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RAILROAD PRESIDENTS HOLD OUT FOR ARBITRATION WITH BROTHERHOODS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Wilson, in a formal statement issued from the White House this afternoon, indicates that he will stand out for his eight hour day proposals for settlement of the impending railroad strike. The statement was issued after a conference with the railway presidents in which the presidents told Mr. Wilson that they would continue to stand for arbitration of the questions. Mr. Wilson sent other telegrams this afternoon calling other president of western railways to come to Washington for a

conference with him. The railway presidents decline to accept the eight hour day proposals as suggested by Mr. Wilson.

Thirty-one presidents and ranking officials of the great railroads received from the President yesterday afternoon his plan for the adoption of an eight hour day, regular pro-rata pay for overtime and creation of a Federal commission to investigate collateral issues. They told him that they would like to consider the question and would report back tomorrow with the committee of managers, which has been conducting negotiations. In their formal statements the railway officials insisted on arbitration on the ground that if they gave in at this time it would mean abandonment of the principles of arbitration and because they fear if they granted the eight hour day with its consequent added expenses without resort to arbitration, it would prejudice any appeal they might make later to the interstate commerce commission for higher freight rates.

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LADIES TO DISCUSS SANITARY STORES

At the next regular meeting of the Civic League, which will be held at the Carnegie Library next Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, the ladies have scheduled for the principal topic for the afternoon, "sanitary grocery stores." Different members have been assigned subjects dealing with the question and the different phases of the grocery store will be discussed. In order to familiarize themselves with the subject, it is probable that the ladies will call on some of the grocery stores, or all of them, and get data that will be helpful to them in handling this question. Effort are being made to bring out an unusually good attendance at the meeting next week.

At a meeting held on Wednesday of this week, the plans for clean-up week were discussed and committees appointed to handle the work. Ladies in each ward have been appointed to interest the people in their respective wards, and a systematic campaign will be waged for one week. Ample notice will be given the people, and it is expected that every loyal citizen will do their duty in co-operating with the ladies, and co-operation in this instance means that you will clean up your premises.

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GALVESTON, Aug., 19.—The hurricane that struck the south coast of Texas yesterday left ruin and destruction in its wake. At noon today it is impossible to estimate the loss; but it is known to run up into millions of dollars, with a number of lives known lost and many people missing.

From the Rio Grande to Aransas Pass all land wires are down, and there is little available information to be obtained over the wireless. The latest reports say that the storm is blowing its self out in Uvalde county. The greatest damage occurred at Corpus Christi and Port Arransas and to crops along the coast and to shipping interest.

COURT IGNORES WINTERS ELECTION

The commissioners court, in session at Ballinger, Saturday, declined to canvass the return of a recent rool hall election held in the city of Winters, and declare the result of same, in which election the city voted 124 to 3 against the pool hall.

This action was taken by the court, notwithstanding that the court granted the order for the election upon a petition presented by required number of voters. Action of the court so expressed, the result and pass the enforcement of the law up to the vote and voted against canvassing the returns.

Those members of the court who voted against canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the election and thereby putting the law in effect, take the stand that the supreme court had held that the pool hall law was unconstitutional.

There is a conflict between the criminal court and the civil court on this law, one holding the law constitutional and the other holding it unconstitutional.

The two members of the court who voted for canvassing the election returns contend that it was not a matter within the jurisdiction of the commissioners court to pass on the constitutionality of the law, and as the order had been issued, and the election held, it was up to them to declare the result and pass on the enforcement of the law up to the trial court.

Commissioners J. D. Smith and W. D. Meadors voted to carry out the wishes of the people, and Commissioners Feb. McWilliams and C. N. Craft voted against the canvassing of the returns and Judge Kleberg cast the deciding vote and voted against the canvassing the returns.

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MILES SCHOOL GETS NEW CATALOGUE

The Ballinger Printing Co. is setting the matter for a new catalogue for the Miles public school. The subject matter of the catalogue shows that the school will be conducted on a high educational plane during the coming term, and that the conditions of the school are very satisfactory to the patrons.

WEATHER RECORD THIRTY YEARS AGO

"Thirty years ago tomorrow," stated D. C. Underwood to a Ledger man this morning, "an awful drouth in this country was broken, and it came following a storm at Galveston." It was on Aug. 20, 1886, according to Mr. Underwood's memory, which we will pit against the memory of any man, that a general down pour came, quenching a thirst of mother earth and ending a drouth the equal of which has been experienced in this country only a few times. Mr. Underwood says the present rain proves that history repeats itself.

Another coincidence to which our attention has just been directed, is that the gulf storm which passed over portions of the Texas coast came on the same day of August as the awful storm of one year ago. It was just one year to a day since the worst storm in the history of the country swept the Texas coast and destroyed more than 400 lives. The death list was light as compared with the storm of 1900, but this was due to the fact that the sea wall protected the city of Galveston, and people were given warning in time to prepare for the storm.

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GERMANS EXPECT RETURN OF TIRPITZ TO POWER

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The tightening of the British blockade may bring Grand Admiral von Tirpitz back to power. Many newspapers demand vigorous measures to counteract the English attempt to strangle Germany economically and they believe that Tirpitz is the only man to deal with the situation properly.

The position of the Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, who is blamed for the prolonging the war, is becoming more precarious daily, and if he should be compelled to retire Tirpitz surely will return to his former post. This would of course mean the renewal of the submarine war.

Sheriff Perkins and Mrs. Lela Yarborough accompanied Mrs. Christa to San Antonio Friday afternoon where the latter will be placed in the insane asylum.

J. P. Murrah of Temple, who had been looking after his farms near Ballinger the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

Up to noon today the only known deaths are ten sailors who drowned in the wreck of a small steamer, the Pilot Boy, off the bar at Port Aransas late yesterday evening. It is believed that several large steamers encountered the storm further out at sea. The liner Port Moran is thirty hours overdue and it is feared the ship has been lost. The Port Morgan was en route from Puerto, Mexico, to Galveston. The ship carried a crew of twenty-three and a number of passengers, the exact number not known.

The fishing fleet Campeche is also unrepered, and is overdue, and may be lost. The big steamer Nicaragua is ashore at Padre Island, where it has been for some time and it is reported here that the ship was broken up.

Reports received here indicate that Corpus Christi sustained the greatest damage of any gulf port. Every cottage facing the year was demolished, and the thousand foot amusement pier was completely wrecked. The causeway and railway bridge was damaged and inhabitants fled to the high bluffs west of the city, and deaths in the city have been reported.

Thirty thousand troops encamped at the Brownsville district escaped serious injury. The greatest damage to the soldiers was to tents and perishable supplies. Tents were leveled to the ground and army equipment scattered for miles. Large quantities of perishable supplies were exposed to the deluge of rain which accompanied the storm.

LITTLE SHOWERS BUT NO RAIN

Three-tenths of an inch rain fell at Ballinger Friday night, following and during a stiff gale from the southeast. It began raining at about two o'clock and the rain fell slow at intervals covering nearly an hour, and the shower was sufficient to temporarily settle the dust, and refresh the atmosphere.

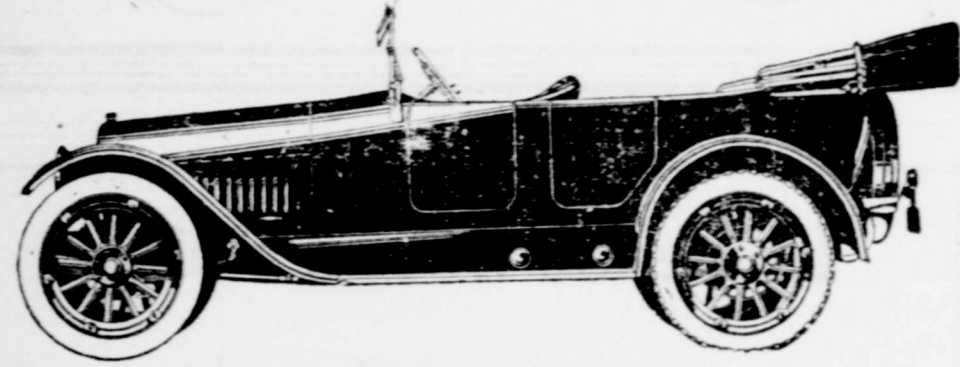
Some places in the county did not get the showers, while the rainfall was about the same in some sections as at Ballinger. Abilene reported only light showers. Brownwood, Coleman and Stacy report good rains. Angelo as usual, reports a good rain. (?)

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MOVED TO COURT HOUSE

Dr. Warner, local representative of the State Sanitary Live Stock Board, who had been making headquarters with Judge C. H. Willingham in the Doose building, moved his office Friday to the court house. The inspector will occupy the room formerly held by the County Tax Assessor.

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BIG CIRCUS COMING SEPTEMBER 12TH

It is a pity that the schools did not open two days later, or the circus season did not open two days earlier. The public schools of Ballinger open on Monday, Sept. 11th. The circus season opens on Tuesday, September 12th. However, it makes little difference for Pa and Ma will have to go to the show and take the children, school or no school. It's "educating," you know.

H. J. Williams, advance man for Howe's Great London Shows, visited the city Friday and paved the way for the coming of the first advertising car and crew of bill posters, which will arrive here on Aug. 29th. The bill boards, barns, plank fences and cross roads will be covered with show pictures and for two weeks the children, and the old folks too, will whet their appetites for the spectacular and gorgeous display of the circus doings on Sept. 12th.

This is the first visit to this section of the Howe shows, but we are informed that the company comes fully equipped with all the necessary things to entertain the show going public. The animals, actors, funny folks and death daring feats are all included in the program and some "stunts" never pulled off by any show before, in Ballinger, will no doubt attract the crowds. A liberal supply of advertising space has been contracted for, and the ads in this paper will give you an idea of what you will see at the show. "Hold your horses."

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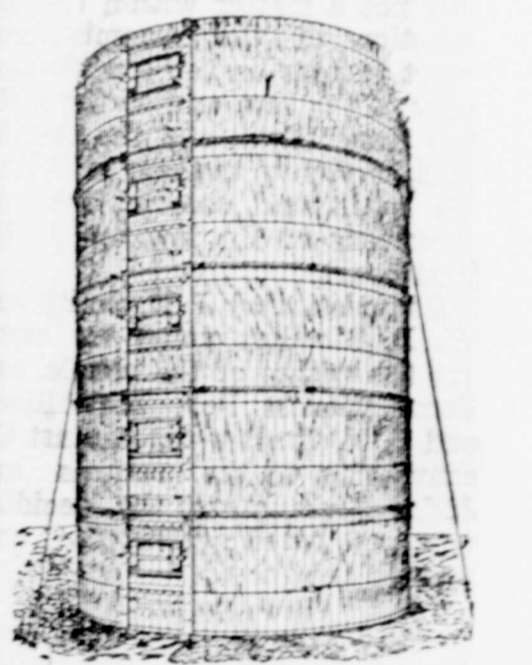
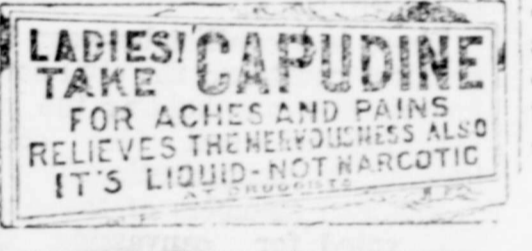
A FISH YARN FROM THE CITY OF BROWNWOOD

Widely read people have instances to tell of where monster fish and trout have jumped into a moving boat, but it remained for Richard Goodwin and Harry Knox Jr., of this city to produce the "goods" in such a story. Thursday afternoon while the boys were at Jack Smith's lake they decided to take a boat ride. The sun was just going down, and the water of the lake was frequently disturbed by the frolic-bass. The boys continued their trip undisturbed until "flop," and a five and three quarters pound bass landed in the boat. The boys nabbed their self-imprisoned beauty and brought it to town with the story. They have the fish and are dispensing the story to everyone who will listen to it.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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FIRST WAR GAME OF ATLANTIC FLEET

By United Press

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—Hasty preparations were being completed by the Atlantic fleet today for the defence of the coast line against an enemy attack tomorrow. - Battle ships, destroyers, mine layers, submarines and fleet trains are at their posts and set to repel the invasion.

At the first peep of Sunday morning's dawn the Atlantic fleet will attack and attempt to effect a landing with its theoretical army of invasion. It will be the first of this year's war games, worked out by the War College.

The problem is: The reserve fleet, in command of Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, with the destroyer flotilla will defend the approach to the vital parts of the coast from an attack by the present Atlantic fleet, with the submarines as auxiliaries. Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight will act as umpire on the new superdreadnought Pennsylvania. Particular stress will be laid upon the value of battle cruisers as an attacking force against a slower but heavier armored defending squadron. The radius of action will be about that of last year's.

Are They in Your Way?

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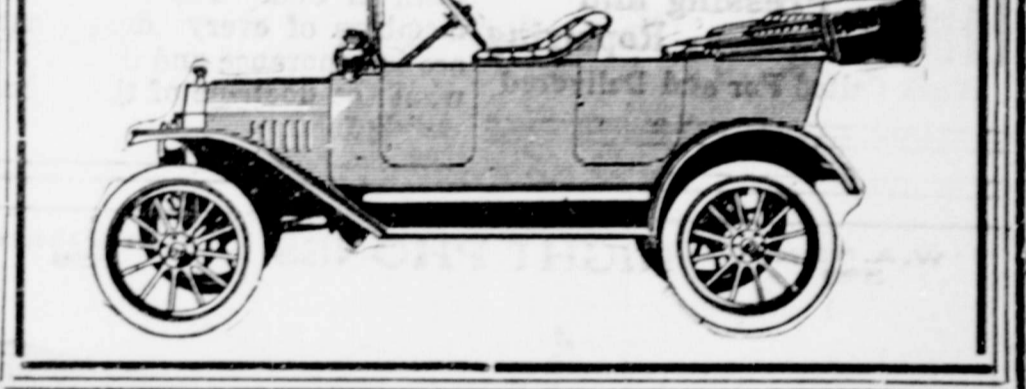
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Miss Mae Lovell of Hillsboro, who had been visiting at Brownwood, came in Saturday at noon to visit her brother, N. M. Lovell and family a week or two.

O. J. Harrell and son of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home from Lampasas.

G. G. Odom, after a visit and business trip to Ballinger left Saturday at noon for his Coke county ranch.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aching and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. Herbine is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germs thrive, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Joe Sommers of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.



(Continued from Yesterday)

Read the story in this paper and see the pictures at the White City beginning Monday, Aug. 21.

Those who knew Burton only at work or play might have been vastly surprised had they peered over his shoulder and learned the nature of the philosophical work that now engaged his attention. He was a slow and careful reader, allowing no passage to escape his attention until its meaning was thoroughly mastered. He had the habit, too, of marking sentences which appeared to invite subsequent reflection. On this occasion, he took the trouble to underline a few lines which read:

"The observant man, seeing wrong so often triumphant—or seemingly so—is plunged into a maze of doubt and can be forgiven if he asks himself: 'Is humanity in the grip of evil?'"

John frowned over the phrase. It would seem that Temple, the steel magnate, and Branton, the preacher, were utterly at variance on the chief issues of life. Which was right?

Burton was chewing his pipe over this knotty problem when his landlady, a slatternly woman, entered and announced in a voice of awe:

"There's a lady to see you. She's come here in a car."

"A lady?" said John, with a sudden throb of hope that it might be Mary.

"Yep. I put her in the parlor." John wriggled into his coat, trying to dust his clothes and smooth his hair simultaneously, and followed the woman downstairs.

Despite his daring anticipation, he was nevertheless surprised at finding Miss Temple actually awaiting him.

"I am so glad you are at home," she said, and her voice sounded strangely sweet in the ears of a man accustomed only to the raucous accents of the factory and the street. "I have been to the homes of some of the poor people. You know how they live, never saving a cent. They will soon be in desperate want. Oh, Mr. Burton, they ought to go back to work!"

John hardly knew what to say. Mary was the last person in the world whom he wanted to contradict, but his innate candor conquered.

"It is only fair to point out that the people themselves voted for the strike," he said.

"Oh, yes," agreed Mary earnestly. "I am well aware of that, but the truth is that they do not know what is best for them. They need leading, direct ing. I believe you have influence with them. You could make them go back to work at once, and I am convinced it is your duty to do so."

The girl's presence was very fragrant in that frowsy room. She brought with her a breath of a new and exotic life. Her big eyes looked up into the man's appealingly. Seemingly to sense her power, she drew nearer and whispered:

"You must do this for their sakes and for mine!"

John capitulated. For her sake he would have done almost anything.

Having gained her point, Mary Temple hastened out, and was seated in her car before John had time to open the door for her. He had intended not to go to the meeting of the union that night, but the promise just made rendered his presence there necessary.

With a sigh—for he hated all this turmoil and angry discussion—he went to the hall and faced his fellow workmen.

And he surpassed himself. Quite unconsciously he adopted some of the revivalist preacher's phrases and ideas, welding them into his own rugged and forcible expressions. Bill Thompson, a level-headed fellow, soon realized that some extraordinary influence was at work, or Burton would never have gone back to the very principles he was wont to advocate so strongly. He tried, therefore, to get the men to postpone a decision till next day. But the young orator's eloquence was more powerful than the older man's experience. The strike was declared at an end, and John and his mates went back to work; but never sight or sound of Mary Temple was vouchsafed, during a week or more, to the man whose waking thoughts and nightly dreams were ever of her.

At last, Burton could bear the tension no longer. Summoning all his resolution, he dressed in his good clothes one evening after leaving work, and resolved to call on Miss Temple with the pretext of inquiring as to whether or not she had completely recovered from the effects of the riot. Outside his boarding house, he encountered Bill Thompson and another workman.

"Hello!" he said cheerfully. "Comin' to the union meeting?" inquired Bill.

Burton shook his head. "No," he said. "Not just now, any-



He Handled His Subject in No Measured Fashion.

how. I may stop in later. See you then, perhaps."

His abstracted manner, no less than his spruce attire, puzzled Thompson. "What's wrong with John?" inquired the other man.

"The same old story," said Thompson sadly. "He's being fooled by a woman, I guess."

John walked straight to the fashionable quarter of the town, in which the Temple mansion occupied one of the largest and most exclusive sites. After a slight delay, he was ushered into a richly furnished drawing room, and found Mary there with her fiancé.

The girl was in evening dress. A superb diamond necklace flashed from the white skin of her throat. There were diamonds in her hair, in her corsage, and on her fingers. The glitter of them seemed to dazzle John. It was with a positive effort that he forced a halting tongue to announce the purpose of his visit.

The girl heard him with a chilling indifference that soon merged into a supercilious smile.

"Really, Mr. Burton," she said, "it is presumption on your part to pay a social call here. I fear you must have misunderstood both the extent of the services you rendered me and the nature of the appeal I made subsequently. I like to be outspoken in such matters. That strike had to be ended. Father's clients were howling for steel, and I thought that a woman's tongue might prevail where man's logic was at fault. Moreover, father promised me a \$50,000 necklace if I succeeded. Here it is. It was worth trying for, wasn't it?" And she touched the glittering gems on her throat with those delicate fingers whose clasp had once thrilled John Burton's being to its innermost fiber.

He was literally struck dumb. He heard, as one in a dream, Mary's next words to Reeves:

"I am under certain obligations to this man, dear. Will you see that he is rewarded?"

John could only stare after her in blank amazement as she swept out of the room. He was quite unaware that Reeves had thrust some bills into his hand. He almost staggered in the effort to win clear of the house, but halted in the hall to gaze at the bills in his hand when his benumbed brain understood what they meant he threw them from him savagely.

On the way to his poor lodging he remembered the union meeting, and turned to go there, resolved now to cast in his lot wholly with his brethren. Suddenly, he halted in the road, and his well-tanned cheeks blanched at the thought which had come to him. What right had he to pose among his mates as one who was wholeheartedly with them in the never-ending struggle between capital and labor? Had he not betrayed them? Had he not sold their trust for a fleck of woman's smile? How might he stand up among those honest comrades and confess that he had persuaded them to call off the strike, not as he had put it, because of the resultant misery to thousands in the city, but because he was cozened into the belief by Mary Temple?

Sick at heart he went to his poor lodging. He felt beaten and disgraced. Literally, he dared not face his comrades!

Next morning, when John arrived at the factory, he was stopped by a foreman and told that his services were no longer needed. This was Reeves' mean revenge. John turned on his heel. He didn't care. At any other time he would have sought the help of the union, but he now regarded himself as a traitor.

He went to his boarding house and did not stir out again that day. Towards night a visitor was announced, not a lady this time, it was explained, but a stranger.

Entering the parlor, John was confronted by a short, dapper-looking man, who said that he represented a firm of solicitors in London. John did not know what "solicitors" were, and thought the man meant to sell him something. This minor difficulty soon vanished when the stranger began questioning him as to his birth and parentage. Burton answered as best he could, and gave such references as lay within his power to those yet living who might be connected with his youth.

His mother had died soon after he was born, and his father had been killed by an accident within a few hours of Mrs. Burton's death. John had been told that they had come from England only a few months earlier, and that his father was a man of distinguished appearance and refined speech.

"That is all I know about him," he concluded. "Since then I was dragged up by the scruff of the neck. Here I am, just as you see me. What do you want with me, anyhow?"

The stranger did not answer for a few minutes. He took some documents from a bag and consulted them, comparing certain statements therein with the notes he had made of John's dim but fairly accurate recollections.

At last he lifted his eyes and said, gravely:

"You must prepare yourself for a shock, Mr. Burton, but I hope it will be a pleasurable one. You are now the tenth marquis of Castleton, heir to an invested fortune of two millions sterling, and an estate worth one hundred thousand pounds a year."

"What on earth are you talking about, anyhow?" gasped John.

"I am telling you the literal truth," said the other solemnly. "About thirty years ago—to be exact, in 1886—the ninth marquis of Castleton, your uncle, quarreled with his brother, your father, Lord Richard Burton, because his lordship had married a housemaid whom he was in honor bound to wed. The marquis had never married, having lost the woman he loved on the eve of their wedding day, and Lord Richard was always looked upon as his heir. When, however, your father contracted an alliance which the marquis deemed derogatory, he was cast forth from the family, and the elder brother immediately proposed to and was accepted by a titled lady of his acquaintance. She bore him two sons, thus, to all appearance, effectually shutting your father out from the succession. Two months ago, Providence decreed that the marquis and his boys should be passengers on a liner which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. They were lost. There can be no doubt of it, because their bodies have been recovered and identified. You come of good stock, my lord! Your uncle and cousins died like English gentlemen. My firm, who are the legal agents for the estate, possessed some vague information as to your father's whereabouts when he came to this country. That is why I am here. I assure you I am not romancing. You are undoubtedly the tenth marquis of Castleton!"

It is said that all the scenes of a crowded life pass through a man's mind when he is in imminent danger of death by drowning. Some such experience befell John Burton now.

He reviewed the years of his youth, his introduction to the factory, the gradual acquirement of manual skill and the knowledge of metals, his rise to a position of influence among his mates, his friendship with poor, tawdry Flora, the dawn of a real love for that self-deluded philanthropist and social worker, Mary Temple, and the complete collapse of his brief day dream. Now the somewhat sordid record was succeeded by the fairy tale just rejected, an almost unbelievable romance, indeed, yet one which appeared to have the sanction of law and society.

Then John began to laugh sardon-

ically. He was on the verge of a... More than once he seemed to mutter a strange question: "Is humanity in the grip of evil?"

The stranger did not pretend to understand, so, being a discreet little man, he kept silence and quickly took his leave.

(END OF FIRST EPISODE.)
(Continued next Week.)

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SCRATCH PROVES FATAL TO POPULAR BRADY GIRL

BRADY, Tex., Aug. 19.—Miss Harriet Inez Pence, aged 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pence of this city died in Corpus Christi while visiting with friends there. Miss Pence recently attended the Epworth encampment at Port O'Connor, and while there received a slight scratch, which resulted in the disease that proved fatal. The body was shipped to Brady for interment.

Miss Pence was one of the most popular girls of this city, and her death is mourned by a host of friends. She finished high school here in 1914, and the last session was a student of the University of Texas at Austin.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsey of Ft. Worth, and her aunt, Miss Edith Crouch of Miles, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past few days, returned to Miles at noon Saturday.

Look Good—Feel Good

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, drabby, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or more pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once 25c. at your druggist.

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

If Going to Winters Go the Quick Way.

BROOKS' AUTO LINE
Will Take You to **WINTERS**
For **75c**

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the manner in which we handle our customers's business and if you find it satisfactory we want you to do business with us for the same reason.



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

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and children returned to Ballinger Friday night from an extended visit and business trip to Southeast Texas, and Mr. Burgess says they saw nothing on their rounds ahead of Ballinger or Runnels county.

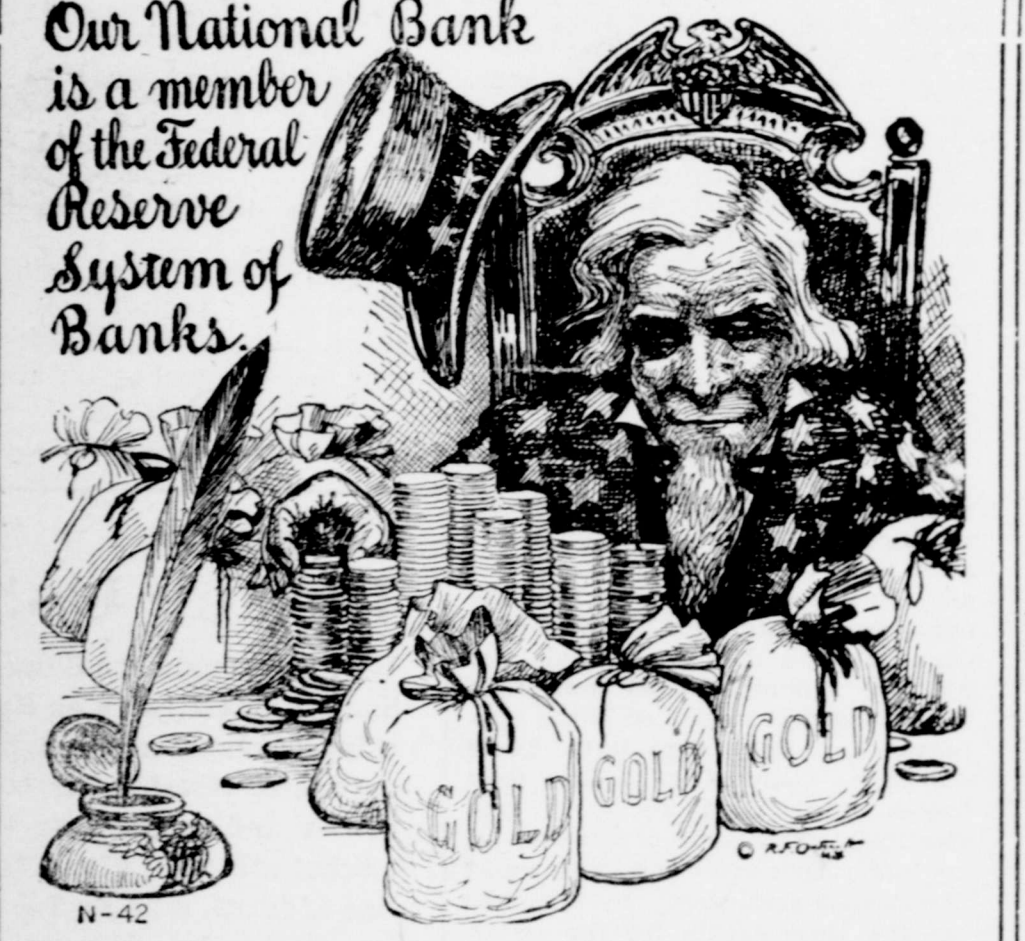
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ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. H. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 2

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

This system demands that a bank be sound before it can become a member bank.

We can take care of your banking business and shall be glad to have you come in and "make yourself at home."

The
First National Bank
of Ballinger

NEW YORK CARTOONIST VISITS BALLINGER

"Ted," the famous cartoonist, who draws a series of funny pictures for the New York American, and other pictures for other papers, arrived in Ballinger Friday afternoon. He had never been to Ballinger before and did not know a soul in the city, but soon found that he was not among strangers, as the people knew him by the pictures he draws.

"Ted" will be seen at the picture-show tonight, where he will draw pictures of Uncle Sam's folks, or local folks, appearing on the stage with his crayon and drawing pictures in plain view of the audience. This comes in addition to the regular Saturday night's picture program, and does not entail any extra cost to the patron of the show, and the usual ten cent price will prevail.

It will be remembered that "Ted" is making a tour across the continent upon a wager with the Press Club. Under the terms of the wager he must reach El Oro, Mexico, by Christmas, with a \$1,000 in cash, after paying all his traveling expenses, and he was started on the trip without a cent in his pocket. He says he is doing fine, and will win out by a big margin of time. He will go to Abilene from Ballinger, and from there to El Paso, his last stop in America, and going to El Oro, will complete his trip and return to New York and claim the purse.

From ten to eleven o'clock this morning and from two to four this afternoon the young cartoonist entertained the crowds at the Walker Drug Co. with his clever work.

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.

Miss Mamie Cathey left Saturday at noon to visit friends at Miles a few days.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

W. T. Crockett of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Black face type double regular rate.

Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—Several families wanted at once. Good houses, plenty wood and water. See E. D. Walker at E. & M. Bank. 18-9td

Moving—For service car phone 558, instead of 555. Middlebrooks & Delemater. 16-4td

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups for sale at the Ballinger Wagon yard. 17-6tdpd

FOR SALE—A good runabout buggy, only \$5.00. Phone 189. 17-3td dh.

FOR SALE—Household goods including wardrobe, dining table, chairs, beds, springs, and other articles. See Mrs. S. J. Carpenter. Phone No. 4. tdfd

PHONOGRAPHS—Mrs. L. H. Bacon, 400 Broadway, Starr Phonograph Agency. Plays all makes of records. 20-dtf

TO EXCHANGE

TO TRADE—wants residence in Ballinger for valley farm 300 acres, trade for house and auto good as new. Jno. Ballew, Wingate, Both Phones. 18-2d-1w-dh

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The members and friends are reminded of the usual services tomorrow:

Bible School 9:45.
Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Notice the change in the time for the evening service from 8:30 to 8:15.
Come worship with us. Bring a friend with you.
R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

Methodist Church
(10th and Murrell Streets.)
Sunday school 9:45, classes for all ages. A. K. Doss, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject "What Methodists do and do not believe." All are invited to hear this sermon on Fundamentals from a Methodist viewpoint. This discussion is not controversial but instructive.

The evening service will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. The young people are especially invited to attend.
E. R. STANFORD, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Located on Tenth Street.)
Bible school, 10:00 a. m., Scott H. Mack, Supt.

Communion and Preaching service 11:00 a. m.

Sermon subject: "Truth as it is in Jesus."

Evening service: 8:15 p. m. Sermon subject: "The First Full Gospel Sermon."

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.
J. Frank Montgomery, Minister

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED

At the close of the two days Sunday school rally held in Ballinger Friday, the various Sunday schools represented at the rally, constituting the County Sunday School Association, elected officers for the following year, as follows:

President, Rev. R. R. Rives; first vice-president, W. B. Ray; second vice-president, R. T. Williams; third vice-president, Rev. Bedichek; secretary and treasurer, Rev. E. R. Stanford; superintendent elementary division, Mrs. R. W. Bruce; superintendent secondary division, Mrs. C. R. Stephens; superintendent adult division, E. D. Walker; superintendent of officers, Scott H. Mack.

Mr. Wiggins, Miss Price, and Miss Steiner, who had been here conducting the rally, left on the afternoon train Saturday for Troy, Bell county, where they will be in an institute.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Miss Irene Clappitt returned home Saturday at noon from Winters, after an extended trip to South Texas, accompanying O. D. Dillingham and family.

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.

Rev. Bedichek left Friday afternoon for Brady, where he will begin a revival meeting.

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

THE COURT DID NOT UPHOLD TICK LAW

Editor Ledger: There appeared in the columns of your paper of yesterday, an editorial, the headlines of which are as follows: "Tick Law is Upheld by Court." You are advised that this statement is a mistake, as well as other statements of like character appearing in the article.

The Daily Ledger is greatly appreciated by our citizenship and justly bears the reputation of fairness and accuracy through its columns, hence, I take the liberty to say that the court did not pass upon the validity of the law and rendered no such decision.

The facts are that prior to the injunction proceedings the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, at Ft. Worth, acting through its representative of this city, commanded my client, J. R. Turner, to dip his cattle on this date, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 11 o'clock a. m. and designated a certain private dipping vat seven miles distant from the plaintiff's premises, with the threat that if he failed to comply he would be amenable to a fine, and besides that one of the inspectors, together with the sheriff, would on this date take the cattle in question and dip them in the above mentioned vat and withhold them from the plaintiff for an indefinite period of time. Thereupon, the plaintiff, a farmer, and stock-raiser in a small way, stated to the Ballinger agency of the state commission that his thirty two head of cattle had never been beyond the limits of his premises and that in the course of a month it was his purpose to erect a vat on his premises for his own cattle, but that he declined to drive them seven miles to a neighbor's vat. This request for time was denied him, hence, by injunction, he sought relief from what he conceived to be an oppressor's wrong and obtained it.

Counsel for plaintiff, in the petition for injunction, presented three propositions, first, that the act of the legislature delegating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to make "rules" for dipping cattle, for the violation of which a penalty is affixed, and with power to the sheriff to seize the cattle and dip them, at a distant vat, as above indicated, is unconstitutional; and second that said law be not unconstitutional, but, the order made by the county judge of Runnels County for an election to put the law in operation is void and hence the election void upon the ground that under the law and constitution none but freeholders could vote; and third, that if the law and the order both were valid, that the above mentioned "rule" was unreasonable, and therefore, void.

When the case was called for trial there had been no answer to the petition filed and none has yet been filed, but counsel representing the commission stated they were not ready for trial and sought a postponement, which

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Remedy Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for detailed literature on your case and 44 page book, "Home Treatment for Women's" pains wrapper. B.G. 184

was not granted. The court stated from the bench that to move said cattle from plaintiff's premises by force under said "rule" and carry them seven miles to a neighbor's vat for dipping, assuming that the cattle had fever, occurred to him as an absurdity.

Thereupon, counsel for the commission consented to the plaintiff's proposition to build a vat on his own premises within the next month, and the court granted the injunction as prayed for.

M. C. SMITH.

Why Endure Summer Colds?

All it isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

MUSIC CLASS

I will begin my fall term, Sept. 1st.

Pupils will please phone or call and arrange for lessons as early as possible. I would urge that pupils begin on that date so as to get well started before school opens.

After Sept. 11th my studio will be in the Ballinger High School building. For further particulars please telephone 267 or call at 205 Ninth street.

OLGA H. SCHAWA, d17-19 tw Teacher of Piano.

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.

WHITE CITY TONIGHT

"THE SALAMANDER," from Owen Johnson's famous novel. Can a Woman hold her own in the clutches of the City? The City is a Wolf—the Woman is a Butterfly!

"Liberty," first episode, "The Fangs of a Wolf."

Also "TED" cartoonist of the N. Y. American, creator of "Dingbats," "Two Boobs," "Laughing Sam"; Drawing types of Uncle Sam's folks.

Admission 10c

QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

"Liberty," featured by Marie Walcomp, Eddie Polo and Jack Holt.

Jane Gail and Mot Moore, in "The Blind Man's Bluff."

Joker comedy, "A Dark Suspicion."

Big U, "Twice at Once."

6,000 Feet.
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