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THREE WEEKS JURY CALLED FOR COURT

District court for the October term of the present year will convene in Ballinger at one-thirty o'clock Monday, October 9th. The jury commission has drawn a jury for the first, second and third week, and the grand jury has been called to convene with the convening of court at one-thirty on the first day of court.

The civil docket for the coming term is a light one, with the exception of the several hundred delinquent tax suits which have been filed, and which are not considered in the trial docket. The criminal docket is a heavy one, 19 criminal cases pending on the docket, most of which are expected to be disposed of at the coming term.

Eight felony charges have been filed in justice court since the last term of the grand jury and the accused are either under bond or are being held in jail to await the action of the grand jury. There will be considerable business to come before the grand jury, and the following named men have been summoned to serve on the grand jury:

Grand Jury, Oct. 9th.
E. D. Walker, W. P. Hawkins, F. M. Curry, C. J. Lynn, Jas. W. Wood, Theodore Schuhmann, J. S. Mills, T. M. Glaze, W. L. Williams, C. M. Gooch, C. H. Hester, W. A. Nance, A. J. Zappe, A. J. Thorpe, D. E. Bartlett, R. L. Moseley.

Petit Jury First Week, Oct. 9th
Geo. Kerley, M. B. Wardlow, Willard McMillan, Arch Brookshire, W. C. Fowler, C. H. Northington, R. P. Crouch, R. Dean, W. C. Fuleher, C. L. Dunn, R. H. Corum, F. F. Moore, D. C. Claypool, H. W. Caswell, Jas. E. Brewer, J. J. Fuller, J. D. Norwood, H. C. Vann, Geo. Forbus, R. E. George, H. F. Demmer, L. Dietz, C. M. Doyle, W. J. Farmer, W. A. Eoff, Jo Hardin, Elgin Davidson, J. A. Seroggins, J. L. Louder, S. J. Carmony, Sid Caskey, W. F. Whitaker, R. P. Greenwell, Edgar Ellis, F. Roper, W. W. Embury.

Petit Jury Jury, Second Week, Oct. 16th.
J. L. King, Malcolm McGregor, Guy Gannaway, O. D. Dillingham, Kyle Dickinson, W. H. Daniels, D. N. Cox, M. C. Falls, E. A. Werner, H. M. Josie, T. A. Breward, Thad Thompson, Tom Shaffer, Pete Ewald, Roy Sharp, J. M. Garlington, T. E. Frierson, E. E. Fulton, J. P. Maddox, Joe Spoons, J. W. Brice, C. P. Bennett, J. A. Williams, W. H. Wilde, J. Coulter, S. V. Parrish, G. W. Blackwell, Nez Gustavus, J. E. Boone, Ed Rainwater, W. W. Weygle, W. E.

INVESTIGATE SHORTAGE IN ARMY STOCK

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—General Funston ordered the regimental supply officers of the First and Second Illinois State Militia, who left Fort Sam Houston for mobilization camps several days ago, to return today to Fort Sam Houston, pending an investigation of a shortage of horses and mules in those two regiments. The shortage was discovered after the troops had left Ft. Sam Houston for their home, but occurred while in charge of the two Illinois regiments.

DRAGGING EIGHTH STREET.

After the rain Wednesday a road drag was put to work on Eighth street and some of the rough places smoothed down. Where this work is carried on at the proper time after each rain public roads are made much better, and in time become good roads. The county needs more road drags.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

Let us make a new mattress from your old one. Work called for and delivered in same day. Ballinger Mattress Factory. Phone 81.

Middleton, Jno. I. Guion, Jr., W. E. Ratliff, E. O. Schawe, W. B. Prewett.

Petit Jury, Third Week, Oct. 23rd
Asa Cordell, M. C. Braden, W. R. Clark, S. R. Duke, H. W. Calhoun, E. P. Talbut, Holt Smith, E. F. Batts, W. E. Blair, K. O. Berry, L. J. Brian, E. W. Gray, R. W. Gilliam, Leon Ward, Gene Richardson, Cleve King, O. Harber, Groves Key, A. E. Gentry, A. E. Gentry, Tom Corder, H. M. Jones, I. L. Morris, J. M. Cordill, W. H. Gallia, I. L. Beard, W. A. Bridwell, W. B. Dunlap, M. C. Wilson, E. Allison, W. M. Brister, F. L. Bredimeyer, D. Reeder, Otto Gully, J. W. Borders, J. D. Goode.

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General Admission 10c

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SHERIFF PERKINS GETS PRISONER AT ABILENE

Willard Jones, a young man about 24 years old, is in the Ballinger jail, and has expressed a desire to plead guilty to forging a check for a neat little sum, and of obtaining a good part of the money on same, before he made his escape.

Sheriff Perkins went to Abilene Wednesday, where Jones was being held for him and brought the man to Ballinger. Jones had just pleaded guilty to stealing an auto at Abilene and given a five year suspended sentence. Before being released under the suspended sentence rule, Sheriff Perkins was notified of the court's action and advised to come for the prisoner at once, if he wanted him.

It was a fortunate catch for Mr. Perkins when Jones was arrested for stealing an auto at Abilene, and it was just a happen so that Mr. Perkins learned that Jones was in the Abilene jail. When the forgery was first committed here Mr. Perkins had circulars, giving a description of the man, sent out to brother officers over the state. For some reason the Abilene sheriff did not get one of the circulars, and while passing thru Ballinger on a return trip from San Angelo where he went to get a prisoner, he incidentally told Mr. Perkins about the auto theft and furnished Mr. Perkins with a description of the man, when Mr. Perkins very promptly claimed the prisoner.

According to the story told by Jones, he went to San Angelo from Ballinger, after passing the check for \$87.50 with the name of Chester Bouldin signed to same. From San Angelo he went to Sweetwater and from there to Abilene where he stole the auto and went to Oklahoma. It was while trying to sell the auto for an unreasonably low price in Oklahoma that the man was arrested and returned to Abilene.

Jones claims his home in West Virginia. He says he has a wife, and child, in that state. He joined the army and was on duty at Laredo, where he deserted and drifted through the country to Talpa, where he secured employment on a ranch, and becoming familiar more or less with the business dealings of Bouldin, for whom he worked, he forged Mr. Bouldin's name to the check, it is alleged and succeeded in getting part of the money on same after depositing the check in

the bank.

On account of pleading guilty, and at the mercy of the court, the man was given a suspended sentence at Abilene for the auto theft, but under the law governing suspended sentences, he can not claim the mercy of the court here, and conviction here will revoke the suspended sentence and he will be punished with additional sentence, if convicted as charged. Jones forged the check here last May, it is alleged.

THIEVES STEAL SEED COTTON

W. T. Routh found about three hundred pounds of seed cotton in the mesquite brush in his pasture on Elm Creek, first of the week. The matter was reported to the officers, but so far no one has been found who will claim the stolen cotton. The cotton was evidently taken from a wagon in the field, or where picking was in progress and placed in the brush, the party stealing same fearing he would be caught if he tried to dispose of the cotton.

JUST A REMINDER FOR PAY-UP WEEK WORK

Today is the day you should get ready with your pennants, posters, and window displays for National Pay-Up Week. Ballinger merchants who signed the list are getting up some very attractive bargains for this week, the first week in October, 2nd to 7th inclusive.

It is planned by the promoters to make this event one long to be remembered, and nothing in the way of push has been left undone to secure the success of the week. Let's all join hands.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee. 14-1td-1tw

ELOCUTION CLASS ORAGNIZED

Miss Wilmeth enrolled a number of pupils in expression this week, and has prospects for a very successful class. She is teaching at her home on Broadway, which is on the corner near the High School building. Those desiring to study elocution should see Miss Wilmeth and not lose any time.

Buy it for cash or installments at Lankford's. Everything in house furnishings. 14-2td

Denver Wendorf left Thursday for Sterling City, where he has accepted a position.

BIG INCREASE IN COTTON CONSUMPTION OF U. S.

PATTERSON SLAYER RELEASED FROM JAIL

By United Press.
WACO, Tex., Sept. 14.—T. R. Watson, Teague banker, charged with the murder of State Banking Commissioner John S. Patterson, while the officer was in the act of closing the defendant's bank, was granted bail in the sum of \$20,000 last night at 9:30 at the conclusion of one of the most sensational trials ever held in McLennan county. The court room was filled with men and women, who had spent the entire day there hearing the testimony and listening to the arguments. Before announcing his decision at 9 o'clock, Judge A. J. Harper, associate justice of the court of criminal appeals, requested that any one who did not intend to remain in the room during the delivery of his decision must leave. He then outlined reasons tending to show why he felt it his duty, in face of the criticism which had been brought to admit defendant to bail.

Friends of Watson arrived here this morning from Freestone county and signed the bond and Watson was released from jail and accompanied the parties back to his home.

BALLINGER ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Ballinger people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, a few doses often relieves, or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Walker Drug Co.

APPROVAL GOODS PRIVILEGE ABUSED

Many customers of the Ballinger stores, thoughtlessly for the most part, have abused the privilege of returning merchandise, and taking goods out on approval.

An article has been kept out until it is unsaleable, or must be sold at a discount because of changes in fashion. If, in returning it, it has been mused or wrinkled, it must be thrown with odd lots and broken assortments.

Merchandise which a customer, for some reason, wishes to return, is kept from the store beyond a reasonable time (48 hours). The assortment from which you wish to select has been depleted.

In some cases, an article has even been returned after it has been worn. These goods must either be sold at a great reduction or discarded entirely.

The abuses of the merchant's wish to give the best possible service to his customers—to satisfy all—has resulted in many losses.

Articles, which for any good reason are to be returned to a store, should be returned promptly (within 48 hours), and should be returned in the same condition in which they were received.

Ask yourself if you would buy the same article in the condition in which you are returning it.

The importance of this campaign is obvious. Join with your friends and use your influence to eliminate this unnecessary burden to the merchants of Ballinger.

Signed,
HIGGINBOTHAM, CURRIE, WILLIAMS CO.
MELTON DRY GOODS CO.
THE HUB.
BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.
D. REEDER.
A. J. ZAPPE,
VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Cotton report issued by the United States government today shows that 558,717 running bales of cotton, exclusive of linters, was consumed during the month of August, against 464,392 last year. 67,862 bales of linters were consumed in August of this year against 61,562 last year.

TEXAS MAY GET NEW ARMOR PLANT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The navy general board has decided to visit a majority of the sites proposed for the location of the government armor plant. It is expected that the argument by the representatives of the one hundred and twenty-five cities applying for the new plant, will be concluded tonight or tomorrow. It is expected that Texas cities will present arguments before night, and the Texas cities will be included in the proposed sites to be inspected by the board.

BURNED TO DEATH IN SALVATION HOTEL

By United Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 14.—A large hotel in charge of the Salvation Army in this city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Four men were killed and two seriously injured when the building burned. The hotel was used principally for "down and out" people who were broke and had no where to sleep.

Wanted second-hand oat sacks. Miller Mercantile Co. 11dtf

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

WARM WELCOME FOR ABILENE VISITORS

The Abilene boosters made a "pop call" Thursday morning, but Ballinger greeted them in the best way possible in such a short time allowed for showing our hospitality. The train arrived a few minutes late, and by the time the boosters marched through the main street, some of the leaders began to yell "all aboard."

The Ballinger band was waiting at the Santa Fe station and the first thing to tickle the ears of the visitors was the music. Detraining the boosters formed in line and followed the boosters band up Eighth street and paraded Hutchinson Ave., and made a halt at the intersection if the two streets where a few words of welcome were extended by Judge A. K. Doss, and responded to by Judge Fred Cockrell, of Abilene.

The visiting band and the local band alternated in making music during the stop here. The visitors were well decorated with pennants, badges, etc., and made a good showing for the Taylor county metropolis, where the Central West Texas Fair will be held Oct. 10-14, and which was the motive behind the excursion and was well advertised during the visit to this city.

According to advertising matter distributed and remarks dropped here and there by the visitors Abilene is going mighty strong on the fair proposition this year, and the fair promises to excel anything of the kind ever held in this section of the state.

W. A. Nance
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NIGHT PHONES

Henry Jones
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A STRANGER BUT NOT WITH-
OUT FRIENDS.

A stranger who attracted more than passing interest was seen at the Santa Fe station this morning shortly after the westbound train pulled in. There was nothing of particular interest about the stranger himself, but he carried a suitcase which was said by men claiming to have inside information to hold not less than seven full quarts of regulation whiskey. The stranger left the train long enough to give himself and a few friends a sample of the contents of the heavy grip.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A stranger in a strange land, with nothing of "particular interest" about him, yet possessing more than "passing interest," he proves himself not to be friendless. Wonder how the Bulletin got that inside information about those seventeen full quarts?

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

FREE ADVERTISING FOR
HAM-RECORD.

The Fort Worth Record promises to give its readers some highly entertaining information relative to the Ham-Ramsey evangelistic combination. The Record's announcement indicates that the information to be given out will not be especially complimentary to the evangelists; in fact, it is to be an "expose." Ham and Ramsey have been "exposed" many times, but usually manage to take care of themselves.

Come
To See Us!

We have bought the Sides & Smith Confectionery on Huntchings avenue and will put out the very best cream, cold drinks and confections the market affords. Also a fine line of fruits, candies, Tobaccos, cigars, etc. Come to see us.

Moore & McKinley
Opposite Queen Theatre

LONG winter evenings will soon be here, the time when comfort and cheer are most welcome.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS supply this need and fill the niche of necessity as well.

THE modern home electrically lighted is "Home Sweet Home" indeed.

Let us wire your house.

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Electric Light
and Power
Company

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ves; the outcome of the Fort Worth controversy will at least be interesting.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Record makes a specialty of fighting preachers. If we remember correctly The Record donated much of its space to advertising J. Frank Norris, and Norris is still on the job with one of the most prosperous churches in Texas. We can't approve of Ham's methods of conducting his campaigns against sin, but the Record will find that every knock will be a boost.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jennings of the Norton country, left for their home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jennings had been in a sanitarium in our city and we are glad to report that he is convalescing rapidly.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia, or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces the swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Phone the Second Hand Store to buy or sell second hand goods. Phone 613, A. M. Brown, manager.

Notice.

I have just secured the services of Mr. V. Weinberg, of Kansas City, an experienced cleaner and dyer and am prepared to give prompt and efficient service. Give us a share of your patronage.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor
Phone 290. 13-6tdpd

Mrs. Blair, mother of W. E. Blair, of South Ballinger, left Wednesday afternoon for Duster, Texas, to visit relatives a few weeks.

HIGHER'S PILLS
For the cure of all kinds of
constipation, indigestion, biliousness,
headache, neuralgia, rheumatism,
and all other ailments arising from
impure blood. Sold by druggists everywhere.

THE BUSY SHOP

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

Dr. A. Levey, the well known optician, of San Antonio, is back again in Ballinger and will remain a short time. Call W. B. Wood & Son Grocery store. 14-3td-1tw

Rev. Hancock, of Brownwood at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, came in Thursday at noon to visit friends.

H. S. Phillips, of Abilene, general superintendent of the A. & S. Ry., came in Thursday to meet the Abilene boosters and escort them on route to Sweetwater before returning home.

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

MORTUARY.

MRS. KNIGHT DEAD

Mrs. T. A. Knight, died at her home in South Ballinger Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Montgomery conducted the funeral services at the residence at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Knight had been in feeble health for several months and had not entirely recovered from an auto accident about a year ago. She was born in Missouri, July 23rd, 1858, and was 58 years of age at the time of her death. She moved with her family to this county in the early days of this section and one daughter, Mrs. DeLoach, her son Howell, having died here about a year ago. Her father, W. S. Knox was buried here about 24 years ago.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn her passing.

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OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."



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THE "FEDERAL RESERVE" System of Banks, of which our bank is a member, was thought out by the best brains in the banking and business world.

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FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh in milk. W. W. Embry. 31-14th 2tw.

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LOST—wrist watch bracelet on Eighth street, from town to West End. Finder get reward for return to Ledger office. Vera Nicholson. 13-2td

TRESPASS NOTICES

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

Rev. S. D. Athans, of El Paso, missionary of the Nazarene church after a pleasant visit in our city, left for his home Thursday.

J. G. Goetz, of the Winters country, came in Thursday to meet his daughter, Miss Tennie, who was en route home from Williamson county.

Mrs. Horace Reasner and little daughter, of Miles, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zureher, of Houston, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and friends in Ballinger, returned home Wednesday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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

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Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. Underwood and children, of Temple, who had been visiting her cousin, W. N. Barbee and family, left for their home Wednesday afternoon.

Head-off that all Winter Cough

At the first sign of a sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your druggist, 25c.

Seed oats and seed wheat. Miller Mercantile Co. 11-dtf

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballew of S Ballinger, passed thru the city Wednesday en route home from Carlsbad, where they had been for the benefit of Mr. Ballew's health the past several weeks.

SEARCHING THE COUNTRY

The manufacturers of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray are searching the country for an insect it will not kill. Write them if you find one. If insects are in your home, on your plants, shrubbery, vegetables, among your poultry, this spray will destroy them. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

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REDUCED RATES FOR ROUND TRIP
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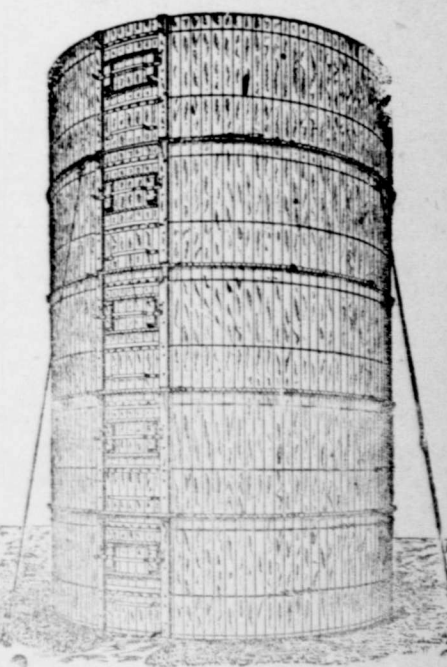
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A Word to the Young Men of this City and Country

The day is not far off when you will have the pleasure of making your expenses fit your income. This can best be done by carrying your money in a good bank and checking for your needs.

We invite you to start with us.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.

C. H. Morris, of Livingston, who had been selling out a carload of potatoes and pears in this county, left for home Thursday and says he hopes soon to return to this section to make his future home. He was delighted with our beautiful healthy section.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

J. L. Sneed of the Wingate country, and B. L. Pumpfrey of Winters, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here Mr. Pumpfrey ordered the Daily Ledger to his address.

LADIES' CAPUDINE
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FIFTH EPISODE

The Way of a Woman

A Modern Cinderella. The conditions of poverty are such that wisdom seldom indeed can become its handmaiden. It would seem to be logical, as an instance, that poverty would at least choose its habitat in the open air and under the blue skies of the country in preference to the fetid slums of the city. Unfortunately, however, more real misery, more abject want, centers within a square mile of some densely populated working-class quarter than in ten thousand square miles of prairie.

For instance, the Ray family, whose typical case now comes under review, would have been vastly better off as the veriest squatters living at the farthest end of beyond than as tenants of a tiny flat in a busy manufacturing



"What Am I Bid?"

town. The head of the household, a man of fifty, had decided long ago that hard work brought him nowhere. Consequently, indeed, one might almost say inevitably, he elected to become a corner-loafer, a sponger on his acquaintances, an ever-increasing incubus on his wretched wife. She, poor creature, might once have been a decent woman, but the sheer hopelessness of life had borne her down until she degenerated into a slatternly virago.

Yet heredity plays strange pranks. This hapless pair, bringing into the world children condemned before they were born to grow into dissolute wretches, had contrived to rear among the brood one at least with potentialities for good. Helen Ray, the eldest daughter, was not only good-looking and endowed with a fine physique, but, given a happier environment, would undoubtedly have developed into a notable woman. As though to emphasize the vagaries which manifest themselves in such human floss and jet-sam, her brother, George Ray, two years her junior, was already depraved at twenty.

There were two younger children, of whose qualities this record takes no count. The only wage-earner in the family was Helen, and her mother's sole contribution to the household needs began and ended when she roused the sleepy girl and prepared an inadequate breakfast.

On the morning when Fate crept into that dismal abode with laden hands, Helen heard nothing but her mother's shrewish voice storming at her for laziness—saw nothing but the same soiled and disheveled surroundings.

The girl awoke suddenly under an imperative shaking. She knew what the summons meant. As one aroused from an frightening nightmare, she sat up, yawned, and rubbed the sleep out of her eyes.

"All right, ma," she said sullenly, "you can cut out the rough stuff now. I'll be ready in two minutes."

With a final growl, Mrs. Ray retired to her lair, the unkempt room wherein the family cooked, ate, and lounged when "at home." Her husband, who had not met with "any luck" the previous day, and was peevish and restless in consequence, had risen with the dawn and was nibbling at a breakfast while endeavoring to read a morning paper borrowed from a more thrif-

ty neighbor.

Mrs. Ray was apparently selecting the tit-bits of the poor fare provided for the meal, and arranging them on a tray, which she carried forthwith into the garret where her son, and favorite, was still sound asleep. The boy's face, already weak to effeminacy, looked almost childish in its placid repose. And not for him were vexed shaking and bitter reproach. The mother stroked his head fondly. He awoke with a start, and instantly his expression became that of a sulky cur. He thrust aside her hand.

"Oh, go away!" he cried. "Can't you leave me alone? Why do you want to come bothering a feller?"

"But, Georgie, dear," she protested, "it's time you were up. Here's your breakfast."

The mere mention of food exerted a soothing influence. Like the snarling pup that he was, George Ray condescended to eat, though grumbling the while that she "might ha' given a feller another half hour."

Meanwhile, Helen had taken her own breakfast from the stove, and was looking after the children's wants when her mother came into the room and stared at the clock.

"Just look at the time!" she cried. "If you sit there much longer eatin' you'll be doctored half a day at the store."

Helen glanced up in alarm. The hour was twenty minutes after seven. She ought to have been out of the house at least five minutes ago. Hastily gulping down some coffee, and stuffing her mouth full of bread, she grabbed her hat, and made for the door. Then she bethought herself.

"Ma," she said, "Can't you spare a carfare this morning?"

"Carfare?" shrieked her mother. "You get a move on, you hussy! Where am I to get carfare from, with a hungry pack to feed an' a rotten husband' who guzzles every cent he can lay hands on?"

Ray snorted at this unexpected flank attack, and Helen fled, followed downstairs by the sounds of a furious altercation. Nevertheless, Mrs. Ray was able to produce a much less needed carfare for her son when that sore-headed young gentleman made a belated appearance about nine o'clock. He, by the way, was far better dressed than his sister, and his chief worry for the hour centered in the fact that he had no cigarettes.

The head of the family had already gone off on the usual round, which included every corner saloon in the district, so the mother, after a strenuous debate, sighed resignedly, and produced some coins from underneath an unsuspected tin box on a shelf. Young Ray took them ungraciously and hurried out. He was supposed to be studying law. Curiously enough, he contrived to imbibe legal lore in a poolroom.

Helen, making up for lost time by a running walk, was delayed by a long freight train which halted across the street and, after an interminable delay, backed slowly. The department store where she earned her pittance opened at seven-thirty. If she was late she knew only too well that she would lose half a day's pay. At last, however, the road was clear and she literally ran the rest of the way. Nevertheless, the hands of the clock at the employees' entrance pointed inexorably to 7:40.

"I'm terribly sorry about the time," she explained breathlessly to the checker. "But I couldn't help myself. There was a train across the track and—"

"Oh, can that stuff, it's old," said the clerk, with an odious leer. "If you can't put up a better spiel than that, let it go."

"But it's true," cried Helen desperately, her face blanching at the thought of the scene at home when her pay envelope was lessened by a fine of half a day's pay.

The clerk caught her by the shoulder.

"Say, kid," he chuckled, "I'll just forget you were late. The fine is one kiss."

The girl was so taken aback that she recoiled as though some noxious insect had stung her. Without another word she darted along a passage. The checker gazed after her philosophically.

"So that's the lay of the land, is it?" he muttered, and marked her name on the "late" list.

Helen was engaged at the notions counter. The morning passed without unusual incident. At first there was a rush of customers, but things quieted down after the commuters had finished their shopping and were streaming out to lunch. About that time, a tall, well-dressed young man halted at the counter and examined its contents. His exceptionally fine physique and strong, self-reliant features invited the covert scrutiny of Helen and her co-workers.

"Say, he's some swell guy, ain't he?" whispered one of the girls.

"I like his looks," admitted Helen.

"Do you know who he is?"

"Ah, cheer!" came the scornful answer, "isn't every girl in town wise to him? That's the young American who's now a British lord, if you please. John Burton he used ter be. Worked in an iron yard, he did, until a guy from London came along an' told him he was the marquis of Castleton, an' made good by handin' over a wad as big as your head."

At that moment John happened to glance at her, and their eyes met. Some magnetic bond seemed to draw them together. John took from the counter an article which he did not want, beckoned to her, and secured a charge slip. He merely wished to do the girl a good turn by crediting her

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After his departure, Helen's wits went a-wool-gathering, and she was spoken to sharply more than once by a domineering floorwalker.

That was destined to be a day of surprises. During the afternoon, a girl named Alice Martin, who once had worked in the store, came to the counter and shook hands with her old friends. Though Alice was attired in the height of fashion, she was by no means a snob, and greeted them heartily. Time was when Helen and she had lived on terms of the utmost intimacy, and Alice's present finery was so completely at variance with her vague prospects when she left the store that Helen couldn't help asking what good fortune had befallen her.

"Oh, I've found a gold mine," she answered airily. The retort meant nothing. Apparently, it was by way of being a joke.

"When you'd tell me where to dig," was Helen's mild comment. "Things are going from bad to worse in our joint."

Alice ran an appraising eye over her friend.

"Why, kid," she said, "with your looks and that shy little smile of yours you needn't search very far. Here comes my gold mine now."

A stout, bald-headed flashily-attired man, with a heavy jaw and a big paunch, had just appeared from another department. He hooked a fleshy forefinger at Alice.

"Hurry up, girlie," he said. "You can drop me at the office, and then the car will take you for an airin' in the park."

Alice nodded to Helen with a significant smile. Then she went out with her "gold mine," leaving the other to stare after her and take in every detail of her smart garments with the quick eye of woman.

Meanwhile, Burton had been stopped by one of those well-meaning ladies who somehow condone the luxuries of their own homes by slumming among the poor.

"Don't tell me you are too busy this morning to come with me among the submerged tenth," said the lady. "I am sure your lordship can have little idea of the abject poverty which lies within a block of the most fashionable thoroughfares. Do come! Share my car. Tell your man where to wait for you, and I'll drop you there in an hour."

John smiled. Far better than the doll-like creature addressing him, he knew how the poor live. But there was no special claim on his time that day, and he humored him to watch the methods of these superior creatures as they picked their dainty way through the slums.

They visited a number of tenements

and finally happened upon that which housed the Rays.

"Your lordship really ought to take up settlement work," murmured John's companion. "I can't tell you what a gallant fight some of these wretched people make. Now, here's a woman—"

She knocked at a door, and Mrs. Ray appeared, looking more slatternly than ever, and wiping soap suds from her hands on an apron which itself might well have gone to the washtub. Mrs. Ray was not loath to tell her visitors the tale of her hard, daily grind, nor did she need to add any touch of exaggeration to the story.

John had his own ideas about these things. He knew Mrs. Ray and her like only too well and he knew too what victims of circumstances such as she were. Nevertheless, preferring to be charitable rather than scientific, in his attitude toward the poor, he handed the woman a ten-dollar bill. Her eyes glistened. That pampered son of hers (at that moment swearing effusively because he had missed a shot in a poolroom) wanted a new suit. Here,

fallen from the skies, was the where-withal to provide it. But neither her husband nor her eldest daughter should know of this stroke of luck. The note was folded carefully and secreted in a stocking.

When at last he and the summer parted, John pretended to enter his own car. As soon as his self-elected guide had sped off in her own limousine, he sent his car home and strolled into a neighboring park.

There, a prey to disturbing thoughts, he sat on a seat beneath some trees and watched a number of children at play.

He was startled from this mournful reverie by a loud shout, and the sudden running of passersby to an ornamental bridge which spanned, at a considerable height, a lake meandering through the park. Out of the tail of his eye he saw a girl poised on the parapet. Then, with a despairing cry, the poor creature flung herself into the water.

It was palpably a case of attempted suicide, yet not a man among the score or more who had seen her climb the railing attempted other means of rescue than wild shouting for the police and frantic gesticulations to a boat far too distant to render timely aid. Tearing off his coat as he went, John raced to the nearest point on the bank, and plunged in.

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"The Red Front"

Frank Daniels, Comic Opera Star, Leads in a Vitagraph

The most exciting contest ever held at the Lambs Club—cries of, "Wait a minute. I was there one night when"—was the battle royal between Frank Daniels and a trio composed of Jefferson d'Angelis, De Wolf Hopper, and Otis Harlan. These gentlemen contended that the famous trained eyebrows of Daniels, prominently displayed in the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "What Happened to Father," were greatly overrated.

There ensued the folly of trying to beat—or "brow-beat"—a man at his own game. Members

of the club composed the judges, and the opposing sides were to demonstrate the number of different positions into which they could free their ocular hirsute appendages. Needless to say, the whimsical Vitagraph comedian quickly forged to the front and breezed—or "browed"—under the wire an easy winner by several eyebrows.

After ten tries, De Wolf Hopper's face became paralyzed from the unusual exertion, and he was unable to communicate. His wants to the waiter—a most unusual thing, for him.

D'Angelis gave up on the thirteenth round, claiming that Daniels was fouling by moving only one eyebrow at a time. Daniels retaliated by demanding the disqualification of Otis Harlan on the ground that he had no eyebrow at all, and was therefore cheating.

A magnifying glass disclosed the fact that a slight fuzz still remained, but it gave him a decided pull in the weights. Harlan was, therefore, debarred, and with a few final tricks and flirts such as he displayed in "What Happened to Father," Daniels was acclaimed an easy winner.

Frank Daniels has beyond a doubt the best known eyebrows in the world, and their comic effectiveness is well employed in the coming Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "What Happened to Father," a hilarious riot of fun by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

"What Happened to Father" is claimed by motion picture reviewers to be even better than "C. O. D.," "Spooky," or "Green Stockings," and it employs some of the best acting talent from the Vitagraph company's Flatbush studio.

"What Happened to Father"

will be shown at the White City air dome Saturday night of this week.

It is probable that another big comedy will be shown at the White City the Saturday following the Frank Daniels' picture, to be secured from the V-L-S-E.

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ACTOR IN FEATURE PLAY WAS ONCE AN AUTHOR

Harry Morey, who plays the lover in "Salvation Joan," opposite Miss Edna May, was once an author. Several popular magazines made best sellers out of Mr. Morey's short stories, and the fact that Morey wanted to see and enact some of his characters on the screen was the deciding factor that made him quit the literary field.

Harry Morey has appeared in some of the biggest features, as well as shorter subjects, produced by the New Vitagraph company.

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TO SHOW FEATURE OF SUPER-CLASS

Prejudiced at first against motion pictures in any form, and refusing to even look at one of them, Edna May, wife of a New York millionaire, and known to the theatrical world as the "Belle of New York," finally succumbed to their lure, and no star from the legitimate stage evinces a deeper interest in the motion picture art.

Miss May received her "picture" education at the Vitagraph studios in Brooklyn, where she received the stupendous salary of \$100,000, which she will turn over to the Red Cross and other worthy charities.

"After leaving the legitimate stage I was more or less famous as 'The Belle of New York,'" said Miss May. "I openly derided motion pictures as a car-napp device. Even when Mr. Albert E. Smith laid before me the proposition to pose for the Vitagraph Company I was skeptical.

"The few weeks spent at the Vitagraph Company changed my opinion and I realize now how great a work of education the photoplay performs. The charms of Dickens, the pulsing narratives of Hugo, the immortality of Shakespeare, and the best literature of all ages is now being carried to the masses through the medium of the screen. It startles me when I contemplate to how many has the screen given appreciation of the best in the world of art and literature.

"I fully believe that the motion pictures will soon find a vigorous application in the church and classroom. It is impossible to calculate the influence of the picture play."

Miss May is the star of "Salvation Joan," the latest Vitagraph Special Blue Ribbon Feature, which was filmed under the personal supervision of Albert E. Smith, one of the heads of the New Vitagraph Company.

Edna May sprang into popular favor several years ago as Violet Gray in "The Belle of New York," at the Casino Theatre, and was famed for her beauty. She appeared in several productions in London and at the height of her career married a New York banker. Since then she has devoted her time to social and charity work. It was with the understanding that the \$100,000 she is to receive will be turned over to charity that induced her to accept a professional engagement.

"Salvation Joan," will be shown at the Queen Theatre and White City air dome all Tuesday afternoon and night, commencing at 2:00 p. m. Prices for children will remain ten cents, with twenty cents for adults, and reserved seats at the air dome ten cents additional.

It will be remembered here that "Salvation Joan" by Vitagraph, is made by the same company who made "The Christian," and "The Island of Regeneration," and well as other big special productions.

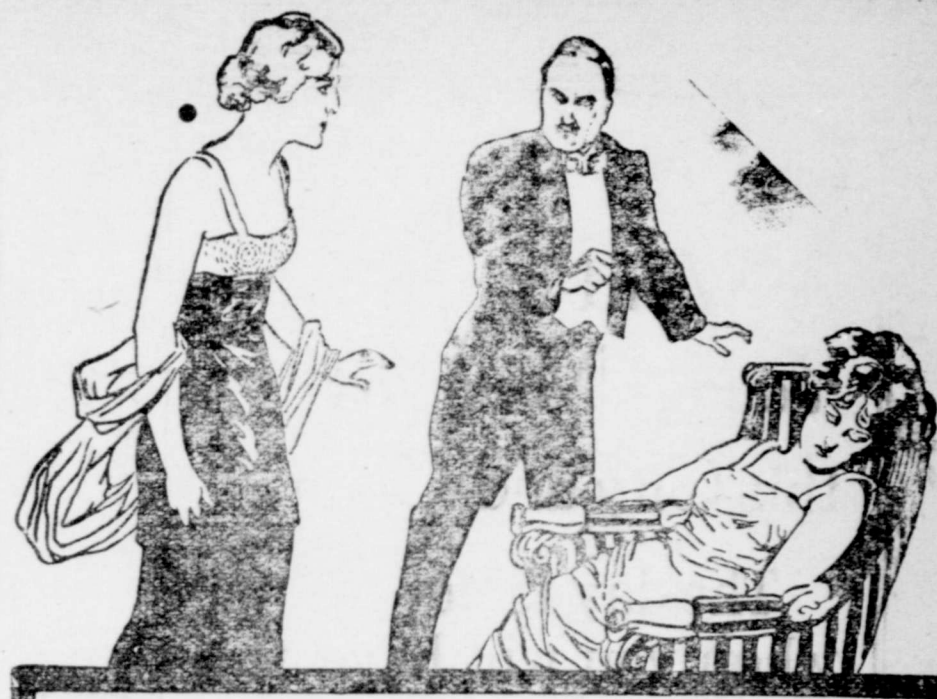
"God's Country and the Woman," an eight part Vitagraph feature by James Oliver Curwood will follow "Salvation Joan."

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EDNA MAY IN SALVATION JOAN

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A WOMAN WITH THE COMIC GENIUS

First impressions are often wrong—very wrong—if you'll believe Mary Roberts Rinehart, the well known authoress. When J. Stuart Blackton of the Vitagraph company, commissioned her to write a comedy for Frank Daniels, the King of Comic Opera, she thought it a good idea to visit the comedian for consultation. Upon being ushered into his library by the Daniel's maid, imagine her astonishment at seeing him playing with a set of dolls! Several doll figures were set on a miniature stage while Daniels waltzed about the room holding a small edition of a Broadway show-queen in fond embrace, and humming under his breath a catchy tune.

"For Heaven's sake," cried Mrs. Rinehart to the maid, "give him a cigar and keep him quiet, while I telephone the Asylum!" And it took several quick explanations from Mr. Daniels to convince the mystified authoress that the dolls constituted the comedian's method of preparing "stage business" for his plays.

Mrs. Rinehart, of course, apologized profusely for her mistake, and promptly wrote a scene in her scenario showing Daniels and his dolls just as she saw them. The scene has been widely commented on, and forms one of the most effective elements of comedy in "What Happened to Father," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature. This comedy feature is to be shown at the White City air dome Saturday night (only), and no advance in admission is charged. As one of the trade publications has said "Vitagraph is all you need to know about a film."

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