Stuart left Friday afternoon for Dallas to attend the fair a few days.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Wilke left Friday afternoon for Temple and other points east on a business trip.

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CHILD SICK WITH INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Robert, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Urban has been sick with infantile paralysis since the first part of last week.

While little Robert is getting along very nicely, it is feared he will never completely recover from the dreaded disease, as his lower limbs and his right arm are paralyzed.

We regret very much that this dreaded disease has made its way into this community and trust that greatest care will be taken to keep the disease from spreading and hope that the little boy will completely recover.—Rowena Review.

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.

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Used as directed, Newbro's Herpicide eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from coming out. It stops itching of the scalp, which is so disagreeable.

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and \$1.00 sizes is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

Applications may be obtained at good barber shops.

The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching service will be held at First Christian church tomorrow 11 a. m. and 7:30, the pastor, J. F. Montgomery, having called off his visit to Millersview until the fifth Sunday.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. classes for all ages. A. K. Doss, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. subject, "The Temptation of Christ." 7:30, "Making a Decision." Special quartette music. All are cordially invited. The church with a glad hand for every one.

E. R. STANFORD, Pastor.

LeRoy N. Haskell, representing a land loan company of Dallas, was a business visitor in Ballinger Friday.



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FAMOUS PONIES AT STATE FAIR

BUSCH ENTRY ALSO
FEATURES FAMOUS CATTLE

President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair of Texas, announces that through the courtesy of Mr. August A. Busch of St. Louis, visitors to the State Fair this year will have an opportunity to see Mr. Busch's wonderful herd of prize-winning Dexter cattle. This will be the first exhibit of true Dexters ever shown in the South.

Mr. Busch has been interested in Dexters for several years, and has gathered together the most wonderful collection of individuals ever seen in one herd. In fact, it is the only considerable collection now owned in this country and is expected to be one of the most interesting features of the 1916 State Fair.

The Dexter a Profitable Animal.

The Dexter is a representative of the diminutive Irish cattle that are world-famous for producing meat and milk of exceptional quality. Though its origin is clouded in obscurity, it is probably a member of the celebrated Kerry family of cattle, as the two breeds have many common characteristics. Its small size, and proportionately small cost of production, should warrant the interest of American cattle raisers, especially when it is considered that the Dexter is a prolific producer of high quality milk and that its meat will compare most favorably with the breeds now highest in the favor of American stockmen.

The small size of the Dexter will be realized when the statement is made that famous bulls of the breed have weighed, at maturity, about 500 pounds—with the cows scaling a considerably less figure. The average adult stands about 36 inches high and is sturdily and compactly built, showing great depth of rib and general "beefiness."

Bevo Ponies to Be Shown.

In addition to his Dexters, Mr. Busch will show his world-famous stable of Bevo ponies. These wonderfully handsome little fellows—really horses in miniature, are undoubtedly the best specimens now in America. They are all of one size, 42 inches high, and are remarkably alike in color and general conformity. Mr. Busch states that he will show his Bevos to harness; four-in-hand, six-in-hand, tandem, etc.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, states that efforts have been made during each of the past several years to induce Mr. Busch to make these exhibits, and that their acquisition for this year's Fair is of the utmost value and importance. Mr. Stratton also states that one of the handsome new barns, which are now being constructed, will be reserved for the exclusive use of the Busch exhibits, and that there is no doubt but what these exhibits will be of great interest to a majority of the 1916 Fair visitors.

The wonderful increase in facilities provided for the 1916 State Fair of Texas, which will be held in Dallas October 14 to 29, has been extended to include practically all departments and divisions of the Fair. In the classes for agricultural and livestock entries this increase has been most marked, especially in the poultry section, where numerous new and interesting classifications have been created.

**BIG PREMIUMS OFFERED
AT 1916 STATE FAIR**
**DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION RECEIVES
PROMINENT ATTENTION.**



F. F. Sliney.

Secretary Stratton also advises that present indications point to the largest and most complete show of automobiles ever seen in this part of the country. Practically all of the cars of standard make will be seen, and the many improvements as shown in the 1917 models will no doubt interest many. A special showing of commercial cars and trucks will be of interest to many farmers. During the past three or four years many farmers in all parts of the country have found profit in a suitable car to haul their lighter produce to the market, and several factories have specialized in cars suitable for this purpose. These will all be shown.

Many Tractors to Be Shown.
A topic in which the Southwestern farmer of today is vitally interested is Power Farming, as practiced with the various types of Tractors now being made and sold for use on the farms. Nearly every farmer who has given this subject deep thought has become convinced that tractors are a paying investment—particularly where the acreage is large.

Nearly all of the popular types of tractors will be seen at the 1916 State Fair of Texas—the leading manufacturers of the country having already negotiated for space.

Many of these tractors will be shown in active operation, under conditions approximately as closely as possible the conditions found upon the average farm of this section. Here, then, is an opportunity for the farmer who wants light on this interesting subject to form an intelligent comparison.

MANY TRACTORS FOR STATE FAIR

FARM IMPLEMENTS TO
FEATURE 1916 DISPLAY

THIS EXHIBIT LARGEST EVER SHOWN

When the great State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, the largest and most valuable collection of Farm Implements, Vehicles and Machinery that the South ever saw will be ready for the public.

A recent announcement from the office of Secretary W. H. Stratton, of the Fair Association, states that negotiations for space have been concluded with a large majority of the country's best manufacturers in these lines, and that the demands for representation will undoubtedly fill the available space to overflowing, notwithstanding the fact that more than ten acres of ground space have been reserved.

An interesting part of this great exhibit, particularly to the farmer who believes in progressive methods in agriculture, will be the great number of new devices shown. During the past year many improvements have been made in farm machinery and practically all of these will be included.

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NEW LIVE STOCK BARN AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

When the State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, 1916, it will be provided with better facilities for housing live stock entries than have ever heretofore been the property of any Fair Association.

During the past year, according to an announcement from W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, a number of new barns have been constructed, and these are of the latest modern type of construction and of an architectural design which will make them harmonize with the many other beautiful permanent

buildings owned by the Fair Association.

Those who have had the pleasure of a visit to Fair Park, Dallas, during the State Fair, know that in number and beauty of permanent buildings, the State Fair of Texas is surpassed by that of no other State. These new barns are thoroughly in keeping with their surroundings, and will reflect added credit to the "Fair With an Equal." At the same time they will add greatly to the pleasure of exhibitors in showing their stock, and will facilitate matters generally in the Live Stock Department.

Secretary Stratton also announces that there is every present indication to the effect that the entries in all agricultural and live stock divisions will be greatly increased this year and that there is no doubt but what the largely increased facilities provided by these new barns, will be taxed to the utmost to provide suitable quarters for all entries in these divisions.

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TAKE
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RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

NEW MAN WITH DRUG STORE

Earl P. Price, of Honey Grove, Texas, who has been a road salesman for a prominent wholesale drug firm of Dallas, recently accepted a position with the Walker Drug Co. Mr. Price will soon take the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy for registry.

NEGRO SLEEPS WHILE HEAD IS SEVERED WITH AN AXE

Oct. 11.—Peter Barton, a planter negro of this community, was found dead in bed at his home on his farm, about one mile south of here, Wednesday morning. His head had been severed from his shoulders, with an axe. His family was gone and the old negro was living alone. No arrest has been made.

Reports from the sanitarium at Ballinger says that the condition of A. J. Thomson, who was seriously injured when the chemical car of the Coleman Fire Depart-

ment ran over him some four weeks past, has been rapidly improving and he will probably be able to return to his home in a short time.—Coleman Leader.

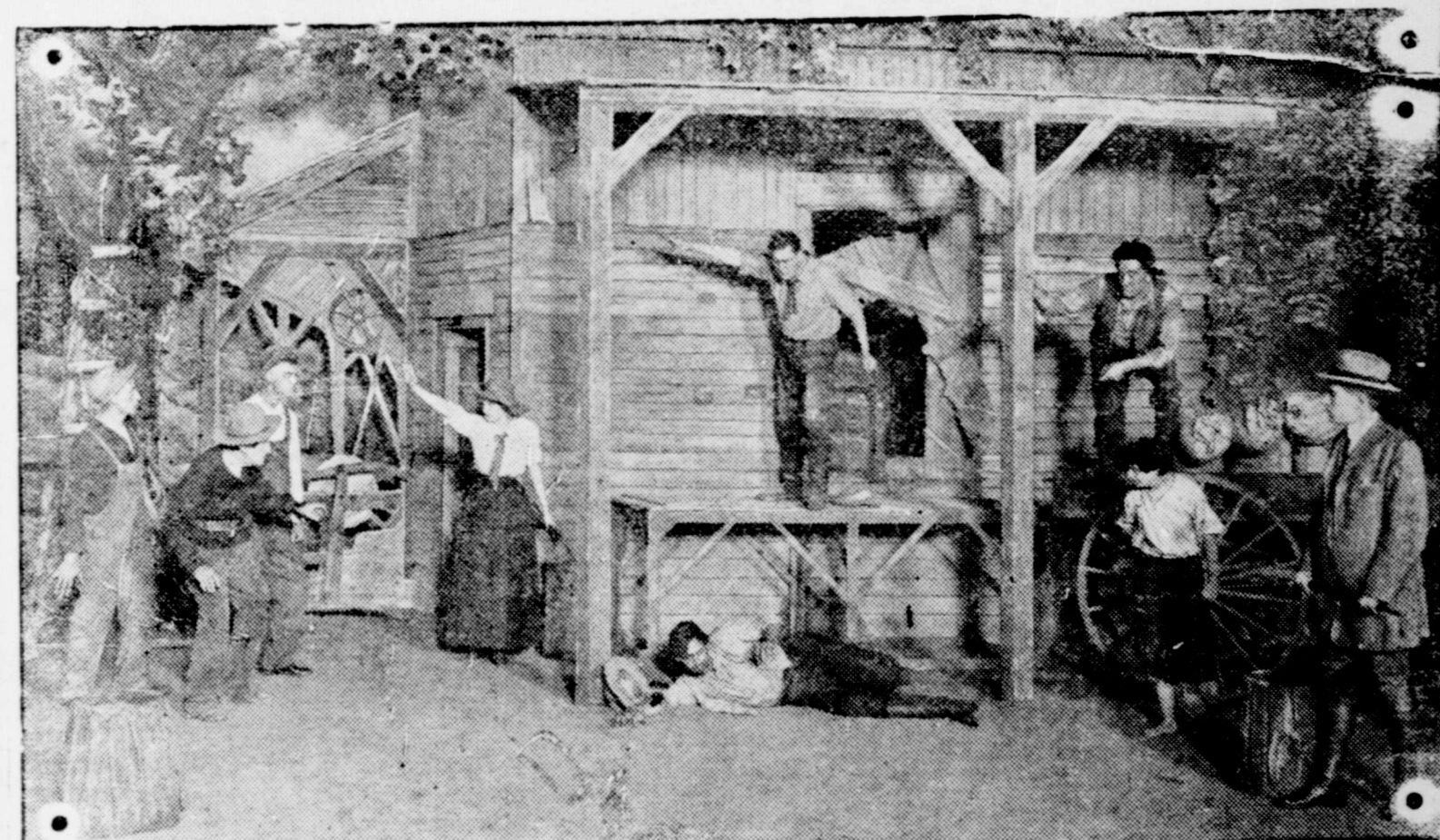
RETURNS TO SKIDMORE

Mrs. I. N. Thomson and family who moved here from Skidmore several months ago, have returned to Skidmore to make their home. They shipped their goods several days ago and left on Saturday afternoon's train. Dr. Thomson could not arrange his business so as to join his family here and it was decided by them that it was best to return to their South Texas home.

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Occasionally some play strikes a note that rings out clear and true in the midst of the commonplace and impresses its auditor with the thought that it was written not for gain, nor for pastime, but because some man had something to say to other men and he took this means of expression.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," Harold Bell Wright's dramatization of his novel of the same name, is this kind of a play. Mr. Wright had felt within his soul the peace and beauty of the hills and he wished to set down their meaning before him. He made a play that in plot is compelling, one that never fails in sincerity. The people who move in it are so human that the auditor will pick them out for like and dislike as if he really knew them.

There is the shepherd, the men who came to the hills to learn, and remained to teach; Old Mat, who cherished the memory of a wrong that could never be righted; Young Mat, a Hercules of the hills country, whose strength of heart and soul equaled the strength of his body; Sammy Lane, bright and buoyant with the youth of the hill country, and the other quaint characters that enliven the play with humor.

The scene of the play is in the high hills of the Ozark mountains. The mists of the valleys, the glories of the sunsets, the magnificent vistas from the summits have been brought out by the wonderful ingenuity of the scenic artist and electrician's craft. It is the spirit of the land that Mr. Wright has caught that makes the play one that is unique and one that

will stand in a field of its own. "The Shepherd of the Hills" will be the attraction at the Queen Theatre on Monday night, Oct. 16th, and a rush is being made on the sale of seats for the big show. If you have not already done so, you may obtain preferred seat tickets at the Walker Drug Co. today and Monday. The enormous popularity of the Harold Bell Wright novels indicates that this, his first play, will prove a greater popular success with patrons of this house than it did on its initial appearance.

Indications are now that many people from out of town and in surrounding cities will be here to witness this performance, which is creating box-office records for most houses.



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BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

Miss Maggie Parrott, of Valera, was visiting friends in Ballinger Saturday.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness loss of voice, indicate the need of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Elmer Talbert left Saturday at noon to visit her mother, Mrs. West and other relatives at Miles a few days.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-lmo-d.

Mrs. Preston Gregg and baby, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger, left Saturday at noon to visit at San Angelo a few

days, before going on to Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward.

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.

STATE FAIR AUTO SHOW TO HAVE ALL 1917 MODELS



J. S. Kendall, director in charge of the Automobile Division of the State Fair of Texas, announces that plans for the biggest automobile show the South ever saw have been completed by the Fair management, and that the active interest and co-operation of the Texas dealers has been secured.

During the past year the Auto mobile Building in Fair Park, Dallas, which houses this big show, has been extensively re-modelled and redecorated, and its facilities have been brought right down to date, so that the 1917 show will be presented under the most favorable conditions possible.

There is no doubt but what this show will be intensely interesting to many prospective car owners through out the Southwest, as it offers practically the only opportunity the people of this section will have to see all the new 1917 models side by side, and to make comparisons of the relative values of each.

John W. Atwood, of Dallas, who is president of the Automobile Dealers Association, states that the members of that body are all actively interested in the coming show and are making extensive preparations for their exhibits and demonstration work.

It is authoritatively stated that practically all of the popular makes will be included in the big show at the State Fair of Texas, and that each will be represented by its very latest models. Trucks and commercial cars will be seen in large numbers, as well as the best of the exclusively pleasure cars.

MANY MADE PRODUCTS WILL BE SEEN AT STATE FAIR



S. I. Munger, director in charge of the Manufactures Division of the State Fair of Texas, announces that the display in his section this year will be a revelation to Fair visitors, and that practically every manufacturer of any importance in the Southwest will be represented with a good and thoroughly representative exhibit.

Particular attention has been paid by the Fair management this year to the matter of securing exhibits of the products "made-in-Texas," and it is stated that these products will be at the Fair in overwhelming numbers.

The average Texan has little or no real idea of the wonderful diversity of products made in this State, and the "Made-in-Texas" exhibits are expected for this reason, to be of a great deal of interest. They will include hundreds of articles which are not generally attributed to Texas manufacturers, but which are actually made here—and well made, too.

The Manufacturers exhibits at the State Fair are always interesting. This year, because of their increased numbers, and also because of the increasing importance of Texas as a manufacturing State, they are expected to be even more so.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, states that practically all the available space in the Manufactures Building has been contracted for, but that a few choice positions are still remaining, and that these may be secured by writing direct to the Fair Association, Dallas.



H. A. Olmsted

The F. A. Wortham Shows, considered by many to be the best carnival on the road today, will be at Fair Park throughout the period of the Fair, October 14 to 29. With this carnival are some of the best and highest priced attractions in the carnival world, and these shows are sure to be of great interest to every Fair visitor.

The various musical programs, of which there will be many, will be headed by Flavius Band. This is the organization, headed by A. F. Flavius, which won premier musical honors at the Panama-Pacific exposition, playing both the opening and closing engagements. Mr. Flavius will bring the same organization to Dallas that scored so heavily at San Francisco and a real treat is promised music lovers of the Southwest.

The various other attractions and amusements are the very best of the kinds and there is no doubt that the entertainment features of the 1917 State Fair will excel all former offerings.



Preparedness!

Are you ready for Winter? Is your system clear of catarrh? Have Summer colds left you entirely? Have you overcome all effects of Summer foods? If you haven't, restore your body to full vigor with the old standby

PERUNA

It's the tonic that clears away the congestion, purifies the blood and invigorates your whole system.

Peruna, in tablet form, is handy to carry with you. It gives you a chance to check a cold when it starts.

Manalina Tablets are the ideal laxative. They form no habit and have no unpleasant effects. Your druggist can supply you. The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

COLE BROS. WORLD TOURED SHOWS.

In these days of lavish costuming, the brilliant gowns worn by the shapely young women in the Amazon March, one of the special features offered by the Cole Bros. Big Wild Animal Show, ought to appeal to the ladies of our city in no uncertain manner, as this group of terpsichorean beauties display the very cream of the costumer's art. Frills of Chiffon, ruffles of Charmuses and garlands of iridescent beads, flash and swirl in an ever changing kalidroscope of brilliant colors. This original offering appears for the first time with the Cole Bros. big new, giant show.

Another novelty to incite admiration is the justly celebrated Nymphs of Marble, composed of beautiful young girls in artistic posing, representing music, drama, peace literature and art. The Cole Bros. will present their mammoth show in Ballinger Wednesday, Oct. 25. Don't forget the date for this is the show that is absolutely different from all others, presenting over a hundred special feature acts on a scale of magnitude never before attempted, embracing sensational feats of hazardous daring by fearless ladies and gentlemen, high school and posing horses, thrilling exploits of aerial artists, acrobats, gymnasts, Japanese jugglers, and not forgetting the finest collection of trained wild animals to which the whole world has contributed, including a troupe of elephants, beyond doubt the most sagacious of all brute creation. The Cole Bros.' Big World-Toured Show is recognized over the world as the one true, typical, independent American institution.

These invincible monarchs offer a free parade, starting promptly at 10 o'clock, presenting a tremendous exhibition of splendor; scores of open dens, glittering tableaux, savage animals lead in leash, hundreds of thoroughbred horses, numerous bands of music, funny clowns and pretty women.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinding its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms, and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's Cream Vermifuge clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

STATE FAIR ATTRACTIONS OF NEW HIGH STANDARD



Mrs. E. W. Davis, of Sterling City, who had been visiting her father-in-law, A. E. Davis, and family of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-lmo-d.

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PRESSING CLOTHES IS AS MUCH AN ART AS MAKING THEM

We claim that to properly and thoroughly press any kind of garment it must be done on a Hoffman sanitary steam clothes pressing machine. This method produces the natural body shape in clothes of every description, raises the nap, brings out the color, gives the garment an appearance of newness and causes it to last much longer.

Let Us Convince You.

C. C. Gilliam
The Tailor

We use the Hoffman 5A, the only real pressing machine in Ballinger, vacuum attachment.

PRESS DAY STATE FAIR MEMORABLE OCCASION



E. J. Kiest, director in charge of the Press and Publicity division of the State Fair of Texas, announces that all plans and preparatory work in anticipation of the annual Press Day at the State Fair have been completed, and that the arrangements as provided guarantee the biggest and most pleasant event of this kind ever held in the South.

"I consider the annual Press Day at the Fair," said Mr. Kiest, "as a most valuable and interesting institution, and I am hoping, in fact we are all hoping, that we will have the honor of entertaining every Texas editor and newspaper man this year."

"Press Day is an institution conceived for the single purpose of promoting a 'get together' spirit among Texas publishers; to bring about a larger and better acquaintance; a closer personal fellowship, and to provide an opportunity for co-operative discussion of matters in which we are all interested."

"I consider that this meeting of right should be held in connection with the State Fair, for it is the State Fair that we are all trying to 'boost' and which, in its turn, is giving a powerful boost to everything that pertains to Texas and belongs to Texans."

"I believe I am well within the facts when I say that Press Day this year will have an added interest to every good publisher who is in attendance. We have several new things which we propose to do this year—and have found several new ways in which to make this occasion one long to be remembered."

Nazarene Church

Preaching services tonight at 8:30. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all of these services. J. W. BOST, Pastor.

ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. *

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

"LIBERTY" featured by Marrie Walcamp and Eddie Polo.

The celebrated comedian Carter De Haven in 2 acts

"TIMOTHY DOBBS"

Joker Comedy, "SHE WAS SOME VAMPIRE" featured by Gale Henry and Wm. Frane.

Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in a Nestor Comedy—BROKE BUT AMBITIOUS. 6000 feet of high grade pictures 10 cents.

Admission 10c