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TOO COLD FOR SINNERS TO GO TO THE MEETING

When the preacher asked all Christians in the congregation to stand up at the Wednesday night services, every one in the house arose to their feet, indicating that there was not a sinner in the building of the Ninth Street Baptist church where a revival is in progress.

Despite the freezing weather quite a number were present to enjoy and take part in the services. Rev. Johnson, the local missionary who is doing the preaching, delivered an inspiring message to those present, and the service was recorded as a good one for those who faced the cold weather and turned out.

Good singing and good preaching will continue to draw those who are interested in the up-building of the religious interest of the city for an indefinite time, and every one is cordially invited to attend the services.

RECEIVES TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATIONS

Temple, 1-13-16.
A. C. Homann, Ballinger. Notice morning press reports that you as cashier of Fathers and Mothers bank. We extend to you the right hand of fellowship and wish you success in all its forms. We trust that your troubles as an examiner have ended; that it will be your pleasure to give them their just dues in future transactions.

C. A. HUGHES, PAUL VILARET.
Mr. Homann received the above telegram today. Mr. Hughes is the cashier of Gov. Ferguson's bank at Temple and Mr. Vilaret is one of the state bank examiners and both are good friends of Mr. Homann as is clearly expressed between the lines in the telegram sent him.

Miss Elsie Gohlke, of Yorktown, arrived today and is the guest of Mrs. A. F. McFarland.

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12 More Americans Killed; Wilson Empowered to Act

BOAT CREW DROWNS AT GALVESTON

By United Press.
GALVESTON, Jan. 13.—Four of the crew of an artillery distribution boat were drowned when the craft was run down by an American oil tanker. Charles E. Harwood was the only one rescued.

2-YEAR-OLD NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH

A two year old negro boy was fatally burned in a servants house near the standpoint about noon Thursday. The child had been left with two older children, the oldest about six or seven years old, while the mother had gone to her work. It is supposed that its clothing caught fire while the child was playing in the fire. It ran out in the yard screaming and the screams attracted the white people in the neighborhood, but its clothing had been burned from its body when help arrived. The little negro was still living at four o'clock this afternoon, but the physicians says there is no chance for its recovery as the skin on the body and face was all burned off, an death is only a matter of a very short time.

GIRLS FORM LEAP YEAR CLUB; WILL TAKE ACTION

By United Press.
CLEVELAND, Jan. 13.—A 1916 Leap Year Club has been formed by eight pretty girls here, headed by Miss Blanche Taylor of Lakewood, a fashionable suburb. The avowed purpose of the club is for each member to propose to the man of her choice during the year, and not to accept any similar proposal when offered by a suitor. "I do not see anything unusual about a girl choosing her husband," Miss Taylor said.

Miss Helen Mally, another member, said, "A woman could propose just as gracefully and sweetly as she could accept. I think she ought to if she really loves a man."

SELL WALNUT TREES TO ALLIES FOR GUN STOCKS

By United Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—Munition makers in the east are not the only ones to whom the European war is bringing increased incomes. Nebraska landowners who have walnut groves about their homes or walnut timber along the creeks on their land are reaping a harvest.

Four carloads of walnut logs to be used in the manufacture of gun stocks for the European armies were shipped on one day from Sprague, Nebraska. All this lumber was grown near Sprague. It was sold to a Kansas City firm which will make it into rifle stocks before shipping it abroad. Most of this supply will go to England and Russia.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Although William Barnes, who sued Roosevelt for libel, long has played a big hand in the political game, he keeps the cards high out of the reach of his son, Thurlow Wood Barnes, 24. The junior Barnes is 26, and one of the state's most successful scientific farmers. He owns and manages "Maple Manor," a dairy farm at Niverville, near here.

keep your liver active use King's New Life Pills. They give good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and skin fresh and healthy look—Only 25c at your druggist.

at Carter of Paint Rock, passing through Ballinger Wednesday on route to Bangs on a short business trip.

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the greatest of all Frank Spearman's railroad stories

BASEBALL PEACE TO CAUSE BALL-UPS

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Roger Bresnahan holds the most unique position in baseball today. He's got a job and he hasn't. He gets \$30,000 for the next two years, regardless. Bresnahan's situation is one of the queer tangles caused by the planned cessation of the baseball war. When Charlie Weeghman, former Federal League magnate, bought Charlie Taft's Cubs, he said Joe Tinker would manage the club. But Weeghman didn't say what he was going to do with the former manager, nor whether there was any stipulation regarding Bresnahan, in the bill of sale. Roger Bresnahan probably will be shipped to Toledo.

This is a year for baseball comebacks. Joe Tinker, Cub east-off, who worried his way through a season of managing the Cincinnati Reds and then made the jump to the Chifeds, comes back with a vengeance to the job of piloting the Cub players who guffawed when Joe was let out by Murphy. But the real come-back is Fielder Jones, one of the miracle men of baseball, who led the White Sox hitless wonders to their home world pennant. Fielder will enter the big leagues again with the amalgamated St. Louis Browns and Sloufeds. Jones has accomplished two feats that put him in a lone class: he led the mediocre bunch to a world's pennant, then last season took a bunch of Sloufeds and made them over into pennant contenders, which they certainly had not been.

Uncle Joe Routh arrived from Andrews Monday night. He spent the night with B. S. Taylor and left Tuesday morning for the Loomis ranch in Chocho County, where he will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Maddox.

J. F. Holliday, the real estate and insurance man, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—2:15 BULLETIN.—Senator Lewis, the Wilson administration leader, introduced a resolution in Congress this afternoon empowering President Wilson to order the American army into Mexico at once to settle internal troubles. The resolution did not indicate whether Senator Lewis was acting upon the request of President Wilson, but it caused the greatest speculation of any move suggested since the recent massacre.

The Lewis resolution came shortly after the receipt of the news that twelve more Americans had been murdered in Mexico. Dr. Land is believed that the administration is reconsidering its Mexican policy in which it was announced that the United States would not intervene.

By United Press.
EL PASO, Jan. 13.—Twelve more Americans, including two women, were murdered by Mexican bandits at Madera, Chihuahua, late yesterday according to unconfirmed reports reaching Chihuahua City this morning. The execution of Bert Cramer, an American ranchman at Guertlboro, by a Villista firing squad last Friday, was confirmed here today.

Gen. Banda and twelve other Villista officers, have been jailed on charges with vagrancy, to save them from possible violence at the hands of a mob of Americans. The arrest of the thirteen Villista officers was made following a discovery of a plot to lynch Gen. Sanahar, suspected of ordering Tom Fountain, a young American, before the firing squad.

Twenty Americans who called at the Salazars Hotel this morning are believed to be planning other lynchings to avenge the Santa Ysabel massacre, in which eighteen Americans were murdered.

The train bearing the bodies of the eighteen Americans massacred at Santa Ysabel last Sunday, arrived here this morning, and will be turned over to relatives and carried to their respective homes for burial.

AMERICANS HAD WARNING.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Wilson made a statement this morning, concerning

the Mexican massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel, in which he endorses the stand taken by Secretary Lansing. Lansing issued a statement saying that Americans who entered Mexico did so facing a warning from this government, and that they went into Mexico at their own risk.

FERGUSON OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Gov. Ferguson is opposed to intervention with Mexico and issued a statement in which he defends the Wilson administration's Mexican policy. Gov. Ferguson declares that the United States is not prepared for intervention.

CARRANZA TO PUNISH BANDITS

CHIHUAHUA, Jan. 13.—Gen. Treto has sent out an army of 500 troops in pursuit of the bandits who murdered eighteen Americans in this state.

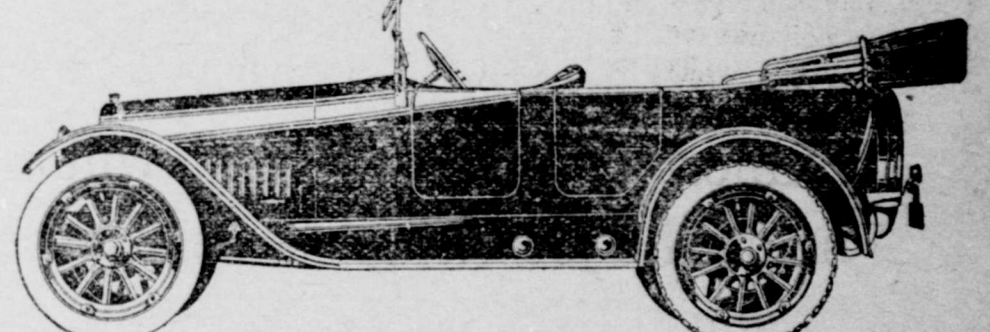
CAPITAL AND LABOR ROW OVER WALSH REPORT.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Issue No. 1 on the program for congressional legislation of the American Federation of Labor and other labor interests, is a resolution for the printing of the reports and testimony of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations. The report is not popular with some people. It paints a picture of industrial exploitation and of injustice to workers which many employers say isn't true. They say Chairman Frank P. Walsh used the \$450,000 appropriated for the securing of these facts, for prosecuting "the men who built up the country."

Labor declares the report furnishes the only fair record of the exploitation it has suffered. The report has been much sought. Thousands of letters and telegrams have reached congressmen asking for copies. The available supply was exhausted months ago.

Mr. C. J. Purdon will call to show you the all steel folding ironing board. You will be sure to want one, when you see it. 13-ftd.

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QUEEN INTRODUCING JACK KERRIGAN IN SERIES NOV. ELY TONIGHT.

"The Palace of Dust," is the subtitle of the first episode of the new Kerrigan serial playing at the Queen Theatre, commencing tonight. It will run three weeks, and was written by L. Joseph Vance, author of "Trey O' Hearts," and other pictures. The general title for the whole series is "The New Adventures of Terence O'Rourke." J. Warren Kerrigan appeared at the Queen before in a previous series called "The Adventures of Terence O'Rourke," and was well received here. In fact Kerrigan is one of the most popular of Universal stars in Ballinger, and is well remembered for his acting in Universal dramas and comedy dramas.

In addition to the series installment at the Queen tonight, a society drama featuring Herbert Rawlinson will be shown.

A Nestor comedy entitled, "When Father was the Goat," and the Universal Animated Weekly complete the program.

"The Girl and the Game," is the next serial starting at the Queen, and will commence, Jan. 22d. It features Helen Holmes, and while pictures are being exhibited at the theatre, the story will run in the columns of the two Ledgers of the same week.

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SHERIFF PERKINS EATS WITHOUT PLATE.

It is generally understood that most sheriffs have nerve, and are able to meet difficult situations on a moments notice.

During his visit to Burnett this week while taking one of his meals at the hotel Mr. Perkins was not served with a plate at his place at the table, and some one of the guests passed him a dish with two chickens thereon and he proceeded to make an assault on them, when the waiters attention was called to the affair, a plate was offered to Mr. Perkins, but he declined with thanks greatly to the amusement of those at the table.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. For the benefit of some who do not know me I wish to state that I have been a citizen of this county for eleven years. I have farmed until three years ago. I am familiar with the value of all kinds of property which I think is a very essential qualification for a man who asks the citizens to elect him to such an important office. As I am well acquainted with all parts of the county I feel that I can fill the office very satisfactorily if elected. I will make a strong effort to see each and every voter in the county before the election. I sincerely ask for a due consideration and investigation of my candidacy.

Sincerely yours, dw JOE TURNER

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Mrs. FANNIE HARRISON, 202 South Hill Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says: "This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is good for it sure did straighten me out. I was where I could not do my work. I lay around all the time. It was recommended to me by a friend. Will say to those who are suffering in any way from female trouble to take the 'Prescription' and it will straighten them out." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

NEW HEARST WEEKLY FOR PRINCESS THEATRE

BASEBALL LETTER BY TRAVELING MAN

Meridian, Texas, 1-8-16.

Dear Sir:

Will you call on the press of your city and get the base ball fans interested in a plan to organize a base ball league for West Texas? I propose to organize a league which will be known as the West Texas League with San Angelo, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Ballinger, Big Springs, Abilene and one or two more towns to be selected if we can get them, but with at least six towns forming the circuit.

I believe that a league run on the square will be successful and give the people some good amusement. My plan would be to have clubs of eleven men and the manager, and to start about the first of May and close on Labor Day, and to divide the three holidays equally between the clubs. Use good umpires and play clean league ball.

I am writing the other towns today to see what they will do in this matter. I have traveled all over that part of the country, being a traveling man, and I know that circuit would be a success. Write me what you think of this plan and I will explain more fully in my next letter.

Yours truly, M. H. ROBERTSON.

The above letter was received this week by the secretary of the Business League, and the secretary passed it to The Ledger for what it is worth. The Ledger passes it up to the fans of this city. We understand that a move is on foot, or at least the owners of the land where the ball park is located, has an offer to rent the place and use the land for a cotton patch. It would no doubt bring a better revenue if planted in cotton, and it

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FOR SALE—300 bales of hay and several loads of kindling wood. J. K. Hutton. 12-3td

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All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pleasant Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels) County. C. A. DOOSE 1w1f

Warning—Keep Out

I hereby warn all parties under penalty of the law, not to hunt, fish, gather pecans or trespass in any manner, day or night, on my place on Valley creek. 20-tfd J. W. RABY.

has been suggested that it would make an ideal piece of ground for a demonstration farm.

Base ball is good sport, and if those who are interested in seeing the game maintained here thru the season get busy it is probable that something would be accomplished by co-operating with the other towns in this section.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Morgan Jones and children left Wednesday afternoon for Glen Rose to visit her brother, Dr. Wilder, a week or two.

W. R. White of South Ballinger left Wednesday afternoon for Post City to attend the funeral

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. All Copy for Political Announcements must be accompanied by Cash.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th:

Representative 111th District: WALLACE E. HAWKINS. For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL. For Tax Assessor: C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER.

of his son-in-law, Henry Davis.

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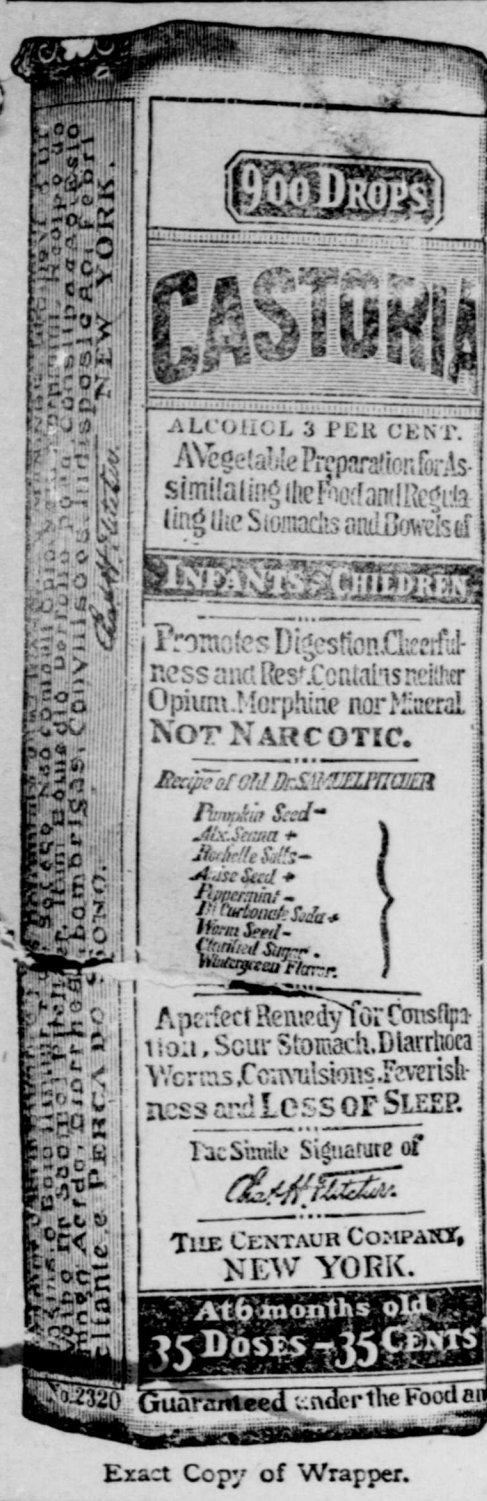
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R. F. Hancock, of the north end of the county, returned from a business trip to Tyler, Thursday and went out to his home.

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- (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Pretest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

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S. V. and J. T. Brandon returned Thursday at noon from a Christmas visit to their old home in North Carolina. They report a very pleasant visit and say that the old states are looking much better and are enjoying some of the prosperity that is sweeping this country.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

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Liven Up Your Torpid Liver.

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.

John Carter of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Bangs on a short business trip.

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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40 MILLION STRAWBERRY PLANTS TO BE SET OUT

By United Press.
CARRIZO SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 13.—Forty million strawberry plants have been set out in Dimmit County in preparation for a record production this year. A thousand acres, most of it in this vicinity, were required for the enormous planting.

The plants were imported from Arkansas and are mostly of the Klondike variety. They were planted during late November

and December and are expected to be ready for market in February. The fruit from this section brought \$12 a crate in the northern markets last year. The season will end in April.

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Keep child dry, clothe comfortably, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at Druggists.

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We have issued the largest paper ever issued in Ballinger. The price is 10 cents, cheaper than you can buy the blank paper. Why not mail a copy to your friend back east.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, of the Hatchel country, left from this point Wednesday afternoon for Tahoka, in response to a message stating that her father, Rev. I. N. Lewis died at his home at that city, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goldberry, who had been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tuckey, E. J. Keen and mother, Mrs. Smith, left for their home in Oklahoma Wednesday afternoon.



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Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$383,107.86
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,800.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	157,020.17
CASH & EXCHANGE	169,014.69
TOTAL	\$842,442.72

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	38,890.68
Stockholders Fund	78,000.00
Dividend Unpaid	10,000.00
Circulation	100,000.00
Bills Payable	75,000.00
DEPOSITS	440,552.64
TOTAL	\$842,442.72

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Condensed Statement at the Close of Business December 31st, 1915.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$122,901.13	Capital Stock	\$60,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	57,829.33	Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,855.35
Banking House, Furniture and	24,523.50	Deposits	170,681.33
Other Real Estate	NONE	TOTAL	\$245,536.73
Guaranty Fund	3,194.41		
Cash and Exchange	37,088.36		
TOTAL	\$245,536.73		

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CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier



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**TOM P. COLE MAKES
WEATHER PREDICTIONS**

Tom P. Cole, hatter and West Texas weather prognosticator, of San Angelo was here Wednesday afternoon and gave out his predictions on West Texas weather during 1916. He named dates up on which certain changes will be noticed and the forecast is interesting.

January, a fine month up to date, will be warm and clear, said Mr. Cole, and hardly a norther will be seen. There will be a light rain on the 15th, with heavier precipitations from Jan. 28 to 30.

There will be rain, sleet and snow and a norther every other morning in February and cold rains from the northeast and snow from March 1 to 15.

"Plant no corn before March 20," is Mr. Cole's advice, for if you do it will rot in the ground. Plant on the 20th, however, and if properly worked, the crop will yield from 25 to 40 bushels of grain to the acre.

April will be a dry month and the corn planted in March on the date mentioned, will flourish.

There will be plenty of rain from May 1-15 and between the same dates in June. In July, rains will fall on or about July 4-14 and 24.

"And the best crop ever known in this country of every description will be grown," predicts Mr. Cole.

Local showers will fall through out the country in August and the summer will be the coolest in ten years.

More three-year-old steers will be seen on the range this fall than in many seasons. Heretofore, states the North Angolan, ranchmen have not had sufficient feed and grass to hold their cattle. They will have 1916, however, better grass and more sheep and wool than ever before known in West Texas.

The country will again be visited by rain in September, between the first and fifteenth.

October and November will usher in a rainy period, plenty of moisture falling. These precipitations will turn into cold rains between December 1-15.

"Christmas, 1916, will be much colder than any Christmas we have had in ten years," asserts Mr. Cole. "Folks vent in their shirt sleeves this past Christmas."

Mr. Cole says he has blocked hats in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, in 116 towns in the past year to the sum of \$2,100.00 and worked in most of the towns two to three days and finds Ballinger and San Angelo ahead of any section he visited.

**MRS. SLACK'S LETTER
To Mothers of Delicate Children.**

Palmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mr. Neibert asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. Alfred Slack.

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**ADVENTURER HAS
WILD EXPERIENCES**

By Wilbur S. Forrest.

United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, Jan. 6.—(By Mail).

—Jack Langford has gone back to the North Sea to sweep up some more mines. Those in the United States who will be particularly interested in hearing this are the skipper of the barkentine Black Adder, Hawaii to Portland; a certain train crew running between Portland and Seattle; a restaurant keeper in Cheyenne, Wyoming; a German-American justice of the peace at Las Vegas, New Mexico; a turnkey also at Las Vegas, who may still be stiff from a beating he suffered at Jack's hands; and certain roustabouts who make their home amid the shipping at Galveston, Texas.

Langford, a stalwart Australian, has returned to his job of sweeping up mines in the North Sea after a leave of absence. The leave was specially granted so that he might properly celebrate during the holidays the passage of a year crammed full of adventure. On Jan. 1, 1915, Langford was hoeing pineapples on a plantation near Hilo, Hawaii. On Jan. 2 he was en route to Portland, Oregon, as an able seaman in the forecastle of the bark Black-Adder. On Feb. 14 he was riding the rods from Portland to Seattle, and six days later he changed car at Cheyenne, Wyoming. On Feb. 17 occurred the first interruption in his trip Londonward. A railroad detective nabbed him at Las Vegas, N. M. A German-American justice of peace gave him fourteen days in jail when he said he was en route to England to fight. On Feb. 18 Langford was on his way again, having committed violent assault upon his turnkey. On March 1, he landed in Galveston, and shipped aboard the cotton steamer Jevington, bound for France. On March 20 the Jevington reached Marseilles after fleeing from a submarine, and Langford deserted. On April 2, he arrived in London and exactly three months after quitting the pineapple fields he enlisted in the British navy. Langford's adventures aren't over, he said before he left London. Only a few days ago the trawler on which he was working struck a mine and was sunk. The crew was saved and transferred to another minesweeper.

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TODAY'S ODDEST STORY
By United Press
GATMAN, Ariz., Jan. 13.—How would you like to walk 40 miles every time you took a bath? That's what the citizens of this place have to do. Either that, or pay 20 cents a gallon for water.

The mining boom is making the town grow at the rate of about 100 persons a day. The local water supply has to be teamed from Needles, Cal., 40 miles away. One enterprising citizen has a tent that brings him in \$250 a month. He has installed eight cots which he rents at \$1 each a night.

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**"THE WHITE SISTER" MADE
TO CHARM AND THRILL—AT
PRINCESS TONIGHT.**

"The White Sister," Essanay photoplay in six acts is the V. L. S. E. feature at the Princess Theatre tonight. Viola Allen is seen in the silent drama that was so popular on the spoken stage, and the screen version by no means is outdone by the word play. Richard C. Travers, the handsome, dashing young lover is another center of attraction, and makes a fitting companion to Miss Allen.

"The Millionaire Baby," with Grace Darmond, the world's youngest motion picture lead, and Harry Mestayer, the handsome fellow of "House of 1,000 Candles," and "Stop Thief," fame, will follow next Thursday. These two stars are almost the most popular leads in moving picture work here.

"Mortmain," with Robert Edeson, one of the strongest dramas ever filmed by Vitagraph will be here soon, following the "Millionaire Baby." A male patron of the Old Mill, Dallas, fainted when this picture was being shown there. It is a production dealing with the highest form of surgery.

Chaplin in "Shanghai'd," and Bushman and Stonehouse in "The Slim Princess" will come later.

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**CONSCRIPTION BILL ODOPTED
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London, Jan. 13.—Amid scenes of uproarious enthusiasm, the house of commons at 11 last night defeated a motion to reject the military service bill by a vote of 431 to 39. Immediately afterwards, the house acceded to the premier's request by passing the second reading of the bill without division.

The vote was chiefly interesting on account of the changed attitude of many of the 105 members who opposed it on the first reading.

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Nestor comedy, "When Father was the Goat," and The Universal Animated Weekly.
No advance in price.
Tomorrow Billie Ritchie in "Stolen Hearts and Nickles," "The Trap that Failed," and "The Parson of Pine Mountain."

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