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WILL MAKE ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES

By United Press
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 12.—President Wilson has decided to make a number of speeches in behalf of his candidacy for re-election before the November runoff, it was stated today. These speeches will be made in addition to those already scheduled.

The National Democratic Committee will arrange the dates and places for the extra speeches. Mr. Wilson only stipulating that the engagements be confined as far as possible, in the Eastern states. Wilson will only accept invitations to address non-political organizations, believing that the President should not campaign for re-election.

WILL TEACH POOR HOW TO SAVE

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—When the American Bankers Association meets in this city two weeks hence, President Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank of New York and other financial geniuses will discuss plans to teach Americans of moderate means to save their money.

A special committee of the association has been investigating this matter for more than a year and their report is said to contain some surprises for Mr. Average Citizen concerning his pennies, quarters, dimes and dollars.

The American people of the rank and file, for all their aspirations to live well, have grown quite frugal, thought not stingy it is said. Still there could be a great deal more money saved by the individual that would not take away from him any of the necessities and modest luxuries he now enjoys, it is claimed.

The business sessions will occupy the bankers September 28th and 29th.

J. P. Boyd, who bought cotton in Ballinger last season, came in from the east Monday, where he had been spending the summer and will buy cotton here this season.

REPUBLICANS APPARENTLY WIN MAINE

By United Press
AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 12.—Increased returns from the Maine elections today show a victory for the Republican candidates in that state. Notwithstanding that the early returns came from smaller towns and rural districts and gave a Republican advantage, the larger cities have failed to cut down this majority to any considerable extent, and the Democrats have apparently lost heavily in nearly all offices.

Governor Oakley C. Curtis, a Democrat, was candidate for re-election against Carl E. Milliken, a Roosevelt Republican, and has apparently lost the state by 3,000 votes to date.

COLORADO POLLING LIGHT VOTE TODAY

By United Press
DENVER, Sept. 12.—An extremely light vote in the country districts, which political leaders attribute to the heavy crops and scarcity of labor, is being cast today in the statewide primaries. The heaviest polling is in cities and towns.

The voters are having their final say today on the men "designated" by the state conventions as primary candidates. The Dem. C. Gunter their unanimous choice for governor. He is unopposed in the primary. The Republicans "designated" George B. Carlson, the present incumbent, and Samuel D. Nicholson, to fight it out in today's battle.

Under the Colorado primary law, if a candidate receives ten per cent of the state convention vote he is entitled to a place on the primary ballot. As a result of this, nominations for the various state offices, including that of state treasurer, attorney general, state auditor and members of the state supreme court are being contested for by many men.

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HOWE'S SHOWS IN CITY TODAY

Ballinger small boys and not a few of the girls are in their glory today. A show—Howe's Great London Shows—is in town and it has been one round of pleasure from long before daylight for very early every juvenile in the city not to mention the enjoyment on the side for two or three adult "chaperones" required by each small boy and girl.

The fun started with the arrival of the first train and continued with the large and pleasing parade shortly after noon and the afternoon performance with the finish in sight when the night show is given and the tents are lowered, loaded and depart.

Hundreds of people were at the grounds to welcome the show and watch the unloading of the 30 or more cars. This was carried on without a hitch and one noticeable feature of this work was the total absence of the rough element usually following the large circuses and the easy, quiet way in which the heads of the different and numerous departments gave their orders to the men under them. The circus employees conduct themselves in an orderly commendable manner.

The parade was about one mile in length and compared well with other shows of the country. With every costume brand new, and with the wagons all freshly painted, the people of Ballinger had an opportunity of seeing the parade at its best. Everything was so clean and the stock, both draft and ring stock, the latter used only by the performers in the big show, looked good, and, in fact if the parade is taken as evidence of the show's strength, the Howe's Great London Shows can be looked upon as one of the really big shows of the country.

No show traveling has such magnificent horses all of them well developed and many of them well developed and many of them trained to do almost anything but talk. The great number of glossy black horses and the beautiful dapple grays occasioned many complimentary remarks of those who saw them.

Most of the performers are European, representing every nation now at war and many others. The show is divided into 100 separate acts, presented on two stages, three rings, a half-mile hippodrome track, and a great aerial enclosure. A band of forty-two plays during each performance.

A feature of the Howe's Shows is the fact that the admission ticket includes the menagerie as well as the big tent show.

The doors for the evening show open at 7 p. m., performance commencing at 8 o'clock.

Fifty uniformed ushers are in attendance to care for the women and children. The main tent in which the performance is given has a seating capacity of 10,000.

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PLANNING PROFITS IN COTTON OIL BUSINESS

By United Press
HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—The committee of fifteen men appointed at the Dallas meeting of cotton seed crushers, is in session here today at the Rice Hotel, and endeavoring to evolve a plan for putting the cotton oil business upon a profitable basis in Texas. Col. Jo W. Allison of Dallas, chairman of the committee, is presiding.

WILL BRING INJURED MAN TO BALLINGER

T. J. Layton went to San Angelo Monday to be with his son Malcomb Layton, who was seriously injured in a collision with an automobile while he was en route to Ballinger last Thursday night to visit his father, here. Young Layton, it seems, was working in San Angelo, and decided to run down to Ballinger on his motorcycle. An auto from Winters, which was en route to San Angelo, collided with the motorcycle about five miles from San Angelo, and Layton sustained a broken right leg, a scalp wound and bruises about the face and body and was in an unconscious condition until a late hour Friday morning when he revived sufficiently to tell who he was and where his people lived.

In giving an account of the accident the San Angelo Standard says:

The scene of the accident, five miles east of the city on the Miles-San Angelo road, was visited on Friday by Sheriff Hawley C. Allen and Fred Williams of the motorcycle department of the San Angelo Hardware Co. The automobile tire tracks plainly showed that the car turned from the beaten path in which it was traveling to the left of the highway. This brought it into direct line with Layton, who was riding "blind" that is, without the required light on his machine. The Winters motorists were in a hurry to reach town and did not see the motorcycle until he was a few feet away. All efforts to avoid the smash were taken to no avail. The front end of the motorcycle, including the tank, frame, front forks, wheel and tire, were caved in.

Layton is at St. John's Sanitarium in San Angelo, and the latest reports from the sanitarium says that he will recover. He will be brought to his father's home in West End as soon as he can be moved.

Tom Green County After Farm Demonstrator.

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 12.—Tom Green County commissioners will be asked to make an appropriation for an agricultural agent for this county. If the terms will not be granted by the commissioners, efforts will be made to obtain a necessary amount by subscription. It is planned to have the agent here by October 1.

Seed oats and seed wheat. Miller Mercantile Co. 11-dtf

RECEIVER SAYS TEAGUE BANK NOTES WORTHLESS

GREEK PREMIER

RESIGNS SEAT

By United Press
ATHENS, Sept. 12.—Premier Seamis today tendered his resignation as head of the Greek cabinet.

King Constantine is urging that the Premier reconsider his resignation, and is trying to prevent a crisis in Hellenic affairs. Early entrance of Greece into the European war is expected soon.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF Y. M. B. C. A.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 12.—Letters received from all part of the United States indicate that delegates to the second Annual National Convention of the Young Men's Business Clubs of America to be held in Jackson on Oct. 10th and 11th and in New Orleans on October 13 and 14, with a side trip to Vicksburg on October 12th, indicate intense interest in the event, and that cities in the far East and far West will send large delegations.

One town Lamar, Colorado, will send a delegation of fifteen men, and a baggage car full of products of the Arkansas Valley Colorado Lamar has only seven thousand people, but believes in advertising her wares. That is the reason she will send a baggage car full of agricultural products to show convention delegates what can be raised on the soil in that part of the world.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad to have this baggage car placed at a convenient point where visitors can inspect the exhibit at their pleasure.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts, in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

By United Press

WACO, Tex., Sept. 12.—The habeas corpus hearing in the case of T. R. Watson, the Teague banker, charged with the murder of Bank Commissioner John S. Patterson took a sensational turn late yesterday and this morning when Receiver Moore testified for the state. Moore said he had discovered "overplus notes in the Teague bank amounting to thirty-two thousand dollars, which was not shown on the books of the bank."

Mr. Moore said people were constantly denying having signed their names to certain notes held by the bank as collateral, and that he was unable to tell what notes were good.

When he took charge, Moore stated, he found no currency on hand except \$800.69, and that the amount of currency claimed by the bank's financial statement and shown on the books, was \$827,700.80.

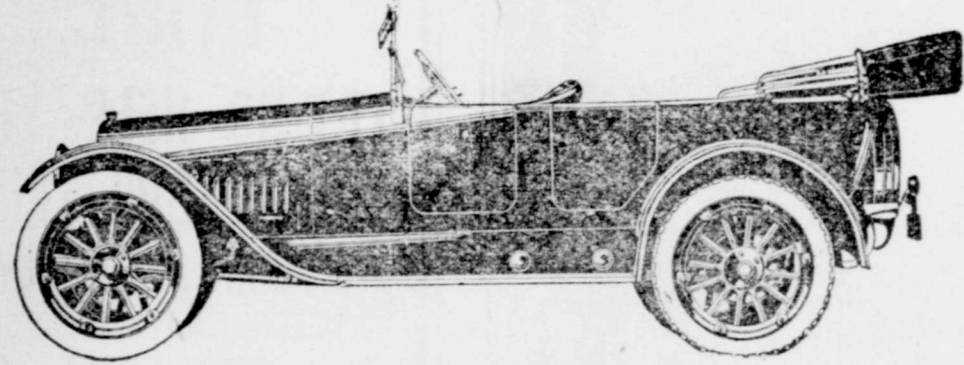
Indian, Heathen for 128 Years, Changes His Faith.

Cass Lake, Minn., Sept. 12.—Ka-be-na-gi-wes, an Indian chief said to be 128 years old and a heathen all that century and a quarter, won't be buried in the Spirit Land of the Chippewas' Happy Hunting Ground, he declared today. He has taken the name, John Smith, and turned Christian.

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The pessimist who is worrying about the country becoming depopulated on account of the race suicide evil, should visit the central school building and witness one teacher trying to preside over a room containing 73 school children, and there are other rooms in the school crowded almost as bad. It is not a question of the shortage of children to teach.

The world may get gloomy to some, but the claim made by some that Tarrant county will vote out the saloons next week, is optimism that is calculated to even the whole lump. When

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



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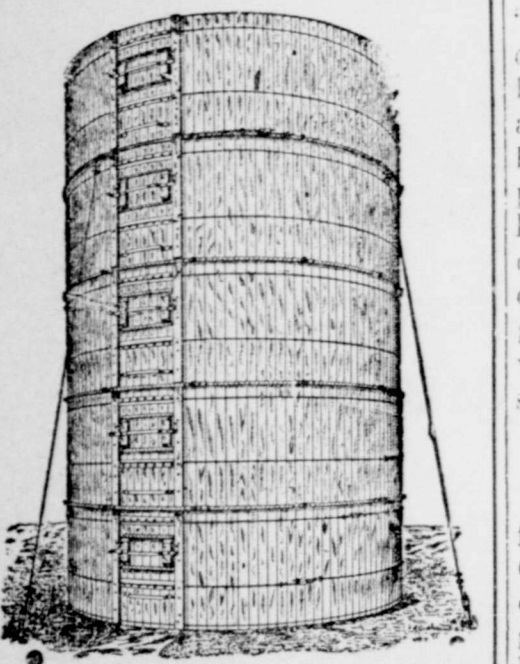
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The Small Farmer's Friend... Ballinger Lumber Co.

Hell's Half Acre goes dry the whole area of hell is in danger, and the chances are good for the devil to lose his job.

The time is coming when this city will adopt the commission form of government. The postponing of that time is costing the city a great deal, and the people are losing the benefits to be derived from such administration of the city's affairs.

The jury who passed on the case of Mrs. Annie Faust, the woman who shot and killed a Baptist preacher at Sherman last winter, no doubt were controlled by sympathy for the living, and did not consider the old law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

According to the Brownwood Bulletin, auto sales in Brown county for the past year averaged nearly one car per day. Runnels County can show a sale of one and a half cars per day for year past.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia, or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Lintment.

BIG CAST AIDS EDNA MAY IN "SALVATION JOAN"

Miss Edna May, the former Broadway star, and now the wife of copper magnate Oscar Lewisohn, was induced by J. Stuart Blackton of the Vitagraph Co. to take the leading role in the magnificent super-feature by Marguerite Bertsch, "Salvation Joan."

Dorothy Kelly, who takes a big part in the picture, is a very talented beauty, and has appeared two other super-features for the Vitagraph organization.

Little Bobby Connelly will be liked by any audience, and is the same old "Sonny Jim" as afore. Bobby will be a star some day if the fates are kind.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get it package to-day. N. C. 23

THE REVIVAL AT THE RINK.

continues to grow in interest at each service considering the extreme busy season and Monday night. The evangelist was greeted with a splendid audience and excellent interest.

The evangelist spoke in part as follows: "The Home of the Soul". The most pleasant and sweetest memories cluster about our earthly dwelling places known as "Home, Sweet Home."

Again our Saviour and His humble, precious sweet prayer prayers for His disciples to at least be with Him and behold His Glory that He enjoyed with His Father before the world was.

The Apostle dwells with delight and pleasure upon the comparison of the two dwelling places of the soul saying, "We know when this earthly house of our tabernacle dissolved we have a tabernacle made without hands, eternally in Heavenly, whose builder and maker is God."

The Apostle John in the last book of the Bible reaches the sublime height in all the fullness and eternal completeness picturing the happy "Home of the Soul," when he describes the beautiful Jerusalem from above, adorned as a bride for the bridegroom.

Park Hotel advertisement with details on room rates and amenities.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen advertisement highlighting its reliability and price.

they may have a right to the tree of life and enter through the gates into the City."

Jesus among His first words while on earth in person describes by way of comparison the "Home of the Soul," where Jesus may abide in our earthly tabernacle, that is, our bodies, and in the Heavenly tabernacle when He said "I will come and receive you into myself, that where I am, ye may be also."

This is certainly a sweet consolation to all who may be able to say with the Apostles, "We believe that all who fall asleep in Jesus, God will bring with Him as he is and be with him forever in Glory, where all sorrows and tears will pass away, will hunger and thirst no more, clothed upon with our house from above, dwelling forever in the peaceful presence of the great Master of that Heavenly household eating of the fruit of the tree of life, and satisfying the thirst from the river of life, that flows thru the midst of the Paradise of God. I want to go there, dear sinner, don't you? Jesus calls you today, saying, "If you hear His voice, harden not your heart, today is the day of Salvation."

You cannot afford to pass from this world without the hope of entering the peaceful, sweet and happy "Home of the Soul."

The subject that was to be delivered Monday night will be delivered tonight, viz: "The Awfullest Thing in the World."

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THE WHITE ORCHID IN FITTING ROLE

It is some transformation from the dainty froils and fineries of the wardrobe of a millionairess to the simple costume of an humble worker in the ranks of the Salvation Army, yet the transformation does not in the least detract from the beauty of Edna May, the Vitagraph star, whose special performance of "Salvation Joan" is the talk of the film world.

It is going beyond the ordinary to induce a woman of so many attainments of fame and fortune to come out of retirement to perform in a single photoplay, but because she loves to help her less fortunate fellows in much the same way that the play describes and because the amount she received goes to the benefit of the Red Cross for the stricken soldiers of the allies and to provide an ambulance and corps for the boys of Uncle Sam now engaged in Mexico, Edna May returns to the limelight.

In London this radiantly beautiful and charitable woman is an angel of mercy, whose trips to the underworld to help the struggling masses "on the other half of the earth" are, when she is in London, daily incidents of much admiration. And the grateful ones who feed from her bounty and are enraptured with the magnetism of her sweet personality have entitled her "the white orchid," because she represents to them both loveliness and beneficence and she brightens their dreary lives with kindness.

How like the life of the Salvation lass in this work of giving, how like Salvation Joan of the play, who goes into the mission of the Bowery to lead souls to the light of love and to build new lives on the wreckage of the derelicts, who if left alone to live over the memories of their past or to indulge in the follies of

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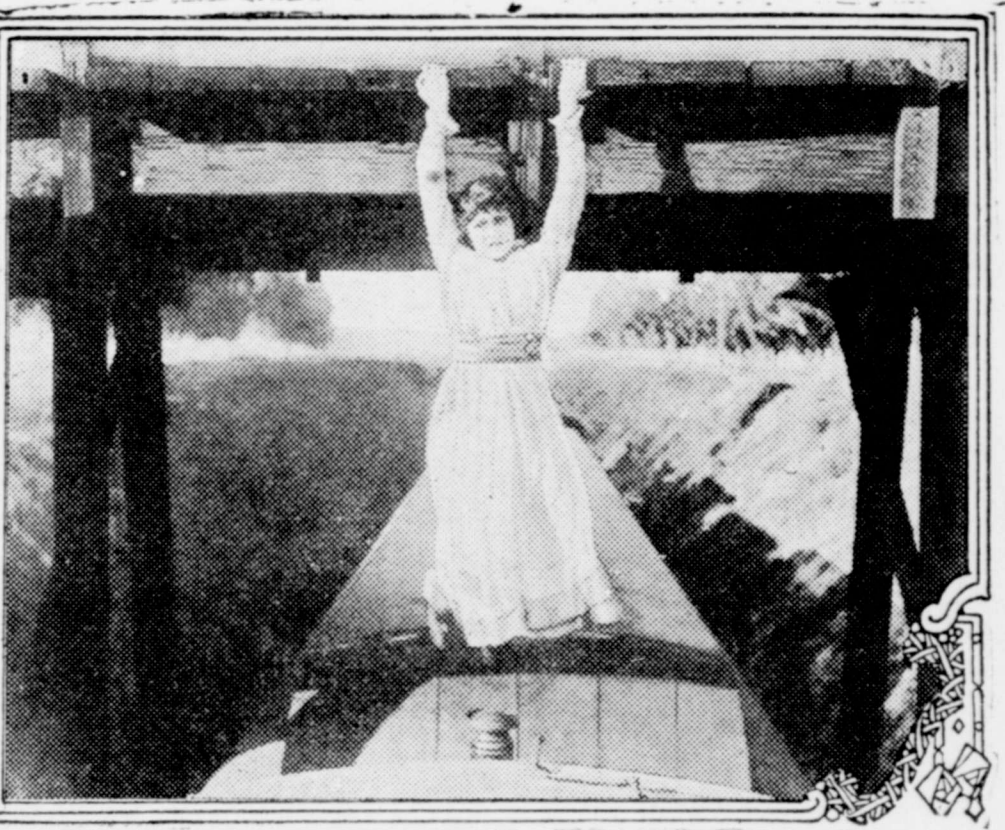
"Salvation Joan" is to be exhibited at the White City and Queen Theatres, next Tuesday, September 19th.

How to Give Good Advice. The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example.

Homer Stokes has accepted a position with the Radford Grocery Co., and began upon his duties Monday morning.

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SCENE FROM "THE TRAPPING OF PEELER WHITE"

The next time you arrive at the railroad station just as the train is pulling out, and a wait of two hours for the next one stares you in the face, why not call to mind one of the "Hazards of Helen" and board the train by means of that intrepid girl's methods?

It's so simple. Take "The Trapping of Peeler White," a forthcoming episode in the Kalem series, for an example. The fact that the Limited was supposed to speed by her without stopping didn't worry Helen in the least. She just ran to the center of the bridge, let herself hang down over the tracks, and as the Limited raced by underneath dropped gently to the top of the cars. Again we repeat, it's so simple.

"Peeler" White is a gentleman of the "never work" class, who attempts to use his knowledge of the express messenger's past by forcing him to aid in a robbery. The messenger pretends to fall in with his plans, but in secret informs the railroad detectives and "Peeler" and his companion are captured in the express car.

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Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by the American Film Manufacturing Company.

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. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of burglarizing the mechanism. Hope reports favorably on the new device but there are others interested in it. An attempt to burglarize Doctor Burke's laboratory fails, but later his daughter Cleo finds him murdered in his bedroom. Cleo sells her father's books to get money; later she finds a note from which she learns that they contain the secret formula. She and her friend, Gerald Morton, two spies in search of the formula, attempt to capture Cleo when she comes for the books to Staphanski, the anarchist. Hope rushes to her aid; Morton shoots at him but the bullet hits a bomb, in the cellar, which explodes. Hope and Cleo escape and attend a ball at Mrs. Delmar's, whose nephew has two of the missing books. 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 Japanese turn out the island light. Morton's boat with the countess strikes a stray mine 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. The conspirators fail to harm Hope and Cleo. They manage to reach Staphanski, where Doctor Owen has one of the books. Each of the others approach the doctor, but he refuses to hear them. He arranges to meet Hope at the hotel with the book. Morton poses as Hope and but for an earthquake would have possessed the volume. Cleo is captured by Morton and taken in his friend's aeroplane to a lonely cabin in the mountains. As he reaches the book for which they search. Fortunately she gets a note to Hope, who, with Hook, starts to the rescue. As he reaches the chasm in the swinging basket Mahlin steals up and chops at the cable with an ax.

TENTH INSTALLMENT

Again Mahlin's ax roared and fell; again it bit through a strand of wire; again the tight-stretched cable sang and quivered. Hope, half way across the chasm now, and literally dangling between earth and sky, realized his peril. Yet he was helpless. So gradual was the incline of the cable that his progress was comparatively slow. He knew that before he could reach the opposite cliff Mahlin would have done his work and he would go plunging downward to meet his end on the rocks below. A thousand thoughts flashed through his mind. . . . Cleo, marooned on the ledge and dying of starvation. . . . the secret of the submarine lost to America forever. He shut his eyes and his lips moved in prayer. In another moment it would all be over. For a third time the ax swung upward. . . . and then a shot rang out! A bullet splattered against a rock within a foot of Mahlin. He whirled about and as he did so a second bullet tore through his coat. Running across the mesa, a huge navy revolver in his hand, came Hook, firing as he ran. Even as Mahlin looked another bullet sang by his head, whereupon he dropped his ax and ran.

An instant later Hope reached the opposite bank. Swinging himself onto the ledge, he ran to where Cleo was lying in a heap. His danger and the perils through which she had passed had been too much for her; she had fainted. Lifting her limp and slender form, he bore her into the cabin and laid her tenderly upon the bunk.

"Cleo! Darling!" he whispered brokenly. "Speak to me. It's Jarvis."

Slowly consciousness returned. Her bosom rose and fell. A tinge of color



"Is it Really You, Jarvis, or Am I Dreaming?"

invaded the alabaster of her cheeks. Her eyelids fluttered. She gave a moan which ended in a frenzied wail of "Jarvis! Jarvis!" Then her eyes opened and she looked up into the face of the man she loved.

"Is it really you, Jarvis," she murmured, "or am I dreaming? I saw you swinging on that dreadful cable. . . .

you saved me from that shark down in Pago-Pago bay."

"Good gracious, Hook!" exclaimed Hope in surprise, "how did you get across the chasm?"

"Wall, I got sorter tired a waiting' fer you two young folks to finish your reunion, so I took a look around and what should I find, hidden away, nice as you please, in the bushes, but the basket? So I hauls back the block, hooks on the basket, and sails across as easy as though I wuz on one of them there roller-coasters."

"You saved my life, Hook," said Hope, holding out his hand, which the old seaman grasped in his horny palm. "I shan't forget it. You came just in the nick of time."

"Traps it wuz just as well that I come along when I did," Hook admitted. "Two more strokes of that ax and you'd a been a goner, lieutenant. And it wuz forchnit thing that before we left the hotel I slipped my six-shooter in my pocket. I wuz out of breath from climbin' the mountain and my aim wuz a leetle unsteady, but I made the feller vamoose just the same."

"Who was he?" asked Hope.

"It wuz Satsuma's side-partner, Mahlin."

"Mahlin, eh?" repeated Hope. "I thought it might be Morton. The next time I meet either of those gentlemen," he added grimly, "there's going to be a reckoning."

"Waal, Miss Cleo," said Hook, turning to the girl, "it certainly does my heart good to find you safe and sound. We wuz pretty much worried about you for a time."

"You're a perfect dear, Hook," she said, putting her hands affectionately on the old salt's burly shoulders. "You saved my life when you carried me out of Staphanski's cellar just before the bombs exploded, and now you have saved Mr. Hope's life. If it were not for you neither of us would be here—and that is why I am going to tell you a very great secret. Mr. Hope and I are engaged."

"Whoop! Whoop-ee!" he shouted, grasping their hands. "I wish you both, you, lieutenant, and you, Miss Cleo, all the health and happiness and good luck in the world. I'm good-fernoon, no-account old sailor, but when your paw died, Miss Cleo, I sez to myself, sez I, 'Doctor Burke took care of you when you wuz down and out, Hook Barnacle, and now he's gone it's up to you to look after his daughter.' I ain't made a very good gardener, Miss Cleo, but I done the best I knew how."

Standing on tiptoe, so that her lips were level with Hope's ear, Cleo whispered something to him. Then, with flaming face, she fled from the cabin.

"She says, Hook," said Hope, "that if we ever have a boy his middle name shall be Barnacle."

The book which contained the key to the code being too bulky to be carried easily, Hope contented himself with cutting off that portion of the book which contained the annotation.

"I ought to leave some word for this fellow Patten," he remarked. "It's hardly fair to cut up his book and not let him know who did it."

So he scrawled in pencil on the inside of the front cover:

"Mr. Patten—I have taken the liberty of cutting out a message which I found in this book. If you will communicate with me at the Shaftsbury hotel, Santa Eulalia, I shall be glad to reimburse you."

"JARVIS HOPE."

"Now," he remarked, "we must be starting. We have three or four hours of hard walking ahead of us and we must be out of the mountains before it gets dark."

Though Mahlin's ax-strokes had materially weakened the cable, it was still strong enough to support one person at a time. Cleo, Hook, and Hope making the passage across the chasm in the basket in turn. Then, turning their backs on the spot where they had found so much peril and so much of happiness, they set out on the long and arduous trip down the mountains.

About the time that the three were leaving the cabin on the ledge, Morton and Olga were preparing to visit the mountains in the aeroplane. And Olga was by no means a welcome passenger.

"I think that I'll fly up to the mess this afternoon and have a talk with the Burke girl," Morton had carelessly remarked. "She's been in the cabin three days now and I fancy that by this time she won't be quite so stubborn."

"And I think that I will go with you," Olga had rejoined. "I can get more out of the girl than you can."

"Nonsense," said Morton. "You don't want to go along. It's no trip for a woman. It's a nasty place to land up there on the mesa. There's no use in taking unnecessary risks."

"I'll take any risks that you will," said Olga decisively. "I have already said that I am going with you."

"And I say that you're not," said Morton angrily. The last thing in the world that he desired was to have Olga present during his interview with Cleo, for he knew that were the Russian woman to suspect his scheme of forcing Cleo to marry him she was quite capable of making things very unpleasant indeed. And his fears were fully justified by her next remark.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Herbina is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

A Word to the Young Men of this City and Country

The day is not far off when you will have the pleasure of making your expenses fit your income. This can best be done by carrying your money in a good bank and checking for your needs.

We invite you to start with us.

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

Miss Bertha Van Pelt left Saturday afternoon for Belton to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerney a few weeks.

Miss Benigna Brown, of Madisonville, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. F. Green and family the past few months, left for her home Monday afternoon.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

SEARCHING THE COUNTRY

The manufacturers of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray are searching the country for an insect it will not kill. Write them if you find one. If insects are in your home, on your plants, shrubbery, vegetables, among your poultry, this spray will destroy them. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned home Monday from an extended visit to points in the Northern states and a visit at their old home in Illinois.

Increase Bread Prices

On account of the advance in flour from \$6.00 to \$8.50 per barrel, we cannot sell six leaves of bread for 25c, and beginning Monday bread will be five cents straight. We will continue to give you the best bread that the best flour can make, and all kinds of fresh groceries on the same basis.

L. B. Stubbs
Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

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

WANTED—Cotton pickers. J. H. Taylor 1 mile from town on Joe Routh place. Phone rural 3302. 12-31d.

WANTED—Good boy as messenger. Must have bicycle. Apply at Western Union. 11-2td

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Binder and ten hole drill. Apply to L. C. Tomlinson, Ballinger. 15-2twpd

FOR SALE—Cook range, with hot water equipment, in good condition. Phone 49.

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

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, fifty cents per hundred, Mrs. M. J. Conn, 602, 10th Street. 6-6td-tw.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh in milk. W. W. Embry, 31-14th 2tw.

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf-w tf.

SECOND "SUPER-SPECIAL" TO SHOW

According to their promise made to the public of Ballinger, when "The New Do It All" was shown here last Tuesday, the managers of the Queen and White City theatres, will bring another great feature picture to Ballinger. From now on one "super-film" every two weeks will be shown at the Queen and White City on Tuesdays.

"Salvation Joan" a tremendously great Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, is the next scheduled feature of this class—to be screened Tuesday, Sept. 10th—one week after circus day here. Miss Edna May, celebrated stage star, is the featured person in the Vitagraph special, and is supported by a big cast of film favorites. Harry Morey, Bob Connelly, Dorothy Kelly, L. Rogers Lytton, and Donald Hall, assist Miss May in "Salvation Joan," and some of the Vitagraphers do equally as effective work as the star. Little Bobby Connelly is an especially well-liked character in the play, as well as Miss Dorothy Kelly. L. Rogers Lytton is dramatic in his interpretation of a villainous role, and carries off the honors with Harry Morey opposite Miss May.

"Gods Country and the Woman" is booked to follow "Salvation Joan."

Head-off that all Winter Cough

At the first sign of a sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your druggist, 25c.

Mrs. R. A. Hopson, of Sherman who had been here to attend the funeral of her brother, Luther Scott, left for her home Monday.

When you have an aching, stretchy, feeling and you are dull tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. Herbine offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Wanted second-hand oat sacks. Miller Mercantile Co. 11dtf

LADIES! CAPUDINE
TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Our National Bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System of Banks.



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 SCREEN AT QUEEN THEATRE

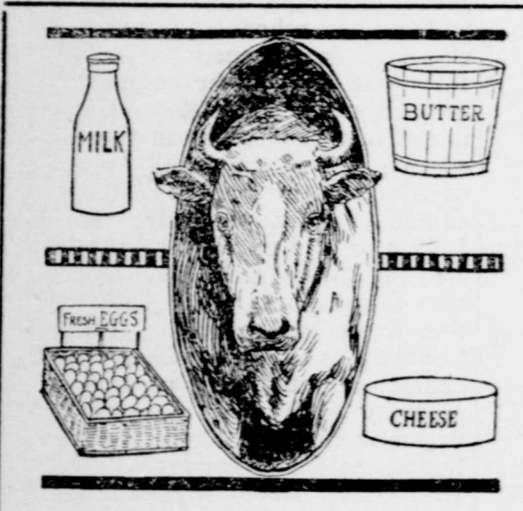
Few people know that a great difference in the clearness of a motion picture is due to a screen. Some five years ago many smaller theatres in the United States were using a white plastered wall for a screen, or else hung an old bed sheet for a curtain on which to show the antics of John Bunny or Maurice Costello.

Today it is different in the picture business and the public will not stand for anything but the best, even in the cheapest "movie" houses. The Queen theatre purchased this week and in-

stalled today a new Gold Fibre Screen, said to be the best manufactured fabric screen on the market.

There is as much difference between the new screen and the old former screen as between daylight and moonlight, and a two-thirds saving of electric power will be effected and the screen will pay for itself in less than a year.

Knox Howlett, of Brownwood, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger the past day or two, returned home Monday afternoon.



THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

The milk and cream, and butter and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

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LEACH AUTO WORKS Exclusive Mechanics Just a limited amount of work accepted. This is done in order to turn off work satisfactorily and promptly to engagements. We do work for the exclusive class, where greasy mechanics are not used to soil your seat covers and upholstery. If you are an exacting owner in regards to appearance and performance, I can supply your wants. Terms: C. O. D. --f. o. b. garage upon acceptance prepaid. H. M. LEACH, Proprietor



A Bank Account is the Keystone in any system of legitimate business. It prevents disputes, increases credits, and improves standing in the business world. An account here will save you lots of worry, lots of time and actual money too. Why not open one any be a real business man.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. Ballinger, Texas

PRINTERS MUST HAVE BETTER PRICES OR QUIT

In defense of the increased cost of printing G. Frederick Kalhoff, in an address before the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Philadelphia, said:

"Printers, as a whole do not now charge and in fact, never have charged anywhere near the prices which, in proportion, are charged by other manufacturing industries. This is due, in a measure, to the fact that every job, is in a class by itself. It is like nothing else, and consequently it is almost an impossibility to standardize prices.

"The printing business as a manufacturing proposition because of the infinite detail surrounding almost every separate job, requires the closest attention and an unusual degree of business ability to conduct successfully year in and year out. In common with other lines of endeavor it has its fluctuations, but from the standpoint of the financier printing has never been looked upon as offering a promising field for financial exploitation. This in itself gives ample evidence that this line of manufacture, as a mercantile proposition is one of close margin of profit with little opportunity for more than normal earnings.

"Therefore buyers of printing should realize this fact in a larger measure than they apparently do at the present time. Bearing that fact in mind, let your mind be open to your printer when he, after months of sweating with the constantly increasing cost of production, endeavors to explain to you why he is compelled to charge you more than he did last year for that repeat order.

"To the credit of the printing craft, with allowances for the shortcomings of a few individual members, which in common with those in other industries are the exceptions which prove the rule, it may be true, said that printers are, as a whole, industrious and painstaking, endeavoring and a large measure succeeding in the conduct and operation of a nerve racking, time killing line of manufacture with dignity, honesty and efficiency."

Bad Temper from Bad Liver

You can generally blame your grouchy on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.

Charlie Giesecke left Monday afternoon for Marble Falls to visit relatives and friends en route to San Antonio. He was accompanied by his nephew Arthur Giesecke who will visit in the latter city before entering the A. & M. College.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer and two children, returned home Monday afternoon from a day or two visit to relatives at Eldorado and made the trip in their auto.

Seed oats and seed wheat, Miller Mercantile Co. 11-dif

Miss Lola Hunt, of Hamilton, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Laxon and family, and other Ballinger relatives, left for home Monday.

LIBRARY CLUB IN FIRST MEETING

With a charter membership list numbering about one hundred, the Young Men's Library Club held its first meeting at the Library Monday night, and took steps looking to perfecting an organization. The meeting opened with enthusiastic talks by different members, who predicted that great good would grow out of the new organization and that library interest would be stimulated.

The meeting was held in a room that has been selected for the reading room, and in which four tables has already been arranged, and reading matter furnished. About fifty magazines are now in the reading room, and other reading matter will be added immediately, and at a meeting to be held next Monday night committees will be named, and included in the committees will be an entertainment committee, which will have charge of lyceum courses, and games committee, etc.

At the Monday night meeting a board of managers, or an executive board was elected as follows: A. R. Crews, R. E. Sharp, A. W. Sledge, Rev. E. R. Stanford, Claud Stone, Harry Lynn was elected secretary and treasurer.

The ladies of the Civic League came at the close of the meeting and served punch, and the meeting was made an enjoyable one. It is the purpose of the two organizations to co-operate for the betterment of both and for the general good of the city.

The membership to both of the organizations continues to increase, and the following names were added to the Young Men's Library Club today: Otto Whitaker, Delbert Vaneil, J. N. McKay, N. N. Lovell, James Skinner, Sam Behringer, Chas. Ladwig, W. A. Bridwell, L. R. Starkey.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough, without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

SAYS RAIN WILL HELP HIS COTTON.

John Englert was here from the Miles-Rowena country Tuesday, coming down on the early train, attending to some business and returning home on the afternoon train. Mr. Englert was in Ballinger while the nice rain was falling and visited the Ledger office. He stated that his cotton was late due to a hail that knocked it back in the spring, and that he figured that the rain would benefit his crop. "I will get about thirty-five bales, regardless of the rain," stated Mr. Englert. Mr. Englert moved the subscription figures on his Banner-Ledger label up to 1918, and stated that he could not get along very well without the paper, and if we saw fit to raise the price of subscription he would gladly pay it, for he realized that the price of paper had doubled. So far we have not increased the subscription price, and are trying to take care of the increased cost by increasing prices slightly in advertising and job printing, and we will not raise the subscription price unless it becomes a necessity to pay for the blank paper.

W. D. Meadows, commissioner of the Winters precinct and J. D. Smith of the Wingate country, came in Monday to be at their places in the regular monthly term of commissioners court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway and daughter, Miss Leslie motored over to Norton and spent Sunday and were accompanied home by Raymond Holloway who came home to enter school.

We can help you furnish your home with modern new patterns in all kinds of furniture, at a saving in cost. T. S. LANKFORD, 8-6td.

BOYS LOST IN STORM FIND FATHER

(Bartlett Tribune)

W. M. Cehand, who lives a few miles southwest of Bartlett, in a very happy father today. During the Galveston storm, like many others, he lost all of his earthly possessions, including his family—wife and two little sons, aged 3 and 5 years. After that awful disaster Mr. Cehand found sufficient evidence to convince him of the death of his companion, but nothing to show the destruction of his children, and of course, this caused him to keep as diligent search as possible for them, when a few months ago he met a friend on the train, who was also a victim of the storm, each thinking the other had perished in the flood. After discussing the affair at length, the friend told Mr. Cehand that he during his travels in California a few months prior, had met a young man in Sacramento named Cehand, and from the resemblance he believed him to be his son. Mr. Cehand immediately communicated with the postmaster at Sacramento, to ascertain if there was a party there named Cehand, and he was very much gratified to receive an answer in the affirmative giving the name of James Cehand, who frequently received his mail at that place. The inquiring father wrote the young man, in care of the postmaster, telling him of the awful storm and of sad fate that befell him and his family, of the death of the mother and the supposed death of the two little sons, Rudolph and James, aged 3 and 5 years, respectively.

It was but a very short time until an answer came to the father from the son, giving him a short but thrilling narrative of the lives of two young men who were swept away when mere children by the Galveston storm, but were rescued by strangers and placed in a convent, where they remained until old enough to go out in the world and battle for themselves, as orphans, under the impression that their father and mother had been taken away. He concluded his letter by stating that his brother, Rudolph, was also there, and they were anxious to meet their father.

As a sequel, on last Sunday morning's train James and Rudolph Cehand, aged 19 and 21 years, arrived in Bartlett, and were met by their father, after sixteen long years of separation and intense anxiety.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 cents known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

L. E. H. Barnett, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger. Mr. Barnett says he can't afford to do without the old reliable weekly.



Next Tuesday QUEEN

2:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. ADMISSION: Children 10c, Adults 20c.

WHITE CITY

7:00 p. m. to 12:00 Midnight ADMISSION: Children 10c, Adults 20c, Reserved Seats 10c Additional.

Your Test Grades Tell The Tale.



If the pen you use writes with an ease and a smoothness, day in and day out, it shows up in your test grades. Therefore, whether it's theme writing, taking notes in class, home work, or what-not, use the efficient

Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen

Let us fit your particular style of hand writing with a CONKLIN that will help you in your work for years to come.

The Walker Drug Co

Phones 12 and 13 THE Rexall STORE

W. H. Cane and W. A. Guin of the Hatchel country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

"LITTLE COMRADE"

is a term complimentary to any wife; but how few now-adays deserve the compliment! If ill-health prevents women should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for their ailments, that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine made from roots and herbs has for forty years been alleviating the suffering of women, making them healthy and strong, and better wives and mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and baby, left in their auto Monday afternoon for Hamlin, where Mr. Baker will look after cotton business and Mrs. Baker will visit relatives.

R. P. Taylor, Dr. W. W. Mitchell and J. R. Wisenbaker, of Norton, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.



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. L. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6



PICTURE PROGRAM

"BRANSCOMB'S PAL" Rex society drama, written by Banster Merriam and produced by Harold Shaw, the story of a friend ship that was too great and a faithful dog.

Nestor Comedy "THE COME ON" featured by Jane Gail, Clara Byers and Matt Moore.

Also "MUSTY SUFFERS" Tomorrow Red Feather play in Temptation and the Man.

Admission 10c