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## SPEEDING NEGROES AT SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)  
Police Chief Nish Snow, in his high powered Oldsmobile about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning accompanied by Deputy Constables Wayne Green and Tom Morgan and Patrolman Charles Anderson, set out to run down a big Buick car in which four negro men were joy riding.  
It was in North Angelo where the chase became exciting. The officer's car took in after the Buick and ran onto it so closely that three of the negroes abandoned the car on the river bank at the west end of Second street.  
One of the negroes who left the car was subsequently caught. The officers fired many shots into the air in an effort to frighten the negroes who left the car, but only one of them slowed down enough to be taken.  
In municipal court Tuesday morning Joe Davis, who said he resided in Taylor county when at home, was fined for exceeding the speed limit. Davis had in his possession an order for the case of pints and half-pints of

liquor. When he left home he had money enough to pay for the fire water, but when the law was through with him he was short of needed funds.  
After Davis paid tribute to the city he remarked to Police Chief Snow:  
"De nex' time de la' gets after me I 'se gwine to stop!"

## LIKE 'THE NE'ER-DO-WELL'

The Selig Company has received letters from the Panama Canal Zone where "The Ne'er-Do-Well" has been presented. The film production is greatly complimented. "All details are correct and true to life," writes a government official.  
"The Ne'er-Do-Well" is booked for screening here on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. (next Tuesday), at the Queen and White City.  
Admission of twenty cents will be charged for matinee performances at the Queen till 7 o'clock; with twenty and thirty cents admission at the White City air-dome at night.

Miss Annie Farr, of Talpa, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Watson, and family, the past few days, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

## TWO COUNTIES CLAIMING PATTERSON MURDERERS

(By United Press)  
WACO, Aug. 30.—Charges of murder against T. R. Watson and two sons, J. E. and W. R. Watson, were filed in both Freestone and McLennan counties last night following the death of State Bank Commissioner John S. Patterson.  
The three men were taken to Fairfield, in Freestone county, before the McLennan county officials arrived at Teague, and court's action is now necessary to decide which county officials shall have the custody of the men.

WACO, Aug. 29.—John S. Patterson, commissioner of banking and insurance, who was shot at Teague Monday while in the discharge of his official duties, died tonight at 8 o'clock at the Providence sanitarium in this city. Mr. Patterson was 43 years of age.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Dr. Mortford of El Paso, who is now at Long Beach, Cal., and three brothers, one of whom lives at Los Angeles, one at Kansas City, and one at Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Mr. Patterson married Miss Edna Carnes of Moody, Texas, sixteen years ago. They have no children.  
The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.  
John S. Patterson, commissioner of insurance and banking, was always a staunch friend and

supporter of Gov. Ferguson. He and Governor Ferguson organized the First State Bank of Moody, Mr. Patterson being the president and Mr. Ferguson vice president of that institution. His first experience in banking was as a stockholder in the First National Bank of Killen, Tenn., and in his forty-fifth year. He came to Texas in 1896 and began the practice of law at Waco, when he was 21 years of age. Judge Walter Acker of Houston was a friend of Mr. Patterson's youth, and when the young man had completed his college course in the Winchester Normal college, Winchester, Tenn., and the Cumberland university of Lebanon, Tenn., induced him to come to Texas. The late Judge Waller Baker was also a close friend of Mr. Patterson.  
In 1912 Mr. Patterson moved from Waco to Dallas, where he was associated with William Thompson in the practice of law. When Mr. Ferguson was announced as a candidate for governor, Mr. Patterson interested himself in behalf of his friend. When Mr. Ferguson was inaugurated governor in January 1915, he appointed Mr. Patterson commissioner of insurance and banking, which position he filled with great credit. He was regarded by many as the most competent and zealous banking commissioner that has ever served in Texas.

## HIGHWAY INSPECTOR MAY VISIT BALLINGER

Co-operating with Coleman, Brownwood, and other towns along the proposed route of a direct National Highway from the Panhandle to the Gulf, a telegram was sent to D. E. Colp, secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association, Tuesday evening, asking Mr. Colp to include Ballinger in the route to be inspected in logging out the route for the proposed line.

It will be remembered that we published a letter from Mr. Colp a few days ago, in which he stated that a trip of inspection would be made from San Antonio to the Panhandle, the party appointed to select the route leaving San Antonio on Aug. 30.

It will also be remembered that a federal appropriation of eighty million dollars for road building was recently authorized by congress, and Texas will get her share of this good road money. It is expected that all the National Highways will be taken over and maintained by the federal government within five years, and such a road running through this county and maintained without cost to the county would be worth more than a railroad to the county.

The new proposed Galveston-San Antonio-Austin-Panhandle line will cut the distance at least 100 miles between the Panhandle and these points shorter than the middle east Texas line.

On Sept. 6th, and immediately following the trip of inspection, a meeting will be held at Austin, for the purpose of adopting a route, and laying plans for the building of this highway. It is very important that the people in this section get busy and co-operate with the State Good Roads Association officials and with the other counties on this proposed route, and do everything possible to secure this highway.  
E. D. Walker received a long

distance phone call from Coleman late yesterday afternoon, the party calling stating that Coleman was on the job and urged that Ballinger get in connection with Mr. Colp, and in response to the letter received by The Ledger from Mr. Colp and published in this paper a few days ago, the following telegram was sent last night:

"D. E. Colp, San Antonio:  
"Our people stand ready to co-operate to fullest extent. Invite you to include Ballinger in inspection trip. Will arrange to be represented at Austin meeting."  
"A. W. SLEDGE."

## ATTENDS DISTRICT FARMERS' INSTITUTE

C. A. Doose of our city, president of the Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute, left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene to be present and preside at the first meeting of this organization.

A splendid program has been arranged and we expect to hear some good results from this organization in the near future.

Some of the subjects discussed will be, Preparation of Soil, Cultural Methods, Diversification and Rotation of Crops, Plant Food in the Soil and What it Means, Co-operative Gathering and Marketing of Crops, etc., and quite a number of other interesting subjects will be discussed by able men in each line of the work.

W. R. Hutton, John Killemier, and others of the Miles country, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Abilene to attend the meeting of the West Texas Farmers' Agricultural meeting, of which C. A. Doose is president, and W. R. Hutton, vice-president.

J. Cidwell of Miles, came in Tuesday and met his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Aken of Winters, and they left in the afternoon for Killen, where she will make her home.

## 20 KILLED AND 77 ARE INJURED

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A score are dead and seventy-seven seriously injured, some fatally, as the result of the wrecking of the cruiser Memphis in Santo Domingo bay late yesterday. A motor boat returning from the shore was also wrecked when steam pipes burst.

## GOOD ROAD SPIRIT GREATLY REVIVED

"If the county will not fix the road just South of the city, we will do our part towards making up the money to have the work done," said R. T. Williams, of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., Wednesday afternoon.  
"We will give one hundred dollars," said Mr. Williams, "or more if necessary, if the other merchants of the town will contribute, and a move started to fix this half mile or more of road that is reported to be in such bad shape."

Mr. Williams also stated that if the county did not have the funds with which to do the work, that his firm would honor any reasonable amount of script issued to carry on the road work, and carry the script until the county realized on the recent special road tax voted, and in this way keep the road work going.

There is constant complaint about this South Ballinger road, and most of the "kicking" is now coming from farmers who must haul their cotton to the gins here and who report that the road is gradually getting worse.

Geo. Wood of the Mud Creek section, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Burlington, Texas, to visit and prospect for a few weeks.

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Western railroads send out warnings today asking all travelers and shippers to prepare for strike by next Monday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A formal effort in Congress to rush through legislation to prevent the railroad strike ended temporarily in a quarrel this afternoon, when charges were made that certain senators were attempting to make political capital out of the disastrous situation.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, made the charges following a statement made in the committee room by Senator Cummings and other Republicans, that since the date of the strike had been set, and that the strike appears to be inevitable, that there was no need to rush through strike legislation, which might afterwards prove inadequate.

After a general misunderstanding with nothing accomplished, the committee adjourned, agreeing to hear representatives of the employees, managers and shippers tomorrow.

It is the general opinion of administration officials that the strike can not be stopped, or even postponed, and the country has been notified to prepare for it, while President Wilson works out some plan for operating trains under military rule.

## LEG BROKEN

Tom Stocks Jr., who is with the construction gang of the West Texas Phone Co., had the misfortune to fall from a telephone pole Tuesday and had his leg broken and was taken to the hospital at Dallas, and was doing very well at last reports.

## DRUGGIST SEEING SIGNS

A postal card from Jno. A. Weeks, addressed from St. Louis on the 27th of this month, says: "We leave for Indianapolis in a few moments. Best regards to all, yours,  
"Jno. A. W."

## STORE NEWS

FROM BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

## A Resume of the NEW FALL STYLES

AS the season advances the style tendencies are more pronounced. This will be a season of variety. The materials will be mostly darker shades including Catawba, Mulberry, Hunter's Green Navy Blue and Black.

## Knee Length Coats for Suits

THE present demand is for knee length or shorter coats. Some coats are fitted above and show a flare below the waistline. Straight lines are shown in many styles while still others show pronounced Moyer Age lines. Fancy collars that fasten high are shown that may be worn either high or low. The sleeves show fullness either above or below the elbow. The cuffs are usually fancy. Skirts are made more simple on account of jacket length. Fur trimmings are used principally on cuffs and sleeves.

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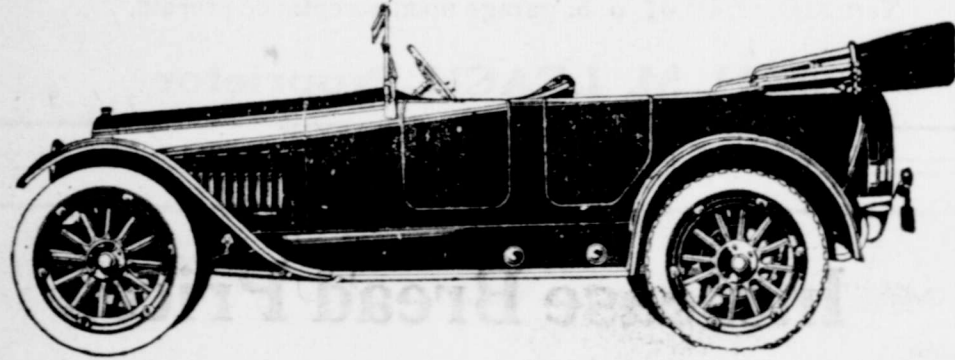
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As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Parker of Bell county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. T. Rushing, and family.

Miss Ione Wardlow is visiting in Paint Rock.

Miss Leska Hinde left Saturday for Mertzon for a ten days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballou are in Christoval for a few weeks stay for the benefit of Mr. Ballou's health.

Mrs. Currie Barnett and daughter, Mrs. Eldie Merbert, and children, of Sommersville, Tex., are visiting Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and children of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and children, of Eagle Branch, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hinde Sunday.

Arthur Ballou of St. Louis, is visiting his father, E. Ballou.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Tom Knight and Luther Scott are still very low.

O. M. Hood, Mrs. I. F. Watson and Mrs. W. H. Brown are on the sick list this week.

The Literary Society will meet Saturday night.

Bro. Milton has just closed a very successful meeting. There were six conversions and many others who were deeply interested and all who attended were greatly benefited.

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Mrs. I. N. Lewis of Tahoka, came in Wednesday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Oscar Pearson returned home Wednesday at noon from a short business trip to Dallas.

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M. T. Hensley, the Wingate merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Mayor Geo. S. Graves of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

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Attorney J. H. Baugh left Wednesday for Milan county to look after legal business a few days.

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**MAY GIVE CONCERTS TILL JANUARY 1ST**

“Yes, we will give concerts on Friday nights as usual on thru September, and very likely until the first of January if we can find an indoor concert hall large enough for the purpose,” said band director Ward when speaking to a Ledger man lately. “The usual custom of bands over the state, those giving regular concerts, is to quit on September first, but we intend giving the public their money's worth.”

Mr. Ward says Ballinger is counted among a possible ten or twelve towns supporting a municipal band. The local organization has rapidly climbed up in efficiency and are now able to compete with the very best talent in Texas, whether it be from “low-brow” stuff to the highest classical overtures. Director and boys all are working continually for improvement and have accomplished some great things.

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Author of "The End of the Trail,"  
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"Vive la France," etc.  
Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by the American Film Manufacturing Company.  
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**SYNOPSIS.**  
Lieut. Jarvis Hope is detailed by the United States naval board to investigate and report his findings on the invention of Dr. Ralph Burke, which serves to bring the submarine to a state of perfection. The lieutenant arrives in Valdavia and is welcomed by the inventor and his daughter, Cleo. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism of the ventilating device. Hope reports favorably on the new device but there are others interested in it. An attempt to burlesque Doctor Burke's laboratory fails, but later Cleo finds him murdered in his bedroom. Cleo then seizes her father's books to get money; later she finds a note from which she learns that they contain the secret formula. With Hope she races to the auctioneer's store only to find it in flames. Olga Ivanoff and Gerald Morton, two spies in search of the formula, attempt to capture Cleo when she calls at the house of Stephanski, the anarchist. Hope rushes to her aid; Morton shoots at him but the bullet hits a bomb in the cellar, which explodes. Stephanski dies in the wreck of his house; the others escape. Hope and Cleo attend a ball at Mrs. Delmar's, whose nephew has two of the missing books, but is discovered by Hope; in the excitement that follows the books disappear. Mahlin escapes. Hope and Cleo take a boat for an island out in the bay. The conspirators follow in other boats. Mahlin and the Jap turn out the island light. Morton's boat with the Countess strikes a straggler in the bay. After a violent storm Hope and Cleo arrive on a strange island and discover that the man they hunt is there. But Mahlin and the Japanese also reach the island and put up a fight for the books. They escape from Hope but return and dynamite the shack.

**EIGHTH INSTALLMENT**  
Owing to a delay in obtaining the gasoline, darkness had fallen before Morrissey and Hook again reached the island where Hope and Cleo were awaiting them. Just as they beached their skiff on the shore of the little cove, they were startled to hear, from somewhere on the cliff above them, the roar of an explosion. Thoroughly alarmed, they raced up the steep and winding path which led to the plateau. Morrissey, reaching the top ahead of his ponderous companion, dashed toward the shack in which they had left Hope and Cleo. Suddenly he stopped. An exclamation of horror, amazement, utter incredulity, escaped him. The shack was gone! Save for a few splintered timbers, the rock on which it had stood was absolutely bare.  
"Mr. Hope!" hailed Morrissey, with sinking heart. "Mr. Hope! Where are you?"  
"That you, Morrissey?" came Hope's voice from the darkness.  
"Aye, aye, sir," in a tone of profound relief. "What's happened, sir? Where's the shack?"  
"I hardly know myself what has happened," said Hope, appearing out of the darkness with Cleo, "but I strongly suspect that someone has tried to murder us."  
"We were sitting in the shack examining the books," explained Hope. "We were wondering what had delayed you. All at once Miss Burke said that she heard a noise under the house. She stepped to the door to see what it was and a moment later I heard her scream. I ran out to see what the trouble was, but I had scarcely set foot outside the door when there was an explosion that threw us both to the ground and the shack toppled over the cliff into the sea."  
"But what was it you heard under the house, Miss Cleo?" asked Hook, his eyes bulging with excitement.  
"It sounded as though someone was moving about just underneath us," she replied. "At first I thought it was an animal, but, as I opened the door, I heard someone running away. I stepped down so that I could look underneath the house and I saw a spark running along the ground in the darkness. I called to Jarvis—Mr. Hope, I mean—to come quickly, for I felt sure that there was danger threatening us, and, just as he reached me, came the explosion. When I looked for the shack it had disappeared."  
"Have you any idea who did it, sir?" asked Morrissey. "Do you think it could have been the Jap?"  
"Yes," said Hope, thoughtfully. "It may have been Satsuma. He's the only one who could have any object in doing such a thing. We know that he and the man who was with him are after the books, and they're the kind that would stick at nothing in order to get them."  
"By the way, Morrissey," he added, "did you remember to send that telegram from Middle Island?"  
"I did, sir," was the answer.  
"What was the telegram, Jarvis?" asked Cleo.  
"You remember that Fitzmaurice told us that he had bought three of your father's books at the auction, but that he had lent one of them to a friend, a Doctor Owen, who lives at Sandsboro? It struck me that it was just as well not to take any chances of someone else getting there ahead of us. I had Morrissey send a wire from Middle Island to the doctor that we were leaving for Sandsboro and asking him not to let the book out of his possession until we arrived. . . . Now, Morrissey, if you have gasoline, we had better get down to the launch and get started."  
He turned to Cleo. "It is so late that there is no use in trying to reach Sandsboro tonight. I think that we had better make straight for San Francisco and run down to Sandsboro tomorrow."  
The Sea Hawk was barely a mile off Middle Island, toward which it was heading, when it struck the floating mine, so that only a few minutes elapsed before the sailors attached to the radio station, attracted by the flash and roar of the explosion, had launched a boat and were pulling toward the scene of the disaster. Of the Sea Hawk all that remained were a few riven timbers. Clinging to one of these timbers the rescuing party found a man and a woman, both in the last stages of exhaustion. They were Gerald Morton and Olga Ivanoff. There was no sign of the captain and the two sailors. All three had evidently perished.  
Olga and Morton, though badly bruised and suffering from shock, were otherwise uninjured, but not until the following morning were they sufficiently recovered to give a coherent account of themselves. Even then they were unable to throw any light on the mystery which enveloped the explosion. All they could tell their rescuers was that they had engaged the Sea Hawk for the trip to Middle Island, where they had important business with a man named Fitzmaurice, and that, when only a short distance off the island, there had come a terrific explosion. Further than that they knew nothing.  
"By the way," asked Morton, as he concluded his story, "is Mr. Fitzmaurice here?"  
"No," was the answer. "He left yesterday morning in his sailboat for one of the North Farallons and he hasn't returned. He has probably been delayed by the storm, but he ought to be back at any moment."  
"In that case," said Morton, "I think that we will wait for him."  
When Fitzmaurice returned a few hours later he was considerably surprised to learn that two visitors were waiting for him at the cottage occupied by the officer in command of the radio station.  
"The Countess Ivanoff and I have been given to understand," said Morton, after Fitzmaurice had introduced himself, "that you recently purchased at auction three scientific works from the library of the late Doctor Burke. It happens that we are interested in these books and, if they are for sale, we would be glad to make you an offer for them."  
"You are not the only ones who are interested in those books," said Fitzmaurice.  
"What do you mean?" asked Morton quickly.  
"I mean that I have just left two of the books in the possession of Doctor Burke's daughter and Lieutenant Hope on North Farallon. And they only got them by chance, after a Japanese named Satsuma had stolen them from my cabin."  
"But you bought three books," persisted Morton. "What has become of the other one?"  
"To be quite frank, Mr. Morton," said Fitzmaurice, who was becoming suspicious, "I don't see how it concerns you. Lieutenant Hope tells me that Miss Burke is anxious to recover the books because a legacy from her father is believed to be hidden in one of them. If that is so I fail to understand why you are so anxious to obtain possession of them."  
"Only for a fraction of an instant did Morton hesitate.  
"My interest in the matter is easily explained," he said glibly. "I am a lawyer representing the Countess Ivanoff here, who is one of Doctor Burke's heirs."  
"That's different again," said Fitzmaurice, his suspicions allayed. "In that case I don't mind telling you that I have loaned the other book to a friend of mine named Owen, a physician, who lives in Sandsboro."  
"Do Miss Burke and Lieutenant Hope know where the other book is?" asked Hope.  
"They do," said Fitzmaurice. He did not add, however, that Hope had sent a telegram to Doctor Owen asking him to hold the books until his arrival.  
"In that case," said Morton, "our business here seems to be finished and we had better be getting back to the city."  
Just then the officer in command of the radio station entered.  
"There's a government tender leaving for the city in half an hour, Mr. Morton," he announced. "You and the Countess can go over in her if you wish."  
Though it was late in the evening when the tender put them ashore at the government wharf, Olga and Morton, tired as they were, did not spend the night in San Francisco. With Hope and Cleo knowing that one of the books was in Sandsboro, they realized that quick action was imperative.  
"There's a train for Sandsboro at three in the morning," Morton told

Olga. "That will give you time to go to your apartment and change your clothes and pack a bag. I'll go to my hotel and do the same and meet you at the station."  
The little coast town of Sandsboro owes its name, and, indeed, its very existence, to the great crescent of sandy beach on which it stands. Its almost perfect summer climate, its splendid seabathing, and its proximity to San Francisco have long made it one of the most popular resorts on the California coast. Its hundreds of low-roofed, shingled bungalows finding ready tenants during the summer months, while its great tourist hotel, the Hotel Arbor, is crowded with pleasure-seekers from early June to late September. The less affluent of the town's summer visitors are provided for by several less pretentious hotels, and it was to one of these that Morton and Olga made their way after the panting local had deposited them on the station platform in the dim light of early morning.  
"We mustn't be seen by Hope and the Burke girl," Morton explained, "and we surely will be if we stay at the big hotel, because that's where they'll go. So we had better choose one of the quieter places."  
Ascertaining from the telephone book Doctor Owen's office hours, Morton entered the physician's office promptly on the stroke of ten.  
"Well, sir," said the doctor, a keen-eyed, alert-looking man in the middle thirties, "what can I do for you? Is it biliousness or boils?"  
"It's neither, doctor," answered Morton, laughing. "It's books."  
"Books?" the physician repeated, evidently puzzled. "I'm afraid I don't understand."  
"Perhaps I should say 'book' instead of 'books,'" replied Morton. "I've run down to see you about a book which your friend, Mr. Fitzmaurice, tells me that he loaned you. It's a work on hydrography, if I'm not mistaken."  
"Oh, yes," said Owen, his manner immediately chilling. "Fitzmaurice did lend me such a book."  
"I am very anxious to consult that book, doctor," Morton continued. "I wonder if you would be willing to lend it to me for a few days—or even a few hours?"  
"I'm afraid not," was the answer.  
"For the present, at least, I don't care to let the book go out of my possession."  
"I do not wish to appear insistent, doctor," argued Morton, "but may I ask your reason for refusing to let me borrow the book?"  
"This is my reason," replied the physician, taking a telegram from his pocket and handing it to Morton, who read:  
Dr. Emerson Owen, Sandsboro, Cal.  
Am informed by Mr. Fitzmaurice that he has loaned you a volume of Ryerson's work on hydrography. As there is a possibility that this book contains a formula of inestimable value to the government, would you earnestly beg you not to permit book to leave your possession until I have seen you. Shall arrive Sandsboro tomorrow.  
JARVIS HOPE, Lieutenant United States Navy.

Returning the telegram to Doctor Owen, Morton took from his pocket a large roll of bills.  
"I might as well be frank with you, doctor," said he. "I want that book and I'm willing to pay for it. Come now, what's your price?"  
But he had misjudged his man. Stepping to the door, the physician threw it open.  
"Get out of here," said he, "or I'll 'eck you out."  
Twenty minutes after Morton had made his ignominious exit, Mahlin was ringing the doorbell of Doctor Owen's office.  
"Doctor Owen," he began, when he had been ushered into the consultation room, "I have learned in a roundabout way that you have in your possession a book which belonged to the library of a Doctor Burke of Valdavia. I should like—"  
But the physician, now thoroughly exasperated, let him proceed no farther.  
"You can't borrow the book," he cried. "You can't buy it. You can't see it. You can't even discuss the matter with me. All you can do is to go."  
And Mahlin, quite unable to account for the physician's hostile attitude, went.

Olga listened with ill-disguised impatience to Morton's account of his interview with Doctor Owen.  
"Stupid!" she cried, stamping her foot angrily. "You have bungled things abominably. You should have had more sense than to offer him money. You can't treat a man of that type the same way you would a ward politician. All you have done is to make him angry and suspicious."  
"Let's hear what you have to suggest, then," said Morton morosely.  
"I think that I will call on Doctor Emerson Owen myself," remarked Olga, pinning on her hat. "I should like to know a little more about the arrangement of his house."  
The neatly gowned maid who answered the bell told Olga that Doctor Owen was occupied with a patient, but that if she would take a seat in the waiting room he would be at liberty in a few minutes. No sooner had the maid led, however, than she began to take stock of her surroundings. The door at her left, from behind which came the muffled sound of voices, led, she had no doubt, into the consultation room. But there were two other doors and it was necessary to the perfection

of her plans that she should know into what rooms they opened. Softly turning the knob of one of the doors she pushed it far enough ajar to catch a glimpse of a room that was evidently a doctor's study, and, beyond, a dining room. The other door, through which the maid had disappeared, she opened boldly. It led, as she suspected, into a hallway communicating with the service portion of the house. At that moment the maid appeared, coming evidently from the kitchen.  
"I feel a little faint," said Olga.  
"May I trouble you for a glass of water?"  
"Certainly, madam," was the answer. "I'll bring you a glass at once."  
Olga's simple little maneuver had given her the information that she wanted; she was now acquainted with the interior arrangement of the house. A few minutes later the door of the consultation room was thrown open and Doctor Owen motioned her to come in.  
"You don't look as though you were in need of my services, madam," said the doctor, noting with approval Olga's superb coloring and fine physique.  
"It isn't your professional services that I want, doctor," she replied, with an alluring smile. "All I want is a few minutes of your time. I have here, and she opened a parcel which she had brought with her, "a specimen volume of a new edition of the Encyclopedia of Medicine. Now I am—"  
"Madam," interrupted Doctor Owen rising, "I must ask you to excuse me. I don't care to purchase an encyclopedia, and I am extremely busy this morning."  
(Continued Tomorrow.)

Mrs. Brewer of May, Texas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ford of Oak creek country, came in Wednesday and Mrs. Brewer left for her home on the morning train after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ford. Attorney R. B. Truly and D. A. Cameron left Wednesday morning on a short business trip to Coleman.  
Miss Jessie Hunt left Wednesday morning for Santa Anna to visit home folks a few weeks, before going on to Fort Worth where she will enter the Baptist seminary the next year.

**BALLINGER NEWS.**  
**This Case Has a Hint for Many Ballinger Readers.**  
This Ballinger woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She has found them as represented. She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy. The proof of merit is here and can be investigated. Profit by Mrs. Ward's statement.  
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John Alexander of the Miles country, J. M. Greenhill and J. B. Porterfield of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

John Pollock, the boss saddle and harness man at Wendorf's, returned home Wednesday from a short vacation to points west.

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### PUCK REWRITES AMERICAN HISTORY

Puck, the famous humorous weekly, is going to revise the history of the country according to the modern theory of telling the naked truth about historical events.

The first of its Historical Numbers appears on the newsstands this week, and if we may accept the initial article as an indication of what is to come, our satirical contemporary aims to upset some cherished traditions of the little red schoolhouse.

Tradition has clouded history since the beginning of time, explains Puck's historian. There is an abundant testimony extant that Joan of Arc was burned by proxy only, and as a matter of fact lived long enough to settle down and marry the man of her choice.

Beatrice, the flame of Dante's passion, was a giddy young debutante of nine summers at the time of her death; and facts indicate that if Sir Walter Raleigh ever laid a cloak over a mud puddle to protect Queen Elizabeth's feet, it was the garment of an unfortunate retainer and not his own richly brocaded Inverness.

Tradition has painted the Bastille as a prison of horrors, crowded with unhappy victims of the royal displeasure. Facts indicate that it never contained more than sixteen or seventeen prisoners at any one time and that these reveled in any luxury they craved.

Puck has uncovered many traditions of our own history as widely at variance with the facts as the incidents quoted.

In the first place, says Puck, Isabella never pawned her jewels to start Columbus on his voyage of discovery, for the very simple reason that Isabella's jewels had been put to the slaughter many months before Columbus appeared at the Spanish court and asked for help.

Nor did the doughty adventurers on the Mayflower first set foot on Plymouth Rock, unless they used a hydroaeroplane, for the waters around Plymouth Rock would hardly float a cream skimmer.

Peter Stuyvesant, we learn, enjoyed the full use of two perfectly good legs, and the wooden stump handed down to posterity seems to have been a figment of the imagination.

These are a few of the episodes to be pictorially treated in Puck's series. Other startling and amusing revelations are promised.

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J. H. Kelly, D. B. Evans, Tom McFarland, Charlie and Will Strum, returned home Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo, where Mr. Kelly had the contract to build the rock storage room for the oil mill at that place. The job was completed Tuesday when the latter gentlemen returned home.

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Miss Daisy Burke, who is in Ballinger, demonstrating the Puritan Beauty line of toilet preparations, expressed herself to a Ledger representative as being charmed with this little city.

"I am pleased with the many courtesies shown me since I have been in Ballinger," said Miss Burke, "everything is so different here from the North and the Texas hospitality is very evident to an outsider." Many people have been taking advantage of the high quality and low prices of the Puritan Beauty line of goods since Miss Burke has been here, and have stocked up. Miss Burke is termed a good saleslady and makes friends easily.

The demonstration will continue until Saturday on thru this week. Yesterday was said to be the best day so far in numbers of people and many ladies visited the Walker Drug Co., where the exposition is in progress.

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#### DICKENS COUNTY FAIR

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine left a few days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons, and family at Spur, and Thursday Mr. McAlpine received a catalog for the fair at that place.

The advertising matter sent out for the fair in that county was supervised by his son-in-law, Sam T. Clemmons, one of the directors of the fair. The catalog is a model of typographical neatness and shows conclusively the enterprise and get up of this progressive citizenship.

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"Dear Pal: Just a line to let you know that I have at last realized my life's ambition. I am now serving my Uncle Sam, and you know it makes one feel good to know that he is helping to protect the greatest nation in the world.

Thursday I will land in Frisco to take up active duty aboard an American man o' war. Tell Grady Chastain, Hobert Bucher, and Paul Best that I will wait for them in Frisco.



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While the moving picture version of Rex Beach's "The Ne'er-Do-Well" is not a story of the construction of the canal, nor a scenic picture, it pertains to digging a way through the jungles of officialdom on the Isthmus for the passage of a motion picture company which was commissioned to produce the first motion picture play ever enacted in Central America.

When the Selig Polyscope Co. set out to film "The Ne'er-Do-Well," by Rex Beach, author of "The Spoilers," "The Silver Horde," and other novels, W. N. Selig decided that in order to get the real atmosphere described in the book, it would be necessary to send his company of players to Panama.

This was done, and after remaining there for six months, the company brought back a ten-act picture which is considered by press and public to be one of the greatest film dramas ever produced. During the course of the production we see the digging of the great canal, the same railroad and the automobiles described by Rex Beach in the book; the Chiriqui Prison which was built by the Spaniards in 1671; the famous Lotera Panama; the Island of Toboga and the wonderful ruins of the original capital of the lands on the Spanish main which the British buccaneer, "Morgan," destroyed in 1670.

The production is full of action throughout, and although it takes two and one-half hours to run, one incident follows another, and the interest is unusual and sustained throughout.

The picture will be shown at the Queen theatre for matinee, and White City at night, for one day only, Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

#### Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

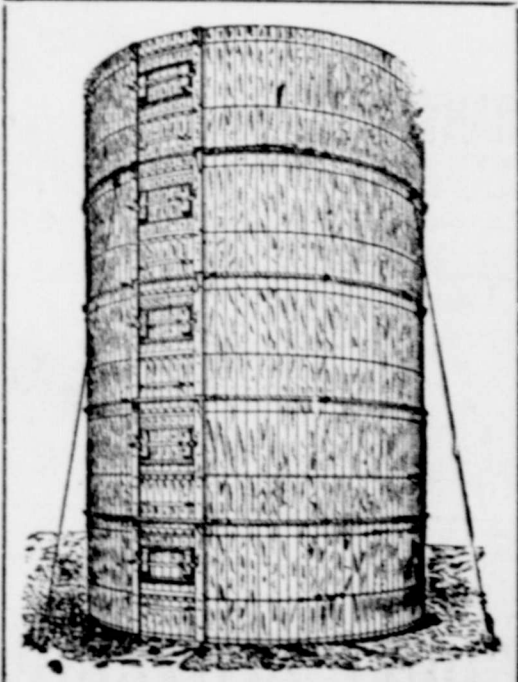
Joe Ashley of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Mullin, Texas, on a business trip.

The Second Hand & Installation Co., A. M. Brown, proprietor, is the new firm opened up this week in the Jim Hubbard old building on 7th Street.

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.



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