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

By Wilbur S. Forrest

and whining of tons of unseen where. steel and high explosives racing Peaceful little villages which

of the bloodiest and most terrible ness of their uniforms. conflicts of the British drive. The veteran fighting "Tommy" Dotting the green hills and val- is a trifle stained. leys here and there were distinct Roadside training fields with board also employed G. R. West blotches of brown, visible among detachments of newer contin- as janitor for the Central and naked skeletons of trees. These gents still in training are frequent | High schools. Henry O'Quinn, lages, each with a church spire there. Northern France is one the vacation period will take up department to suspend further and red-topped houses snuggled great panorama of war. down between the rolling hills. Today there were merely ugly blots. Each is typical of the other B. I. M. I. T. To Spend \$100,000. becomes effective on September first and the question of appoint -mostly a pile of bricks that re- Dallas, Tex. Aug. 15 .- A meet- first, and the question of appoint

observed Contalumisen. Hazentin- is scheduled to be held here in the some other peace officer will be Le-Grand, Mentauban, La Boise- local chamber of commerce build- used, or the city schools will join lle, Nametz and several small ing today, to take action on a woods which have figured prom- plan recently approved by the exinently in the communiques. Just ecutive committee for the next will be to see that all children are beyond the range of vision lay year's work of the organization. Longueval and Belville wood, The proposed outline of the where at the moment the Germans year's work includes extensive guardians. The penalty for failwere engaged in a heavy counter advertising plans, and disseminaattack, which gave them back a tion of the hom eindustry propaportion of the wood and a few ganda. The plan provides for a houses of the village. A British budget of \$100,000 to be expendcounter attack soon reversed the ed during the coming year. situation. Fighting of this character has been a pecularity of the British offensive. All captured points are strongly held. Wher- Mrs. Walter Parker left Tuesever the Germans concentrate day for Coleman and Browntheir reserves and carry out a wood, where she will visit a tew 3 MILLION DOLLAR counter drive, any success they weeks before joining Mr. Parker counter drive, any success they weeks before joining Mr. Parker gain is of short duration. The in their new home back East. systematic British advance, makes Mrs. Parker has been secretary

of news relative to troops and Eastern Star pin by the local lodge movements of troops, but it can which she appreciates very greatly be said with safety that there is and will always remind her of the no shortage of shells or men or very pleasant relations with the guns behind the Britsh line. membership of this beloved order From the viewpoint of the non- in Ballinger. military observer, there is no

shortage of anything. country roads, well behind the visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Bakmen in khaki, most of them wear- home Monday afternoon

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ing the picturesque steel helme, With the British Army in the are waiting for their turn. Motor Field, July 20 .- (By Mail)-If lorries in great droves are also it's possible to imagine dozens of performing their functions. Pass thunder storms blended into one ing along the roads miles and continuous roar, the shrieking miles to the rear, khaki is every-

through the sky, lighting flashes fate has left so near the ravages of bursting shells continuously of the conflict, yet still untouchspecking the horizon like a giant ed, are filled with it. Every door Fourth of July display, then it's way shows a "Tommy." Every partly possible to visualize the corner shows a group of "Tomnewest phase of war on the wes- mies." These men are in billets. Many of them have had their The United Press correspon- turn at the fighting and are takdent saw and heard all this today ing a well earned rest. Others from a high stretch of ground have freshly arrived from Engcommanding the scene of a dozen land, as can be seen by the new-

ing of the board of directors of the ing officer was discussed. It is From the vantage point were Buy-It-Made-In-Texas association probable that the city marshal, or

VALUED SOUVENIR.

it possible to retaliate quickly, of the Eastern Star Order for sometime past and upon retiring Precaution prevents publication was presented with a beautiful

Mrs. Jack Guy and little daugh-For miles along the network of ter, of Talpa, who had been been

BOARD COMPLETES

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 prevoiusly elected for the coming

One of the new teachers previonsly 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 know: whether they will accept or not.

At the Monday's meeting the his school work again.

The compulsory education law attendance officer, who's duty it charges against the parents of ure to send children to school is

a pinching one, and just any kind of an old excuse will not be aclish a summary of the law governing this question in the near eighteen dead. future and in ample time for the parents to post themselvees before school opens.

R. R. AT AUCTION

By United Press

and the Wabash-Pittsburgh.

ern section of the Pikes Peak ed.

Borglum Starts Stone Mt. Con-

federate Memorial the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, which will cost \$5,000,-

SCHOOL FAGULTY 8 Hour Day Granted Railroad Employes

300 PERISH THREATEN STRIKE DELAY WHEN ITALIAN TROOPMOVE SHIP BURNS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. - PARIS, Aug. 15 .- Three hun- Following the conference this The war department anounced dred people perished and the morning it was announced that this afternoon that the proposed Italian dreadnaught Leonardo the railway managers had agreed movement of the remaining thirty Davinci was destroyed in the to accept the basic principles of thousand militiamen to the border Taranto Harbor last night. The an eight hour day demanded by from mobilization points, had dreadnaught sank after several the employees, but the demand for been indefinitely postponed. The explosions, and after catching over time pay is a question that threatened strike of the railroad fire. The cause of the explosions must be the subject for further employees, it is feared, might is unknown. There were more investigation, and it is not become while the troops were en than one thousand people aboard lieved that the railways will meet ugly blots on the landscape a ly seen. Schools of bombing and who has had charge of the campus route and the possibility of trans- the ship, and only seven hundred this demand and settle on a basis short time ago were pretty vil- musketry are scattered here and work and serving as janitor thru portation difficulties caused the escaped. preparation for moving the troops

CHINESE ATTACK JAPANESE TROOPS

By United Press

Chinese troops. The place of the work of the Department.

NECESSARY STEPS FOR OPENING SCHOOL

the company's building here to Schools of first rank-University ing, due to the erect heads.

do a law that the people had votcree dissolving the Northern Se-schools, to all former pupils who Dwarf feterita originated from ed upon themselves. surities company, cannot acquire stopped school at the close of the a plant which was only 2 1-2 feet | Those opposing the law and either the Wabash-Pittsburgh or seventh month last spring. These high and two weeks earlier in ma- who are attempting to have the examinations will cover the page turity than the general crop of tick eradication work stopped in The Erie by getting hold of limits of the entire second term feterita. It was not fully retain- this county, have been advised to he latter, would have ready-built to May 19th. It is imperative ed either its dwarfness or its ear- take other steps to defeat the will connection between its own lines that all wishing to try for ad-liness, but has made consistently of the law, and it is probable that vanced standing shall be present high yields of grain and appears a test case will be made. The law at this time. Adequate prepara- to be of some value where an provides certain punishment for Starts Walking Trip Over Nation. tion and an earnest review are a early maturing grain crop is de- the failure of the owner to com-

Francis X. O'Brien, life member of placed with responsible citizens ghum which has been grown to a plaint filed and the case tried out the National Highways Associa- who will co-operate with the small extent throughout Oklaho- and the validity and constitutiontion, and a resident of South Yar-school authorities in safe-guarding ma and Texas for a number of ality of the law tested out in the mouth Mass., started a 955 mile the hours of study. Parents and pu years. A dwarf strain of this court. If the court holds the law walking trip from the City Hall pils from a distance are entitled variety has been obtained by the a good one the violator will have this morning. He will travel on a to this over-sight, and any not department, which very much rest to suffer the consequences. regular schedule along the east- agreeing to it will not be receiv- embles the ordinary Dwarf Yel- Judge Grade Calloway, gen-

ing to reach Indianapolis Oct. 1 tendance law will go into effect sistance than even the ordinary here from Fort Worth Monday, and Chicago, Oct. 13. He will Sept. 1st. Its provisions will be Dwarf mile and feterita. camp out along the way and stop published in the local paper; the These four varieties of sorghum be presented, or some steps taken at post offices and other points to same should be cut out and kept were grown in field tests at the to block the law. He was in confor reference.

000 and be earved out of the liv- Washington, Aug. 15 .- Asso- Amarillo, Texas, for the same ticks to undergo the dipping, and ing rock of a great eminence, be- ciate Justice Louis D. Brandeis period Dwarf feterita gave the the work will be carried on as gan today. Gutzon Borglum, the of the supreme court informed highest grain yield, with Improv- heretofore. noted sculptor, is in charge. It President Wilson last night that ed feterita second in grain yield will take a large force of men recause of the mass of business and only surpassed by Blackhull Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Maxwell about eighty years to complete before the court he would be vn- kafir in the amount of fodder and baby, of Crowell, Tex, who the gigantic task. Special mach-able to accept the president's produced. inery had to be devised for the designation to serve on the joint work, which is said to be the big-commission which will attermt Judge Meeks, of Talpa, had bus San Angelo Tuesday at noon to gest undertaking of its kind ever to solve the differences between iness in Ballinger and left for his visit a few days before returning ithe United States and Mexico. home Monday afternoon.

Four new varieties of sorghum which are worthy of trial in the New York, Aug. 15 .- The an-Central and Southern Great Plains | nual funeral exercises at Presi-LONDON, Aug. 15 .- A report area are described in a new bul- dent Grant's splendid tomb on reaching here today says that letin just issued by the U. S. De- the Hudson River, in this city are Tokio reports eighteen killed in partment of Agriculture. These being held this afternoon. The an attack made upon the Japan- varieties are the product of the day originally set was August 8, ese garrison at Chengchiatun by introduction and crop breeding but the ceremonies were postpon-

it is intermediate between Black eral Grant is Rabbi Brown hull 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 bet-1. School will open Monday, ter seed crops than any other variety of sorghum, and has be-2. New students will be class- come quite popular with the farm ified during the morning, Sept- ers in that locality. Many farm- names to a petition, asking the PITTSBURG, Aug .15.—The ember 11th. They should bring ers prefer it to Dwarf mile on commissioners' court to set aside Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Rail former grade cards with them. | account of its higher forage value the law and discontinue tick eraway is up for sale by a master at 3. Admission into the High and the greater ease of harvest-dication in this county, the op-

day. The Erie was expected to be rating-will be upon their certi- Improved feterita is a late im- and failed to present same to the the most interested bidder. The fied record from previous school portation of this variety of sor- court when that body convened price wanted is about \$3,000,000. Twenty days trial will be given. | ghum, having been obtained from for business this week. We un-The Erie may be a purchaser of From other than schools of first Africa in 1908, two years after derstand that those seeking the the Wheeling & Lake Erie Rail- rank-University rating-Admist the first successful importation of repeal of the law were advised road before long, according to sion will be by examination. feterita. It has been selected for that it would be useless to presfighting lines, great masses of er and Ballinger friends, returned gossip in railroad eircles. The 4. Monday afternoon and Tues uniformity and leafineess, and ent the petition as the commission Pennsylvania, because of the Uni- day. September 11 and 12th, ex- shows a higher yielding power ers' court had no authority to un-

Chillicothe (Texas) Field Station sultation with Dr. Warner, but as for the years 1913-14, and 1915. the question did not come up there Superintendent. Dwarf hegari made the highest was nothing for him to do. average yield of both fodder and Those who have dipped their BRANDEIS SAYS HE CAN'T grain for this period, with Dwarf cattle contend that all ticky cat-SERVE ON COMMISSION feterita second in grain yield, but the should be dipped, and the law lower in yield of fodder. At does not require cattle free from

By United Press

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

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 SORGHUM FOR TEX. prospects for averting the strike are promising.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.- Hold Funeral Exercises at Gen. Grant Tomb

ed because this date was the ancepted. It is our purpose to pub- fighting is northeast of Pekin Dwarf hegari is primarily a niversary of the destruction of and the Japanese lost most of the grain sorghum, but like Blackhull Jerusalem by Titus, an occaison kafir it is valuable also as a for- of Jewish mourning, and the only age plant. In general appearance survivor of the pallbearers of Gen

ERADICATION BALK

After securing about 1800 ponents filed the petition away

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 15.— 5. Boarding pupils must be White mile is a variety of sor- to violate the law will have com-

low milo. White milo has given eral attorney for the State Sani-Ocean to Ocean Highway, expect- 6. The Compulsory School At- evidence of greater drought re- tary Livestock Commission, was expecting that the petition would

had been visting his father Uncle Jack Maxwell and family, left for

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A. W. Sledge ____Editor

Two more weeks of political turmoil, then what?

We are too far from the scene of action for the war to hurt us, but our distance from the scene of action will hurt when the strike

It seems that the enthusiasm for public highways will not take hold of Runnels county people. We have no delegate at the good roads convention, nor are we making any move to get any of the federal road money. Are we dead, or just sleeping.

From present prospects there is ample labor here to handle the crop harvest work and the importing of a few hundred worthless negroes will not be necessary. We don't need 'em.

While nearly a half million men are threatening to throw up their jobs and quit work if they are not given better pay and shorter hours, as many more men are seek ing and would be glad to get what the other fellow is refuisng. So many men don't recognize a good thing when they see it.

Just as we were spading up our garden and getting ready to plant a turnip patch, the mayor comes along and notifies us that time and time again that Ballined and inexhaustable, and this her decision to enter the film field. Miss Melville is the only player known and the city should begin to cn- I have thoroughly enjoyed life by do- character she created inspired the es-

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

ance law is to be enforced com get acquainted with her."

We wonder just what expedient amusing situations. new pupils that will be forced into a decade ago. Without the possibilito make a nation laugh." the schools in September by the compulsory attendance law. Last year many of the children were obliged to sit on chairs of their 1916 schools on 1910 equipment, lasted over a week, writes W (and blessed if we see how they Jones, bunrd, N D with he me

will do it .- Abilene Reporter. There were about five hundred thousand children in Texas who ec-

law is enforced there is going to have I was so we'l as even." Many be some crowded school houses. . Another problem the school edv locause they have that it is hundred Mexican children. That's a problem for you to think about.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle left Monda visit for a few weeks.

Sis Hopkins Will Make Debut on Screen Soon



large its source of supply.

and forget their cares, so I cherished Fun.

the ambition to give followers of the Nov. ing our best to make other folks laugh tablishment of Sis Hopkins Library of the ambition to give followers of the Now she has been lured to motion

"I just simply couldn't think of re- | ties for universal popularity presentthe city can't supply the water tiring to the comfort of my farm with- ed by the screen the Sis Hopkins charfor irrigation. We have been told out giving Sis a chance to show what acter took the country by storm. Sis she could do on the motion picture Hopkins dolls, Sis Hopkins aprons, screen," says Rose Melville, creator of and Sis Hopkins hair-ribbons were ger's water supply was unlimit- the famous Sis Hopkins, in explaining among the many crazes of the time. news comes as a shock. We "You know I have been Sis Hopkins to have had a national publication know now that we cannot depend so many years now that I have grown named after her, which occurred when on the present basis of supply, to love the quaint character. Sis and the quaintly humorous sayings of the

The compulsory school attend
The compulsory school attendthe Sis Hopkins fad on an even greatmencing this September, if we re- , Local moving picture fans will not er scale because of the wider appeal member correctly. The state per have to wait much longer for a view of the motion picture. Miss Melville capita apportionment has been of the famous comedy character on the has taken up the screen work wholefixed by the board of education screen, for the early productions have heartedly and is more than enthusiasat \$7.00, which amount is based been completed and will soon be seen tic. "If you film fans only like Sis upon estimated receipts of \$8,800,000 and a scholastic enumeration includes those seventeen years of

new one being released each week.

The gingham half as much as she likes moving pictures, friends before long," she says. "They have got Sis working hard, crawling age. All under twenty-one can They will all be built around the hu- under tables, running from room to attend school free. - Cross Plains manly funny character of Sis, and the room, falling down dumb-waiter shafts mishaps that befall her in all sorts of and the like, but she says she doesn't the school board of Abilene is go. | Probably no other comedy creation | Laughing is the spice and the joy and ing to fall back upon to provide of the stage ever reached the national the whole of life, so that Sis feels accommodations for the scores of Prominence that came to Sis Hopkins mighty proud of having done her share

buildings had been erected. It is "About two years ago I had a and family a few weeks. up to our school board to run the severe attack of diarrhoea which

of Mineral Walls, came in Monday

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own providing, even after new Just the Thing for Diarrhoea. to visit her father, B. D. Dancar ident; E. D. Futen, secretary, 14-

boards are going to have to con- reliable of this bis even where. Los the Mucous Surfaces of the sys- Williams 572. children. Many little western' the disease, giving the cluding wardrobe, dining table, top therein destroying the foun- FOR SALE-Household goods inproper the grant of the strength by building up chairs, beds, springs, and other arfrom a virit to friends at San An- the constittuion and assisting natitieles. See Mrs. S. J. Carpenter. for Fort Worth and Dallas on : Mrs (South and little son, curative powers of Hall's Catarrh PHONOGRAPHS-Mrs. L. H. to cure. Send for list of testi- makes of records.

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Moster Clarence Smith left Monday afternoon for Gainesville to visit his sister, Mrs. F. H. Tureville and family a few weeks.

W. C. Penn left Monday after noon for Dallas, where he will FOR SALE-Two scholarships in look after business affairs a few!

Mrs. Goldman, of Waco, came in Monday night to visit her mother, Mrs. H. N. Beckwith and family and Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor moored over to San Angelo Tueslay morning to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Estes Lynn and friends.

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Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit! country and J. R. Stubblefield, of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. A. Tyler, of Miles, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday to visit and look after business affairs a

W. H. Meyer and Albert Marack, of New Braunfels, were looking after business affairs in our section a few days this week.

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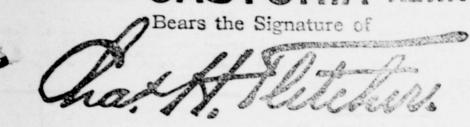
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to register in rhyme, and although

-every one made an appropriate

and unique verse. Kodak pie-

tures were taken of the party.

Then a picnic lunch was spread

on the lawn and thoroughly en-

joyed by the participants. The

hostess was assisted in the serving

y Mesdames C. R. Jeanes and J.

F. Currie. Those present were

Mesdames Joe A. Jones. Ira Hob-

dy, Geo. Holman, J. J. Erwin, J.

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erywhere.

sessor possible.

that city.

very gratefully yours.

to attend the meeting.

PICNIC

On Tuesday afternoon of this iscences were recalled and for the week Mrs. C. P. Shepherd honor- time being each imagined Father ed Mesdames Joe A. Jones, of Time had turned back his calen-Rule, Texas, and Ira L. Hobdy of der ten or more years. El Centra, Cali., with a pienie on A guests book was provided the lawn at her home on Eighth and each present were requested

The invited guests were the each declared the task impossible

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I'm the apostle of the Filosofy of Laffter. Laffter cures more ills then Doktors kin invent. Spring fever, luv all run from a gud laff. An' still we go through life jumping out of the street to let the Doktors ride by in

there sevven passenger cars. A rollicking laff don't gather no wrinkles. Pa Says, "Ef we wud take more time to laff we'd not be at home so offten when Trubble calls." Laffin don't cost nuthin but a weak heart, nether, but most of us is misers when it cums to laffin.

I mene real, downright, out and out laffin too. Thet's the only kind thet lifts wurry from yur mind and yur mind from yur wurries. A smile is a stingy man's laff. Ef you laffed ou' loud lots you wudn't hear the bill collector's ring at the door. An ennyway

can't find nuthin to laff at probably

ads, but it takes the Spirrit of Joy to are ruts or not one cums allong jest then an steps on all day long.



yur corns-jest laff sum more. Thet affter you've toled him what you

When you kin laff thet way then you kin stop wurrying about Success. Success jest likes a winner an you've got nk we got enny branes if we them bluffed ennyway. Laffing is ad us luk like the "Befor Tak- vertising prosperity-an if you ain't got presperity when you start you'll neryous abbout the Filosofy soon hev it. Folks walk rite by gud of Laffter girls. Ef you cud only lern stores at their doorsteps evvery day to

place to Heavun. The first rule of the cost nuthin and you don't hev to die to

laff when yur hed is splitting an yur | Start tomorrow and live the Filosofy back teethe jumping an yur stummach of Laffter. The first thing affter you feles as though the Uropean War had wake up in the morning luk at yurself moved. But laff ennyway, en if sum- in the mirror. Then keep up thet laff

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ing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the

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and stimulate the liver to healthy

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Guaranteed—a trial will convince

O. J. Harrell and little son,

Winters, passed through Ballin

ger Monday en route to Lampasas

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Don't let your cold hang on,

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Honey will help you. It heals the

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GIS HOPKING OWN CHATS

WRITTEN "BY HERSELF"

ON "KEEPING UP WITH THE FASHUNS."

Pa Says, "Fashuns is jest like wimmen, when you think youre right youre Neil Guion, Franc Baker and wrong." Changin her mind is a woman's privilege and changin the Fashuns her pleasure. It spoils the hul day fer sum wimmen ef they wake up to find the Fashuns the same as befor

> The funny part of it is thet the men laff and riddicule the Fashuns an all the time the joke's on them cause they pay the bills. It used to be Fashuna ble to mortgage yur home to buy a or

homestead of mother wants a new hat There aint no way of telling what a THIS MEETING. the bill makes hubby look. Pa Says The Ladies Civic League will "The bills fer new hats cuming in the morning mail hev spoiled more break morrow (Wednesday) at five fasts then cooking skule graduattes." o'clock. It is just one week until

But there's one good thing abbour the time set for clean up week, the Fashuns. Evvangellists may be the trail to church going. Ef preech see there's nuthing in common. Clothes ers who roast the Fashuns only knew is "cuvering for the boddy," sez my the truth the Fashuns bring more wim- Dikshunary. Well? men to church then there sermuns kin | Time was when Pa used to make exkeep away.

"I am bothered with liver trou- it's jest like enny other fishin. Ef gers aint blamin us mooving pitcher ble about twice a year," writes yur bait is too fancy the fish is apt to players fer bad bizness they pick on get suspishus. Thet's why its wise to the Fashuns, talk sum times abbout yur sewing. They say that Fashuns go in circles, art in makin so much noise ovver the ther back into histry and the fashuns stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's new handkerchief you made yurself is jest like sum queen or princess wore Tablets and tried them. By the the thinks he's marrying a dress- thousands of yeres ago. time I had used half a bottle of makin establishment.

Sum folks confuse Fashuns with get back to the Fig-Leaf!



Photo from the Kalem Film

cuses to go to lodge meeting when he Let me giv you a littel advice abbout wanted to go down to the Opry House Fashuns, girls. Course, though the show. Now he jest sets on the porch pur men don't know it half the idee of and says the show's gud enuf fer him Fashuns is to hev a bait fer them. But rite there. When the theater manna-

Jest off-hand like, you know. There's thet each yere we get further and fur-

Gosh! I hope I aint here when they

ist of stock now on hand: (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds) 2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor ien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes

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CO

Apply a cotton cloth wet with eme that will prevent or coure Ballard's Snow Liniment to all the disease. It drives out the im- wounds, cuts, burns, sores or Saturday night, Sunday and Sun- is still busy repairing shoes in the purities on which the malarial blisters, and note its wonderful day night and reports a very plea hot summer weather. Come and germs thrives, strengthens the healing power. It is prompt and sant occasion and his church in bring your shoes and get prompt liver and cleanses the bowels. very effective. Price 25c, 50c, splendid working condition in repairing. H. L. WENDORF, Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the

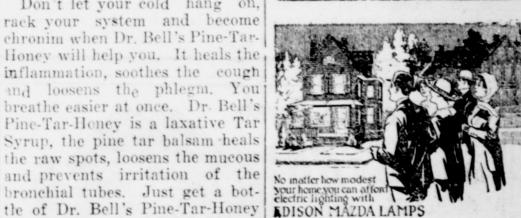
W. R. Bogle, of the First Na- When the baby is suffering the tional bank, left Monday after double affiliction of hot weather on for Cooper to visit his home and bowel disorders, the remedy folks during his summer vacation. needed is McGee's Baby Elixir It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price Don't put off taking a treat- 25e and 50e per bottle. Sold by ment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system Walker Drug Co. needs a cleanser and tonic—noth-

> S. B. Caperton left Monday at noon for San Angelo on a short

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Otis Smith, of the Wingate | Dr. Saunders, of Midland, was country, passed through Ballin-lamong the business visitors in ger Tuesday en route home from Ballinger Tuesday. thanks and gratitude to those who an excursion trip to Galveston

made it possible for me to be the nominee for tax assessor. I shall endeavor to show my appreciation FOR ACHES AND FAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSHESS ALSO by trying to be the very best as IT'S LIQUID NOT NARCOTIC I shall always do my very best to serve you fairly and honestly.

Ballinger Tuesday en route to his at once you are booked for a spell Rev. J. F. Montgomery return- ranch up the river.

THE BUSY SHOP

The Saddle and Harness Man. tf Co.

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

When you yawn a good deal in | Jertificates. the daytime, feel dull, achey and When in need of any of the want to stretch frequently it is an | above call and we can supply you. unmistakable symptoms of mal- TILE BALLINGER PRINTING J. S. Blocker passed through aria, and unless you do something of chills. Herbine is a chill med-

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34x4 \$35.25 special \$32.10 35x4 \$43.70 special \$37.45 36x412 \$47.45 special \$41.45

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30x3 regular price \$14.20 now\$11.3
30x3½ regular price \$18.75, now\$16.2
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34x4 regular price \$30.30, now\$26.80

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30x3½ regular price \$12.75, now	.\$10.90
32x31/2 regular price \$14.70, now	.\$12.75
33x4 regular price \$20.95, now	.\$17.75
34x4 regular price \$21.35, now	.\$18.75

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interests and the family to enjoy will visit here a few weeks. the outing a few weeks.

Clements will look after business Geo. W. Farmer of Higgins, who ner-Ledger for the ensuing year. IF YOU ARE A SICK WOMAN

The Best Laxative

Constipation is the starting To keep the bowels regular the point for many serious diseases. best laxative is outdoor exercise. To be healthy, keep the bowels Drink a full glass of water half an active and regular. Herbine will hour before breakfast and eat an remove all accumulations in the abundance of fruit and vegetables, bowels and put the system in also establish a regular habit and prime condition. Price 50c. Sold be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's R. J. Turner, of the Norton Tablets. They are pleasant to country, W. C. Bauman, of Miles, take and mild and gentle in ef-

J. W. Brice, of Truitt and I. C. fect. Obtainable everywhere. Little of Maverick, and W. A. Glenn of Marie, were among the Lenard Webb, of the Maverick Sold by the Walker Drug Co. business visitors in Ballinger country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Coleman to visit a few weeks.

W. W. Farmer returned home Sunday from an auto trip to the R. L. Sides, the Hatchel mer- ern for Baird, to visit Judge Browwood and spent a few days Panhandle country and Oklaha- chant and E. M. Setser, the Nor-

by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clements, ma. He was accompanied home ton gin man, were among the busturn with her daughter, son and daughter of Austin, came by Mr. and Mrs. York, of Chad-liness visitors in Ballinger Tuesday, Luci'e, who is now at Baird. in Monday in their auto and Mr. dock, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. and both renewed with the Ban-

> J. D. Good, of the Norton coun-Monday en route to Hillsboro on the letters constantly being pub- Temple Telegram. a short business trip.

ooking for something that will be women to heart and strength Ballard's Snow Liniment and Just as you are suffering and i don't be talked out of it because letters over their own signature. ment you can get anywhere. Price by Lydia E. Pink lam's Vegetable 25e, 50e and \$1.00 per bottle. Compourd. Why don't you try

lished in the daily press, showing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget-If you sit in a cool draft when able Compound, that good old you are heated and get a stiff fashioned remedy made from neck or lame back, you will be roots and herbs, restores suffer ease the pain. Fix your mind on the case of which suffered it is the best pain relieving lini- state they have been made wel

Mrs. J. W. Powell left on the Mrs. C. B. McKinney, who at early morning Abilene & South-tended the W. O. W. log rolling at Pewe'l's mother and brothers for with friends after the meeting, ten days. Mrs. Powell will re- returned home Tuesday at noon.

BROTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. C. C. Schuchard 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 disinfeetant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cho-

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker

LEFT FOR GROESBECK.

the Pony creek country, came in Monday afternoon and left for Groesbeck and were accampanied 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 botle of Sloan's Liniment cured me, writes one grateful user. If you ave Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you fee so much bet-Buy it at any Drug Store,

Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton with San Francisco. her three daughters and son motored from Ballinger yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Hamilton's siste, Mrs. B. H. Calhoun, on Can you afford to doubt such North Second. The Hamilton ry, passed through Ballinger overwhelming evidence as that of family once resided in Temple.-

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

C. L. and Dock Harter, of the Wilmeth country, were among the ousiness visitors in Ballinger Monday,

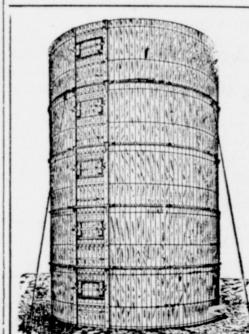
R. P. Kirk, the Studebakeer representative, reports the sale of a seven-passenger car to Tom Eagan Monday afternoon.

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

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 ge satisfaction you get your mone back. Buy a bottle, use as direct ed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

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



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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End

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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

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 ailment 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.

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Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger, Monday en route home from Paint 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 such welcome relief. It warms Phone 27 or 190. Albert Sledge. me and I will come for them quick.

> H. H. Williams left Monday afternoon to meet his wife at Cole man who was en route home from an extended summer vacation in



THE Texas Wonder Lares 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, 2925 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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"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.

L-KO Comedy "DIRTY WORK IN BEANERY with Gertrude Selby and Fatty Voss.

"A DOUBLE FIRE DE-CEPTION' a coredy drama with Jane Gail and Matt

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Now True Boardman is "Stingaree," ers ever remember him.

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 dle, rivaling Marin in daring horseback six months "Stingaree" learned that riding and aiding her in her struggles 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 spot-

returned. Now he is Congressman ed thrill through your veins even as John Wallace, the leading figure in the you are playing it. As a native Cal-"Stingaree." The new Kalem series the new and greater West."

As "Stingeree" and in a scene From "THE GIRL FROM FRISCO"

finds Boardman once more in the sad-

'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 And so it is that "Stingaree" has action the sort that sends a red-bloodromance of "The Girl From Frisco," ifornian it gives me an extra touch of who is none other than Marin Sais, pride to be able to bring to the entire also well remembered in the cast of country the beauty, vigor and dash of