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## Dozens of Thunder Storms; Shrieking and Whining of Steel as Seen by U. P. Man

By Wilbur S. Forrest

With the British Army in the Field, July 20.—(By Mail)—If it's possible to imagine dozens of thunder storms blended into one continuous roar, the shrieking and whining of tons of unseen steel and high explosives racing through the sky, lighting flashes of bursting shells continuously specking the horizon like a giant Fourth of July display, then it's partly possible to visualize the newest phase of war on the western front.

The United Press correspondent saw and heard all this today from a high stretch of ground commanding the scene of a dozen of the bloodiest and most terrible conflicts of the British drive. Dotted the green hills and valleys here and there were distinct blotches of brown, visible among naked skeletons of trees. These ugly blots on the landscape a short time ago were pretty villages, each with a church spire and red-topped houses snuggled down between the rolling hills. Today there were merely ugly blots. Each is typical of the other—mostly a pile of bricks that resembles nothing.

From the vantage point were observed Contaluminen, Hazentin-Le-Grand, Mentauban, La Boisselle, Nametz and several small woods which have figured prominently in the communiqués. Just beyond the range of vision lay Longueval and Belleville wood, where at the moment the Germans were engaged in a heavy counter attack, which gave them back a portion of the wood and a few houses of the village. A British counter attack soon reversed the situation. Fighting of this character has been a peculiarity of the British offensive. All captured points are strongly held. Wherever the Germans concentrate their reserves and carry out a counter drive, any success they gain is of short duration. The systematic British advance, makes it possible to retaliate quickly, usually in force.

Precaution prevents publication of news relative to troops and movements of troops, but it can be said with safety that there is no shortage of shells or men or guns behind the British line. From the viewpoint of the non-military observer, there is no shortage of anything.

For miles along the network of country roads, well behind the fighting lines, great masses of men in khaki, most of them wear-

ing the picturesque steel helmets, are waiting for their turn. Motor lorries in great droves are also performing their functions. Passing along the roads miles and miles to the rear, khaki is everywhere.

Peaceful little villages which fate has left so near the ravages of the conflict, yet still untouched, are filled with it. Every door way shows a "Tommy." Every corner shows a group of "Tommys." These men are in billets. Many of them have had their turn at the fighting and are taking a well earned rest. Others have freshly arrived from England, as can be seen by the newness of their uniforms.

The veteran fighting "Tommy" is a trifle stained.

Roadside training fields with detachments of newer contingents still in training are frequently seen. Schools of bombing and musketry are scattered here and there. Northern France is one great panorama of war.

### B. I. M. I. T. To Spend \$100,000.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 15.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Buy-It-Made-In-Texas association is scheduled to be held here in the local chamber of commerce building today, to take action on a plan recently approved by the executive committee for the next year's work of the organization.

The proposed outline of the year's work includes extensive advertising plans, and dissemination of the home industry propaganda. The plan provides for a budget of \$100,000 to be expended during the coming year.

### VALUED SOUVENIR.

Mrs. Walter Parker left Tuesday for Coleman and Brownwood, where she will visit a few weeks before joining Mr. Parker in their new home back East.

Mrs. Parker has been secretary of the Eastern Star Order for sometime past and upon retiring was presented with a beautiful Eastern Star pin by the local lodge which she appreciates very greatly and will always remind her of the very pleasant relations with the membership of this beloved order in Ballinger.

Mrs. Jack Guy and little daughter, of Talpa, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Baker and Ballinger friends, returned home Monday afternoon.

## BOARD COMPLETES SCHOOL FACULTY

The faculty of the city schools was completed at a meeting of the board held Monday afternoon, when Miss Cora Whitlowe, of Smithville, and Miss Nellie Moss, of Lockhart, were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of two of the teachers previously elected for the coming term.

One of the new teachers previously elected declined to accept the place offered, and Miss Kate Cuion, who had been spending the summer at El Paso and California, returned home a few days ago, and tendered her resignation and announced that she would teach in the El Paso city schools. The board met in a call meeting and elected the above named young ladies, and they were immediately notified. It is not known whether they will accept or not.

At the Monday's meeting the board also employed G. R. West as janitor for the Central and High schools. Henry O'Quinn, who has had charge of the campus work and serving as janitor thru the vacation period will take up his school work again.

The compulsory education law becomes effective on September first, and the question of appointing officer was discussed. It is probable that the city marshal, or some other peace officer will be used, or the city schools will join with the county and use the same attendance officer, who's duty it will be to see that all children are in school, or file the proper charges against the parents or guardians. The penalty for failure to send children to school is a pinching one, and just any kind of an old excuse will not be accepted. It is our purpose to publish a summary of the law governing this question in the near future and in ample time for the parents to post themselves before school opens.

## 3 MILLION DOLLAR R. R. AT AUCTION

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—The Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway is up for sale by a master at the company's building here today. The Erie was expected to be the most interested bidder. The price wanted is about \$3,000,000.

The Erie may be a purchaser of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad before long, according to gossip in railroad circles. The Pennsylvania, because of the United States Supreme Court's decision dissolving the Northern Securities company, cannot acquire either the Wabash-Pittsburgh or the Wheeling and Lake Erie.

The Erie, by getting hold of the latter, would have ready-made connection between its own lines and the Wabash-Pittsburgh.

### Starts Walking Trip Over National Highway.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 15.—Francis X. O'Brien, life member of the National Highways Association, and a resident of South Yarmouth, Mass., started a 955 mile walking trip from the City Hall this morning. He will travel on a regular schedule along the eastern section of the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway, expecting to reach Indianapolis Oct. 1 and Chicago, Oct. 13. He will camp out along the way and stop at post offices and other points to urge good roads.

### Borglum Starts Stone Mt. Confederate Memorial.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—Work on the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, which will cost \$5,000,000 and be carved out of the living rock of a great eminence, began today. Gutzon Borglum, the noted sculptor, is in charge. It will take a large force of men about eighty years to complete the gigantic task. Special machinery had to be devised for the work, which is said to be the biggest undertaking of its kind ever attempted.

## 8 Hour Day Granted Railroad Employees

### THREATEN STRIKE DELAY TROOP MOVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The war department announced this afternoon that the proposed movement of the remaining thirty thousand militiamen to the border from mobilization points, had been indefinitely postponed. The threatened strike of the railroad employees, it is feared, might come while the troops were en route and the possibility of transportation difficulties caused the department to suspend further preparation for moving the troops to border points.

### CHINESE ATTACK JAPANESE TROOPS

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A report reaching here today says that Tokio reports eighteen killed in an attack made upon the Japanese garrison at Chengchiatun by Chinese troops. The place of the fighting is northeast of Peking and the Japanese lost most of the eighteen dead.

### NECESSARY STEPS FOR OPENING SCHOOL

1. School will open Monday, September 11th, 1916.

2. New students will be classified during the morning, September 11th. They should bring former grade cards with them.

3. Admission into the High Schools of first rank—University rating—will be upon their certified record from previous school. Twenty days trial will be given.

From other than schools of first rank—University rating—Admission will be by examination.

4. Monday afternoon and Tuesday, September 11 and 12th, examinations will be offered, in all schools, to all former pupils who stopped school at the close of the seventh month last spring. These examinations will cover the page limits of the entire second term to May 19th. It is imperative that all wishing to try for advanced standing shall be present at this time. Adequate preparation and an earnest review are a pre-requisite.

5. Boarding pupils must be placed with responsible citizens who will co-operate with the school authorities in safe-guarding the hours of study. Parents and pupils from a distance are entitled to this oversight, and any not agreeing to it will not be received.

6. The Compulsory School Attendance law will go into effect Sept. 1st. Its provisions will be published in the local paper; the same should be cut out and kept for reference.

W. S. FLEMING,  
Superintendent.

### BRANDEIS SAYS HE CAN'T SERVE ON COMMISSION

Washington, Aug. 15.—Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the supreme court informed President Wilson last night that because of the mass of business before the court he would be unable to accept the president's designation to serve on the joint commission which will attempt to solve the differences between the United States and Mexico.

### 300 PERISH WHEN ITALIAN SHIP BURNS

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Three hundred people perished and the Italian dreadnaught Leonardo Davinci was destroyed in the Taranto Harbor last night. The dreadnaught sank after several explosions, and after catching fire. The cause of the explosions is unknown. There were more than one thousand people aboard the ship, and only seven hundred escaped.

### NEW VARIETIES SORGHUM FOR TEX.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Four new varieties of sorghum which are worthy of trial in the Central and Southern Great Plains area are described in a new bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These varieties are the product of the introduction and crop breeding work of the Department.

Dwarf hegari is primarily a grain sorghum, but like Blackhull kafir it is valuable also as a forage plant. In general appearance it is intermediate between Blackhull kafir and feterita. It is almost, if not quite, as early in maturity as feterita, and at the Chillicothe (Texas) Field Station, where it has been under test for five years, it has produced better seed crops than any other variety of sorghum, and has become quite popular with the farmers in that locality. Many farmers prefer it to Dwarf milo on account of its higher forage value and the greater ease of harvesting, due to the erect heads.

Improved feterita is a late importation of this variety of sorghum, having been obtained from Africa in 1908, two years after the first successful importation of feterita. It has been selected for uniformity and leafiness, and shows a higher yielding power than the earlier importation.

Dwarf feterita originated from a plant which was only 2 1/2 feet high and two weeks earlier in maturity than the general crop of feterita. It was not fully retained either its dwarfness or its earliness, but has made consistently high yields of grain and appears to be of some value where an early maturing grain crop is desired.

White milo is a variety of sorghum which has been grown to a small extent throughout Oklahoma and Texas for a number of years. A dwarf strain of this variety has been obtained by the department, which very much resembles the ordinary Dwarf Yellow milo. White milo has given evidence of greater drought resistance than even the ordinary Dwarf milo and feterita.

These four varieties of sorghum were grown in field tests at the Chillicothe (Texas) Field Station for the years 1913-14, and 1915. Dwarf hegari made the highest average yield of both fodder and grain for this period, with Dwarf feterita second in grain yield, but lower in yield of fodder. At Amarillo, Texas, for the same period Dwarf feterita gave the highest grain yield, with Improved feterita second in grain yield and only surpassed by Blackhull kafir in the amount of fodder produced.

Judge Meeks, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger and left for his home Monday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Representative of railway managers spent one hour and a half with President Wilson at the White House this morning, and the president has promised to meet the railway employees representatives at three o'clock this afternoon. It is known that Mr. Wilson is using his best efforts to bring about an adjustment of the trouble and avert a strike.

Following the conference this morning it was announced that the railway managers had agreed to accept the basic principles of an eight hour day demanded by the employees, but the demand for over time pay is a question that must be the subject for further investigation, and it is not believed that the railways will meet this demand and settle on a basis of eight hour day.

With the railroads granting the eight hour day demand, the burden of concessions in the adjustment of the strike now rests upon the employees, and the prospects for averting the strike are promising.

### Hold Funeral Exercises at Gen. Grant Tomb

New York, Aug. 15.—The annual funeral exercises at President Grant's splendid tomb on the Hudson River, in this city are being held this afternoon. The day originally set was August 8, but the ceremonies were postponed because this date was the anniversary of the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus, an occasion of Jewish mourning, and the only survivor of the pallbearers of General Grant is Rabbi Brown.

### OPponents TICK ERADICATION BALK

After securing about 1800 names to a petition, asking the commissioners' court to set aside the law and discontinue tick eradication in this county, the opponents filed the petition away and failed to present same to the court when that body convened for business this week. We understand that those seeking the repeal of the law were advised that it would be useless to present the petition as the commissioners' court had no authority to undo a law that the people had voted upon themselves.

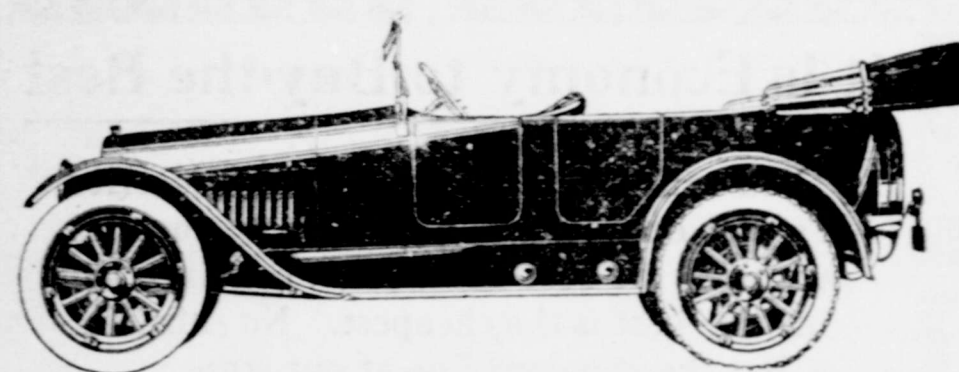
Those opposing the law and who are attempting to have the tick eradication work stopped in this county, have been advised to take other steps to defeat the will of the law, and it is probable that a test case will be made. The law provides certain punishment for the failure of the owner to comply with same, and the first man to violate the law will have complaint filed and the case tried out and the validity and constitutionality of the law tested out in the court. If the court holds the law a good one the violator will have to suffer the consequences.

Judge Grade Calloway, general attorney for the State Sanitary Livestock Commission, was here from Fort Worth Monday, expecting that the petition would be presented, or some steps taken to block the law. He was in consultation with Dr. Warner, but as the question did not come up there was nothing for him to do.

Those who have dipped their cattle contend that all ticky cattle should be dipped, and the law does not require cattle free from ticks to undergo the dipping, and the work will be carried on as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Maxwell and baby, of Crowell, Tex., who had been visiting his father Uncle Jack Maxwell and family, left for San Angelo Tuesday at noon to visit a few days before returning home.

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## SIS HOPKINS OWN CHATS

WRITTEN "BY HERSELF"

### ON "THE PHILOSOFY OF LAFFTER."

I'm the apostle of the Philosophy of Laffter. Laffter cures more ills than Doktors kin invent. Spring fever, luv sickness, or jest plain tummy ache will all run from a gud luff. An' still we go through life jumping out of the street to let the Doktors ride by in there seven pfe-senger cars.

A rollicking luff don't gather no wrinkles. Pa Says, "Ef we wud take more time to luff we'd not be at home so often when Trubble calls." Laffin don't cost nuthin but a weak heart, nether, but most of us is masers when it cums to luffin.

I mene real, downright, out and out luffin too. That's the only kind that lifts wurry from yur mind and yur mind from yur wurries. A smile is a stingy man's luff. Ef you luffed out loud lets you wudn't hear the bill collector's ring at the door. An anyway ef he heard you luffin yur credit wud be gud for annother year.

Pa Says, "A man who claims he can't find nuthin to luff at probably don't need to luk further then himself." The world is full of things to luff at but most of us is afrade folks won't think we got emy branes ef we don't alus luk like the "Defor Tak-ling" part of the Dispepsia ads.

I'm reely neryous about the Filosofy of Laffter girls. Ef you eud only lern to luk for the luff in everything and luff whether you found it or not this eud world wud be jest a stepping off place to Heaven. The first rule of the Filosofy of Laffter is you must luff whether its raining or shining whether you got the new dress or not. Emny-one kin luff when life is running along as smooth as the ortymobles do in the ads, but it takes the Spirit of Joy to luff when yur hed is splitting an yur back teeth jumping an yur stomach fotes as though the Tropean War had moved. But luff anyway, en if sum-one cums along jest then an steps on



SIS HOPKINS IN "A BABY GRAND" Photo from the Kalem Film

yur corns—jest luff sum more. That is, after you've toled him what you think of him.

When you kin luff that way then you kin stop wurrying about Success. Success jest likes a winner an you've got them bluffed emnyway. Luffing is advertising prosperity—an if you ain't got prosperity when you start you'll soon hev it. Folks walk rite by gud stores at their doorsteps evvery day to go down town to the fellers what advertise.

Luff-insurance is sure-fire. It don't cost nuthin and you don't hev to die to win. It pays dividends evvery day in the year first by smoothing out the ruts in the road and then by bringing you wealth eud to by an ortymoble so that you don't care whether there are ruts or not.

Start tomorrow and live the Filosofy of Laffter. The first thing after you wake up in the morning luk at yurself in the mirror. Then keep up that luff all day long.

## SIS HOPKINS OWN CHATS

WRITTEN "BY HERSELF"

### ON "KEEPING UP WITH THE FASHUNS."

Pa Says, "Fashuns is jest like wimmen, when you think youre rite you're wrong." Changin yur mind is a woman's privilege and changin the Fashuns her pleasure. It spoils the lul day for sum wimmen of they wake up to find the Fashuns the same as befor they went to bed.

The funny part of it is that the men luff and riddleke the Fashuns an all the time the joke's on them cause they pay the bills. It used to be Fashunabe to mortgage yur home to buy a ortymoble but now Dad's got to sell the homestead of mother wants a new hat.

There aint no way of telling what a Fashunabe hat is going to cost eyther. The simpler they luk the more simpler the bill makes hubby luk. Pa Says, "The bills for new hats cumber in the morning mail hev spoiled more bread-fasits then cooking skule graduates."

But there's one gud thing about the Fashuns. Evangelists may be allright in there way but a new hat is shure-fire at making sum wimmen hit the trail to church going. Ef preachers who roast the Fashuns only know the truth the Fashuns bring more wimmen to church then there sermons kin keep away.

Let me giv you a littel advice about Fashuns, girls. Course, though the pur men don't know it half the idee of Fashuns is to hev a bait for them. But it's jest like emny other fishin. Ef yur bait is too fancy the fish is apt to get suspishus. That's why its wise to talk sum times about yur sewing. Jest off-hand like, you know. There's art in makin so much noise over the new handkerchief you made yurself that he thinks he's marrying a dress-makin establishment.

Sum folks confuse Fashuns with



SIS HOPKINS IN "THE STENOGRAPHER'S STRATEGY" Photo from the Kalem Film

Clothes. Jest luk at the wimmen on Broadway emny afternoon an you'll see there's nuthin in common. Clothes is "cumbering for the body," sez my Dikshunary. Well?

Time was when Pa used to make excuses to go to lodge meeting when he wanted to go down to the Opry House show. Now he jest sets on the porch and says the show's gud emuf for him rite there. When the theater manngers emnt blamin us mooving pitcher players for bad bizness they pick on the Fashuns.

They say thet Fashuns go in circles, that each yere we get further and further back into histry and the fashuns is jest like sum queen or princess wore thousands of yeres ago.

Gosh! I hope I aint here when they get back to the Fig-Leaf!

Otis Smith, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from an excursion trip to Galveston.

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Dr. Saunders, of Midland, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. E. Blair, one of the prosperous fruit and truck growers of South Ballinger, had business at Talpa between trains Tuesday.

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O. J. Harrell and little son, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Lampasas on a business trip.

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Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

R. J. Turner, of the Norton country, W. C. Bauman, of Miles, J. W. Brice, of Truitt and I. C. Little of Maverick, and W. A. Glenn of Marie, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. W. Farmer returned home Sunday from an auto trip to the Panhandle country and Okla-

ma. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. York, of Chad-dock, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Farmer of Higgins, who will visit here a few weeks.

#### The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Lenard Webb, of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Coleman to visit a few weeks.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant and E. M. Setser, the Nor-

ton gin man, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday, and both renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

J. D. Good, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Hillsboro on a short business trip.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Powell left on the early morning Abilene & Southern for Baird, to visit Judge Pewe's mother and brothers for ten days. Mrs. Powell will re-

turn with her daughter, Miss Lucie, who is now at Baird.

#### IF YOU ARE A SICK WOMAN

Can you afford to doubt such overwhelming evidence as that of the letters constantly being published in the daily press, showing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that good old-fashioned remedy made from roots and herbs, restores suffering women to health and strength? Thousands of women suffered just as you are suffering and in letters over their own signatures state they have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. C. B. McKinney, who attended the W. O. W. log rolling at Brownwood and spent a few days with friends after the meeting, returned home Tuesday at noon.

#### RECEIVES NEWS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. C. C. Schuehard received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her brother, which occurred very suddenly at his home near Fredericksburg. Mrs. Schuehard had received no notice that her brother was sick and the news came as a shock to her.

#### HENS BEAR FRUIT

Healthy hens are great profit bearers. Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

#### LEFT FOR GROESBECK.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, of the Pony creek country, came in Monday afternoon and left for Groesbeck and were accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and T. J. Wilson, of our city, in response to a message stating that C. J. Wilson of that city was seriously ill. He is a brother of G. W. Wilson and Mrs. Cockrell and the father of T. J. Wilson.

#### Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism.

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any Drug Store, only 25 cents.

Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton with her three daughters and son motored from Ballinger yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. B. H. Calhoun, on North Second. The Hamilton family once resided in Temple.—Temple Telegram.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

C. L. and Doek Harter, of the Wilmoth country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

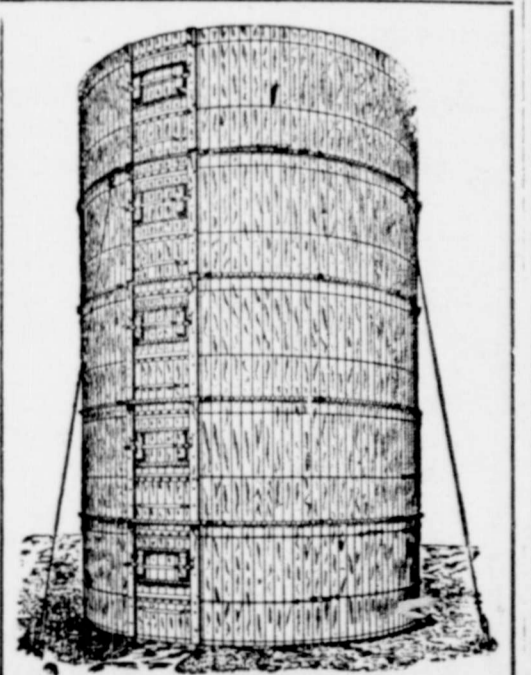
R. P. Kirk, the Studebaker representative, reports the sale of a seven-passenger car to Tom Eagan Monday afternoon.

Claud Wilmeth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser, left Monday for an overland trip to Brownwood.

#### Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

W. L. Weldon left Tuesday at noon for Rowena on a short business trip.



**The Small Farmer's Friend**  
The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feet and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.  
**Ballinger Lumber Co.**

## SAVES DAUGHTER

### Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.  
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 20

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Paris, Rock, where he filled his regular appointment Sunday.

#### Magazines and Old Books

I want all the old books and magazines I can get to help fill my car. Don't burn them. Phone me and I will come for them quick. Phone 27 or 190. Albert Sledge.

H. H. Williams left Monday afternoon to meet his wife at Coleman who was en route home from an extended summer vacation in San Francisco.



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, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

## Come To See Us!

We have bought the Sides & Smith Confectionery on Hutchings 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 & McKinly

Opposite Queen Theatre



#### PICTURE PROGRAM

Ben Wilson In—  
"THE FOOL" a story of a man whom money could not buy, who destroys a priceless invention rather than have men thrown out of work on account of it.  
LKO Comedy "DIRTY WORK IN BEANERY" with Gertrude Selby and Fatty Voss.

"A DOUBLE FIRE DECEPTION" a comedy drama with Jane Gail and Matt Moore.

"MUSTY SUFFER."  
5000 Feet ..... 10c  
Remember Kerrigan Friday

Admission 10c

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## "Stingaree" Is Back!



True Boardman was once True Boardman. But that was before he appeared in the film series, "Stingaree," by E. W. Hornung, creator of "Raffles." Now True Boardman is "Stingaree," and by no other name will his followers ever remember him.

For these same followers we have good news. "Stingaree" is back! At the completion of that early Kalem series True Boardman retired from the screen temporarily to accept a tempting offer on the speaking stage. To an old stage player the lure of the footlights is great, but in less than six months "Stingaree" learned that the lure of the screen is even greater. Dusty theaters, blinking footlights and narrow stages began to pall, and he longed to be back in the saddle, on the stage that stretches for miles, with Nature's brilliant sun the spotlight.

And so it is that "Stingaree" has returned. Now he is Congressman John Wallace, the leading figure in the romance of "The Girl From Frisco," who is none other than Marin Sais, also well remembered in the cast of "Stingaree." The new Kalem series



TRUE BOARDMAN  
As "Stingaree" and in a scene from "THE GIRL FROM FRISCO"

finds Boardman once more in the saddle, rivaling Marin in daring horseback riding and aiding her in her struggles against powerful enemies.  
"The whimsical, temperamental 'Stingaree' is a role that I will never forget," says Boardman. "But I must say that I like my new part even better, for the stories of 'The Girl From Frisco' are of the real West and the action the sort that sends a red-blooded thrill through your veins even as you are playing it. As a native Californian it gives me an extra touch of pride to be able to bring to the entire country the beauty, vigor and dash of the new and greater West."