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WATSON HEARING IS NEAR END

By United Press
WACO, Sept. 13.—The testimony in the habeas corpus hearing of T. R. Watson was completed this morning, and it is expected the court will render a decision, either denying or fixing bond for Watson before night. Watson is charged with killing Bank Commissioner Patterson, at Teagus, Texas.

Infantile Paralysis Victims.
New York, Sept. 12.—A survey completed last night by department of health statisticians shows that the infantile paralysis epidemic has found more victims between 2 and 3 years old than at any other age. Children less than 1 year old were next in number.

LORIMER SEEKING PLACE IN CONGRESS

By United Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Ousted from the United States Senate for the way he obtained his election, former Senator William ("Billy") Lorimer was a "come-back" candidate for the congressional nomination on the Republican ticket in the state primaries here today.

The appearance of the ousted senator's name on the ballot was the signal for the renewal of the political war on Lorimer. He is opposed for the nomination by three other candidates.

Lorimer recently was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to wreck the LaSalle street Trust and Savings Bank. He has promised to pay all depositors who lost money in his bank's cash.

Candidates for all state offices were to be nominated by all parties today. Every one of the present office holders is a candidate for reelection.

Candidates for Governor are: James Traynor, Chicago; W. R. Britton, Dixon; Edward F. Dunne, incumbent; all Democrats; and Morton D. Hull, Chicago; Frank O. Lowden, Oregon; Frank L. Smith, Dwight; John A. Wheeler, Springfield; all Republicans; and Seymour Steadman, Socialist.

HOUSTON DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN TROUBLE

By United Press
HOUSTON, Sept. 13.—A special committee of the Houston bar association recommended that District Attorney Crooker be cited for contempt of court for slugging Charles Scheibler in the court house. Scheibler was a witness in a murder case when the trouble in court between he and the district attorney came up and Crooker hit Scheibler over the head with a revolver.

Rapid Transit, Eh?
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 12.—The police campaign against speeding extended to street cars today and a motorman on the Hemphill line was fined \$25 for fast driving.

LOSES LEG WHILE RIDING SHOW TRAIN

(San Angelo Standard)
Walter Roberts is an a local sanitarium Tuesday minus his left leg below the knee as the result of having fallen under a moving circus train in the Santa Fe yards at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday morning in the vicinity of Oakes street.

A few minutes prior to the accident Roberts, Jesse M. Paul and Turner Thompson, carpenters, were sitting on a truck near the baggage room at the passenger station. When a circus train began moving out Roberts remarked to his friends, "Guess I better go home before some one knocks my head off," whereupon he left Paul and Thompson and caught the train.

When, about two-thirds of the way between Chadbourne and Oakes street Roberts lost his footing and his left leg went beneath the wheels. The attention of Thompson and Paul was attracted and they were the first to reach Roberts who was lying alongside the north side of the track in a dazed condition.

Police Chief Snow was soon on the scene and he summoned a physician who gave Roberts emergency treatment and subsequently sent him to a sanitarium in an ambulance. Chief Snow is convinced it was purely an accident. Roberts lives with his father, C. M. Roberts, 1803 North Magdalen street, and it is supposed he got on the circus train with the intention of riding it to the Magdalen street crossing.

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MANY APPLICANTS FOR ARMOR PLANT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—One hundred and twenty-nine cities are applicants for the United States eleven million dollar armor plate plant. When the naval board met today the different cities fighting for the new plant had representatives present to present their claims, and later the board read a great stack of briefs.

The cities applying for the factory are located throughout the territory extending from New England to Texas.

MOST ORDERLY SHOW DAY HERE

Notwithstanding that a general downpour of rain visited this section Tuesday, beginning about nine o'clock, just as the people began to arrive in the city to attend the show, the circus program was carried out without the least bit of disturbance. On account of the rain the parade was delayed a couple of hours, but this proved all the better as the school children were released in time to see the parade, and that is all that many of the children had the privilege of witnessing.

It was an orderly day in Ballinger. There was no drunkenness or disturbance of any character that justified an arrest, and the day passed off without an arrest being made. The show people proved themselves the most clever set of entertainers ever to visit this city. The "skin games" and nimble fingered followers that generally accompany shows, were not to be found with the Howe's Great London Shows, and the entertainment offered under the big canvas was satisfactory to practically all of those who expressed themselves after seeing the performance.

The show management was well pleased with the patronage given them here. The day looked gloomy for the show folks, and the receipts for the day could have been purchased at a small figure but a let-up of rain about noon caused the attendance to be very satisfactory to the show folks. It was the first visit for this circus to this city, and many people were a little suspicious about what they were to receive for their money, but were pleased with what they did get.

\$13,000 FIRES IN TEXAS LAST YEAR

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—Gov. Ferguson announced today that he had designated October Ninth as Fire Prevention Day for Texas. Statistics compiled by the state fire marshal shows that thirteen thousand fires, entailing a loss of sixteen million dollars, occurred in Texas last year. Of this number it is claimed that seventy-nine per cent of the fires were preventable, and should not have occurred.

ABILENE BOOSTERS HERE TOMORROW

A special train bringing about one hundred Abilene business men and citizens will arrive in Ballinger in the morning over the Santa Fe, coming from San Angelo, where they will spend the night tonight. The train is due to arrive here about ten o'clock and the party of boosters will remain about forty minutes, while the train is being transferred to the A. and S. track for the return trip to Abilene.

The boosters have been out for three days, touring towns North and West of Abilene, and have been advertising Abilene and the West Texas Fair, which is to be held at Abilene about the middle of next month.

The boosters will detain at the Santa Fe passenger station and march up town, the Abilene band leading the procession. The time will be spent here in meeting friends and distributing advertising matter.

There will probably be some speech making, provided the crowd can be held together, but no program has been announced.

COKE COUNTY'S LONELY NEGRO.

Robert Lee, Sept. 13.—Bill Coleman, a Baptist colored parson, and the lone negro of Coke county, who was arrested for bootlegging, by City Marshal Parish of Bronte, and placed in the Robert Lee jail two weeks ago is daily visited by Coke county boys and girls—some of whom have never seen a negro, as negroes reside here—except the parson who is detained here to interview the county court. He has the distinction of being the only negro ever lodged in the Robert Lee jail.

RAILROAD NET EARNINGS MAKE LARGE GAIN

ORANGE COUNTY VOTED STRAIGHT

By United Press
ORANGE, Tex., Sept. 13.—Certified returns from the first primary held in this county in July disproves the report that the question of submission received a heavier vote that was polled in the governor's race. The returns show that the submission question received 1044 votes while 1055 votes were polled in the governor's race. This refutes the charges made of crooked work in the primary election in this county.

SERVES NOTICE ON TRAIN MEN

Notices were sent out and posted in conspicuous places at the terminals of the Santa Fe yesterday, in which E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, served formal notice on all trainmen that this road would not comply with the eight hour law, unless the court of the last resort passed on the new law and approved it and ordered his road to comply with it. According to the notice trainmen will continue working ten hours to the day as heretofore, with straight time for all time worked over the ten hours, or quit just as they wish. Mr. Ripley says the eight hour law creates an advance of from 20 to 25 per cent in wages, and he issued the notice that all trainmen may know under what rules they are working.

Mr. Ripley's statement follows: "Congress hastily acting under a threat of four leaders of labor organizations enacted a so-called eight-hour law, which is nothing more nor less than an advance of 20 to 25 per cent in the wages of the best paid men in railway service. It is only fair to the public and to our employees to say that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company does not intend to comply with the law until ordered to do so by the court of the last resort."

INDICTMENT AGAINST SPANNELL RETURNED

By United Press
ALPINE, Tex., Sept. 13.—The grand jury in session here today is expected to return an indictment against Harry Spannell before that body adjourns this afternoon. Spannell will be charged with murdering his wife and Major Butler about two months ago.

SALE OF DANISH ISLANDS

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 12.—Premier Zahle today submitted in the langsting a bill having as its object the settlement of the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States by a plebiscite after a parliamentary committee has investigated the matter. The first reading of the bill is expected Friday.

The government expects that if the bill is passed that the committee will have finished its report Oct. 4, and the plebiscite can be held Oct. 20. If the bill is adopted, the question of the sale of the islands will be a separate question from the general elections which the members of all the political parties expect will be held later.

Today the attitude of the opposition with regard to the bill seemed rather favorable but nothing definite can be said as to their ultimate attitude.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today the net earnings of the large railroads for the fiscal year just ended. The earnings are twenty-six and six-tenths greater than the year preceding.

All railroads with incomes over one million dollars had total net revenue of one billion, seventy-six million, eight hundred, four thousand and one dollars, giving a net earning of five thousand, one hundred and thirty-four dollars per mile.

REVIVAL AT SKATING RINK.

The revival at the Skating rink was well attended last night in spite of the rain and show. Extraordinary interest was manifested. Subject for tonight "Heavens Greatest Gift." Everybody cordially invited.

DOCKETS LOADED WITH TAX SUITS

Out of about 800 delinquent tax cases turned over to him County Attorney Shepherd has just filed about four hundred suits in the district court of Runnels county, and Sheriff Perkins has been a mighty busy man during the last few days serving citations on the defendants—owners of the property.

After the delinquent rolls had been made out and the attorney instructed to file suits for the collection of all taxes delinquent, Tax Collector Padgett sent out notices and the property owners were given an opportunity to pay up and save the court costs. Something like fifty per cent of the delinquents responded to the notices and paid up, while under the law the county attorney is required to file suit on the others before the first of January, and filing was necessary at the present time in order to get service on the cases in time for the October term of district court.

In filing suits, the attorney held out all churches and lodges against which taxes had been assessed and addressed another letter to the proper officers of same and has given them another chance to save the court costs.

Since filing the suits quite a number have called at the tax collector's office and paid their taxes, while many of the 400 suits filed will have to go through the usual court procedure and where judgement is taken against the property same will be sold for taxes.

There are some debts a man can "stand off" indefinitely, and some that are never paid, but a tax dept must be paid, or the state will get the property rendered for taxes. The county attorney and sheriff are finally made collectors of such debts, and of course in performing the duty placed upon them by the law they make enemies out of the fellow who wants the state to carry the debt a few years longer.

DALLAS WANTS NEW COURT

By United Press
DALLAS, Sept. 13.—A petition signed by several hundred members of the Dallas bar, has been circulated here, asking for the establishment of an additional county court at law. The petition will be delivered to Barry Miller, Democratic nominee for the legislature, with a request that he introduce the necessary bill.

The single county court here, despite superhuman efforts on the part of the judge to catch up with the docket, has 1200 cases awaiting trial.

W. A. Nance
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NIGHT PHONES

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The gentle rain is cooperating with the city water superintendent in keeping irrigation at a minimum.

It was "too dry" to fix bad roads two weeks ago. Now it is "too wet." We are longing for "favorable" weather for road building.

Within less than a week this country has come from under one of the most severe summer drouths in its history, and changed its coat from one of a sun-burned brown to a growing green. Fall crops are in the making.

The cost of the blank paper for the average country paper today is two cents, and on a basis of fifty-two issues in the year, figures \$1.04. Nothing but an increased subscription rate will save the publishers from bankruptcy.

During the past year the flower beds around the court house lawn have been neglected and remained bare, while heretofore they have been a thing of beauty and joy for all. We do not know who is to be charged with this neglect. The county expended the money in building the curbs and walks and it strikes us that the flowers could now be grown at little expense and would serve as a splendid advertisement in civic beauty. The citizens of Ballinger, as well as the citizens of the entire county will endorse a move for more flowers and prettier flowers.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia, or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces the swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

FIXING THE PRICE OF COTTON.

The cotton market is down a cent and a half since the high level of September 1st, when middling cotton in Brownwood brought 15 1/2 cents. The decline is partly due to the immense volume of spot cotton selling. At the 15 cent price farmers have sold their holdings heavily. Now that the market is down to a 14 cent basis for middling it would, we think, be a good time for independent farmers to stop selling at least until the market strengthens again to 15 cents. The world needs a great deal more cotton than is in sight, counting both the crop that is gathered and that that is ungathered, and the world is no doubt going to pay a much larger price for it than the present quotations, before the season is over.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The farmers can never expect to get a fair price for cotton until they set the price and sell only when the world is ready to pay their price. The manufacturer gets his price for the finished goods and the farmer can get his price for the raw material, which he quits mortgaging his crop before it is made.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Notice.

I have just secured the services of Mr. V. Weinberg, of Kansas City, an experienced cleaner and dyer and am prepared to give prompt and efficient service. Give us a share of your patronage.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor. Phone 290. 13-6tdpd

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. 11

Mrs. Joe B. Wilmeth and little son, came in from the east Tuesday, to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Yellow complexion, pimples, and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 173 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1224 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

MAN AND WIFE BROUGHT TOGETHER IN JAIL CELL

Ft. Worth, Sept. 13.—A family reunion under peculiar circumstances has occurred here. A man was arrested and placed in jail on a charge of theft. A woman was jailed for drunkenness. Next morning the two prisoners caught sight of each other and discovered that they were husband and wife, long separated.

While the jail attendants watched, the couple embraced affectionately.

BIG IDEAS IN NEW VITAGRAPH PLAY

Sandwiched in, as it were, between "The Ne'er Do Well" and "God's Country and My Home," the new Vitagraph super-feature, "Salvation Joan," is a big surprise from beginning to end, and will be liked by the most critical audiences. Marguerite Bertsch wrote the story.

Wilfred North, who produced "Green Stockings," and "The Battle Cry of Peace," as well as other fine Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Features, directed "Salvation Joan," with Miss Edna May in the star's position.

Little Bobby Connolly, the versatile child actor, made a tremendous hit in the Strand Theatre, New York City, during the shown of "Salvation Joan" in that house. Everywhere in the United States, unstinted praise has been given the big Vitagraph romantic drama, and over-topping record crowds have visited theatres showing the production. The Washington Theatre in Dallas showed the special for seven days, and will soon play a return engagement.

Massive sets, perfect photography, excellent acting, good direction, a humnly interesting story and skillful "treatment," are a few of the picture's big points. Other little things contribute to the Vitagraph's art.

Owing to a written contract with the manufacturers and the distributors, the Vitagraph Co.—advanced prices will prevail on "Salvation Joan." Children may still view the super-special at the dime admission price. Adult's tickets call for twenty cent prices but much higher prices have been charged in the larger cities.

E. A. and B. H. Jones left Wednesday for Brownwood to look after business a few days.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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LADDIE LAIRD TO FLY AT MIDLAND FAIR

The management of the Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show, through the Lincoln Beachey Co., Inc. of Chicago, has contracted for Laddie Laird, one of the best aviators in the world. Laird will loop the loop, fly upside-down and give other fancy features. On the Fourth of July, Laddie Laird was substituted for DeLoyd Thompson, who had suffered an injury and could not fly at Butte, Montana, where the air is dry and light, but this did not prevent Laird giving one of the most remarkable exhibitions of flying ever witnessed. Every feature ever given by any other aviator was given on the program at Butte and Laird was showered with congratulations by the delighted Elks and other spectators when he descended from the air. Laird comes to Midland direct from the State Fair in Colorado. There are only five aviators in America who loop the loop and do similar dangerous work, so Midland is fortunate in securing for the fair, this remarkable exhibition.

During this engagement, Laird will give a night exhibition, putting on his regular work attached to his places will be huge magnesium lights, so that he will loop the loop in a veritable circle of fire.

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

Ivan Hamilton, the Winters confectioner, was visiting his parents and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Norton, who had been spending several months in the coast country, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman Monday while en route to Winters.

EVERY STREET IN BALLINGER

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy?

Don't have to look far. Use what Ballinger people recommend. Every street in Ballinger has it cases.

Here's one Ballinger man's experience.

Let Mr. Claypool tell it. D. C. Claypool, contractor, 500 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had soreness and dull pains across the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got from the Walker Drug Co., and they soon strengthened my back."

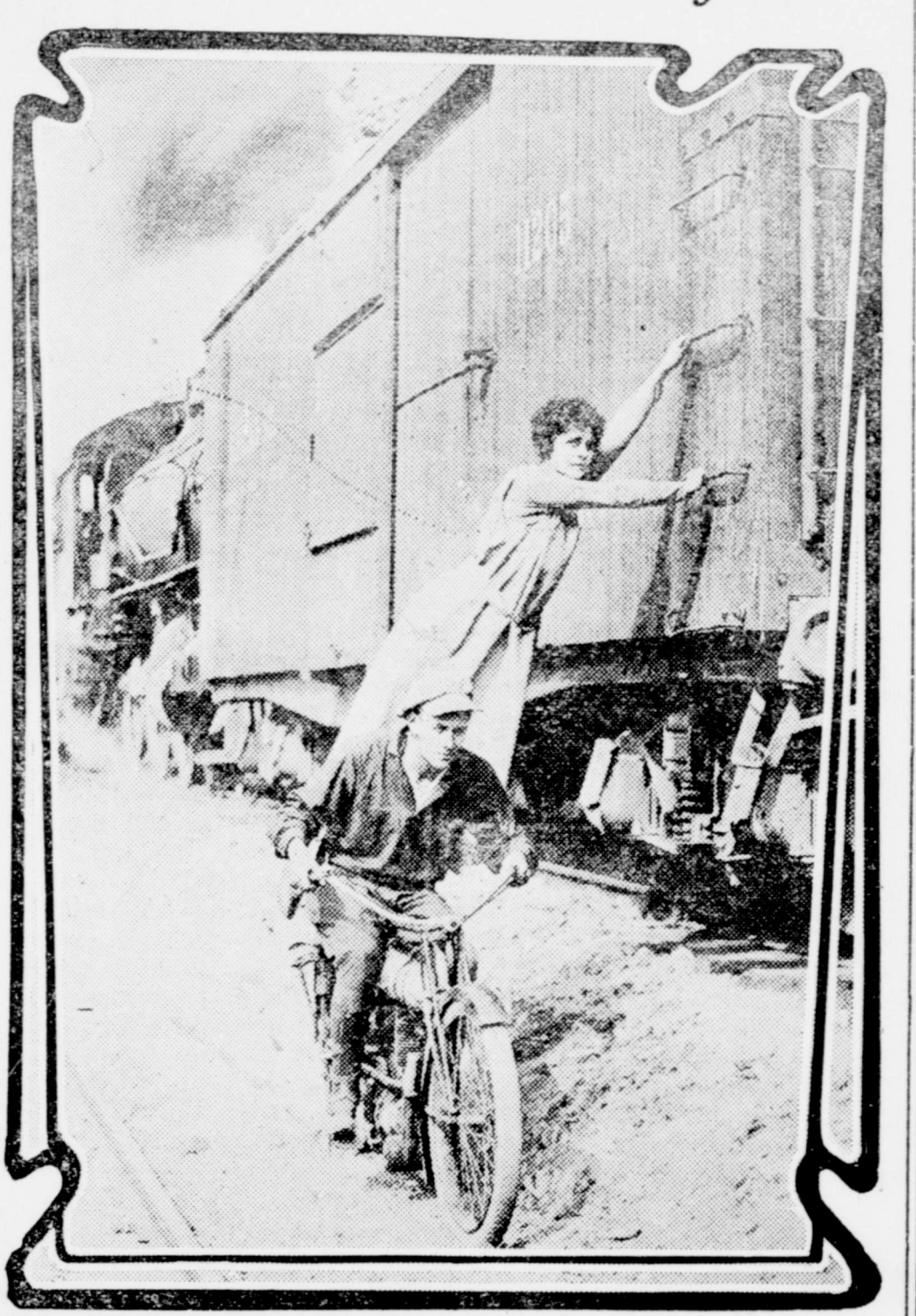
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Claypool had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Barlow and children came in Monday from Big Springs and will make Ballinger their future home. Mr. Barlow will be connected with F. E. Moore in the blacksmith shop and implement and wagon business.

...The... Park Hotel (Formerly The Royal) \$1.40 PER DAY ROOM AND BOARD Rooms all out side and very pleasant and comfortable. Bath. Some 25c Rooms Room and Board by Month a Specialty. Mrs. B. H. Cavin, Prop.

If Going to Winters Go the Quick Way. BROOKS' AUTO LINE Will Take You to WINTERS For 75c Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated 'Phones 12 and 135

Hazardous Helen Confesses



HELEN GIBSON IN KALEM'S "THE HAZARDS OF HELEN."

Perhaps if you had to risk your life every day in the manner shown in the illustration you would be superstitious too. For our part we know we are entirely too superstitious to even attempt the perilous feats that Helen Gibson performs to keep "The Hazards of Helen" up to their thrilling standard.

But Helen doesn't worry in the least. In the first place she has been risking her shapely neck and two hundred odd bones month after month without a single serious accident to report—rejoicing from consideration the sprains, bruises and lacerations that she takes as a matter of course. And in the second place, Helen is on most intimate terms with all the prominent superstitions and never by the slightest move dares to shock their gentle feelings.

"But it's a trying worry," confesses Helen. "If the studio carpenters could only invent ladders under which no one could walk, doornobs on which bits of apparel could not be hung, and dressing room tables on which people would not set slippers or shoes, my mind would be eased. But what are you going to do when a black cat wanders into the studio and you treat him royally for a few days only to have the ungrateful animal disappear? You know it's good luck to have a black cat walk in but a terribly bad omen to have him walk out. And it's worse still to have him run across the road before your auto when you are starting out to a location to film a thrill scene. "There are two superstitions that I haven't got. One I don't possess because I am not a man, and that is the idea among actor folk that it portends misfortune if three men light their cigars from one match. Then the awesome figure "13" has never worried me in the slightest. That is why I was not worried in the least when a fan wrote to me several months ago and warned me that after considerable calculating he found that we were staging the thirteenth mile of "Hazards" that month. There are a thousand feet in each "Hazard" and by figuring five thousand feet to the mile he had discovered that I should take no daredevil scenes that month if I wished to dodge the wrath of the figure 13."

EDNA MAY in Salvation Joan VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE.

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.

Come To See Us! We have bought the Sides & Smith Confectionery on Huntchings 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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ELECTRIC LIGHTS supply this need and fill the niche of necessity as well.

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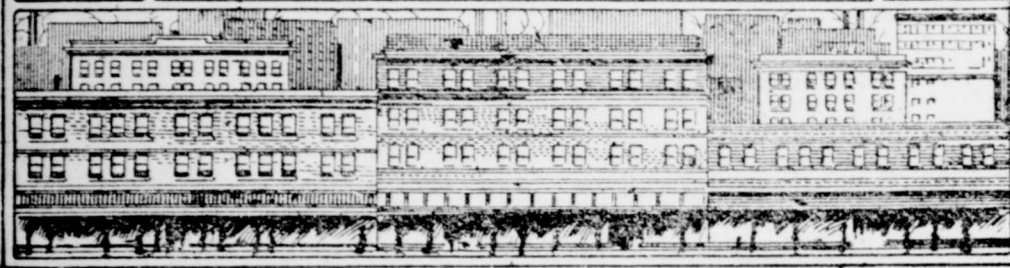


A Word to the Young Men of this City and Country

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
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THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.



Shannon McWilliams, one of the prominent stockmen of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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.

V. Weinberg, of Kansas City,

came in Tuesday and has accepted a position with W. H. Roark tailoring establishment.

Phone the Second Hand Store to buy or sell second hand goods. Phone 613, A. M. Brown, manager. 8-6td

E. H. Voelkel, N. K. Freeman, J. H. Neas and Aug. Zetner, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

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

Herbine 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.

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



The Secret of the Submarine

Read the story in this paper and see the pictures at the White City.

(Continued from Yesterday)

"You will either take me with you," she told him, "or I shall inform the police of some of your recent activities. I fancy that were it known that you are the kidnaper of the Burke girl for whom everyone is searching you would be lucky to escape with your life. They're a hot-headed people, these Californians, and they don't take kindly to having their women stolen. . . . Come, come, my friend. You can't put it over on me, as you Americans say. You're much too anxious to see the girl alone. You will find it a dangerous business to try any double-dealing with me."

"Come along, then," he snarled, making the best of the situation, for he was perfectly aware that, were he to persist in his refusal, Olga would make good her threat.

Morton had been telling the literal truth when he asserted that the flight to the mesa was a hazardous one, for the stiff north wind that had sprung up added materially to the dangers of flying over a mountainous region. Twice they were nearly capized by the treacherous air currents which unexpectedly swept up at them from the canyons, and it was only Morton's skill as an aviator that saved them. The wind increased in velocity as they ascended, and it was only after repeated circlings that Morton was able to effect a landing on the mesa, which was none too spacious for the purpose, even under the most favorable weather conditions.

"There's the cabin," he said, pointing after he had helped Olga to alight, "but I don't see any sign of the girl. She must be inside. We'll go over and give her a surprise party."

"It will be a surprise party for her if she remains stubborn," remarked the Russian woman significantly. "A hot iron, properly applied, is a wonderful incentive for making people talk. I saw it used on a soldier once, in the fortress of Peter and Paul. He was a brave man, but it made a baby of him."

Though her tone made even the callous Morton wince, he made no comment, but led the way across the mesa. Pushing his way through the bushes that fringed the chasm, he stopped abruptly at sight of the basket swinging from the cable, where Hope had left it.

"What the devil does this mean?" he ejaculated. "I unhooked the basket before I left and hid it in the bushes. Someone must have been here."

"I fancy it means," remarked Olga dryly, "that your bird has flown."

"Impossible!" asserted Morton. "She could no more escape from that ledge without assistance than she could escape from the moon. And there was no way in which she could get word to anyone."

"There's nothing to be gained by standing here and arguing about it," said Olga acidly. "Suppose we go across and see if she's still there."

"After you then," said Morton. "The basket waits, my lady."

"Thank you, no," she replied. "After you. I'm taking no chances of hav-

ing you maroon me on the ledge the way you claim to have marooned the Burke girl. You'll go first, if you please, my friend."

"You seem to be obsessed with suspicions of my motives, dear countess," sneered Morton, "but anything to please." Stepping into the basket, he slid across, whereupon Olga hauled it back and crossed in her turn. Together they approached the cabin. Morton flung open the door.

"She's escaped, the little devil!" he snarled. "I feared as much when I saw the basket. She had help from outside, of course."

"What's this?" exclaimed Olga, spying on the table the two books.

"Merciful heaven!" she cried, pointing to Patten's name on the flyleaf of one of them. "They're the very books we have been looking for! How did they get here?"

"I've no more idea than you have," said Morton, utterly stupefied. "I didn't see a sign of any books when I brought the girl here. Of all the hellish coincidences! To think that I should have stumbled on the cabin of the very man we have been trying to find and not have known it!"

"You may well call it a hellish coincidence," she snapped, holding up the volume from which Hope had cut the key to the code. "This tells the story. The naval officer that you are always sneering at has been too smart for you. He has not only found his way here and rescued the girl, but he has evidently discovered the secret of the submarine. You idiot! You block-head! You fool!" she screamed, flaring into a sudden passion. "You had the secret almost in your hands and you have let it get away from us! Was there ever such incredible imbecility?"

But Morton was too stunned by the disaster to reply to her taunts. The imposing edifice that his imagination had erected had suddenly collapsed. Cleo's escape ended his scheme of forcibly marrying her and thus obtaining possession of the fortune which she had inherited from Calvin Montgomery. And, as though this were not enough, the secret of the submarine, on which he had staked everything, had slipped through his very fingers and was now, he was convinced, in the hands of his rival, the man whom he hated more than any other—Jarvis Hope. The lavish expenditures he had made in prosecuting the search had almost exhausted his means. Gerald Morton was a desperate and a dangerous man.

"Well," demanded Olga, when her anger had somewhat subsided, "what are we going to do about it? There is nothing to be gained by sulking like disappointed children."

"We are going to follow them," said Morton grimly. "I'm going to get that formula if I have to kill them both."

"That," said Olga approvingly, "is the way to talk. Let us be going."

Their mutual jealousies and suspicions forgotten in the loss of the formula, they recrossed the chasm and climbed into the aeroplane. A moment later and, with a roar from its propellers, it rolled forward across the mesa and soared into the air. During their brief stay in the cabin, however, the wind, already dangerously high, had risen to a gale, and as their craft, leaving the comparatively sheltered mesa, climbed skyward, it was buffeted as a ship is buffeted by the waves. But it was impossible to return to the mesa now, and to attempt to descend elsewhere was but to invite disaster. The driving force of its powerful engines notwithstanding, the aeroplane was as helpless as a skiff in a storm. Yet so masterly was Morton's driving, so perfect his co-ordination of hand and brain, that it seemed as though his skill would triumph over the elements and that he would succeed in reaching the plain in safety. But suddenly a windsquall leaped out at them from a canyon over which they were passing; the frail machine reeled and quivered before the blow, and, despite Morton's desperate efforts, turned sideways, capized and plunged like a wounded bird into the gulf below.

An hour or so later a party of cowpunchers, returning to their ranch after rounding up a bunch of strays in the hills, saw on the rocky slope of the canyon a tangled mass of canvas, wood, and steel. Galloping up they perceived, half buried beneath the wreckage of the aeroplane, the bodies of Olga and Morton.

"They're still breathing, boys," pronounced one of the punchers when he and his companions had succeeded in extricating the inanimate forms. "They're in pretty bad shape. The girl's ribs are all stove in and I'm afraid the fellow's cracked his skull. Bill, you chase down to the ranch and bring up the spring wagon. Better put in a mattress and plenty of blankets, and bring along some whisky. Send one of the boys off to town for the doctor—and tell him to get a move on, too. These people are hurt mighty bad."

So that when Morton and Olga regained consciousness, days later, they found themselves in a ranch-house in a mountain valley, with cowboys nursing them back to health.

Cleo, Hope, and Hook, slowly making their way down the mountainside, little suspected that, following them like bloodhounds, were Mahlin and Satsuma. When the three in front paused they paused also, taking the utmost pains to keep themselves concealed; when Cleo and her companions went forward, Mahlin and the Japanese did the same. Their progress was slow, however, for the country they were traversing was extremely rough, seamed with gorges and broken by unexpected outcroppings of rock. Part way down the mountain the trail that they were following entered a winding gorge, so narrow that they were compelled to walk in single file. As they emerged from it, with Cleo somewhat in the lead, Mahlin and Satsuma, who had made a detour so as to intercept them, sprang from a rock behind which they were crouching. So unexpected was the attack that Hope and Hook were taken completely by surprise. Satsuma, felling Hook with a single

blow of his bill, turned to assist Mahlin, who was engaged in a desperate struggle with Hope.

"Run, Cleo! Run!" shouted the latter. "Get help!"

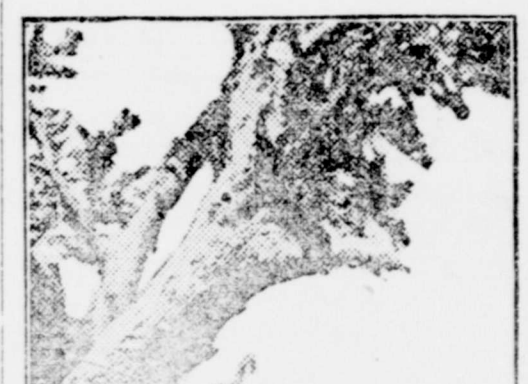
Hardly were the words out of his mouth, however, than the Japanese, watching his opportunity, dealt him a terrific blow on the back of the head and, with a smothered groan, the young officer sank to the ground. All this Cleo saw, but not until Mahlin started toward her did she realize that

she was powerless to aid her friends and that her own life was in imminent peril. Then, with Mahlin barely a score of yards behind, she turned and ran like a frightened deer. Satsuma stopped only long enough to rifle Hope's pockets, taking from them his pocketbook, his papers, and the piece of the book-cover containing the key to the code. Straight down the mountain slope the chase led, over rocks, in and out of gullies, through underbrush and streams. Sometimes Cleo was out of sight of her pursuers, sometimes they were only a few yards behind. But she was young and strong and terror lent her wings, and she would have made her escape had her flight not been abruptly halted by a deep gulch which formed a fissure in the earth at right angles to the course she was pursuing. On the edge of it she stopped, trembling. Though the opposite bank of the gulch, which was comparatively narrow, was not too steep to scale, the side on which she stood fell away so precipitously that it was impossible for her to clamber down it, and, as it was a half a hundred feet to the bottom, to drop was equally out of the question. Like a hunted animal she glanced about her. Her retreat was cut off by Mahlin and Satsuma, who were rapidly approaching. She must act quickly if she was to escape their clutches. All at once she spied a great tree, a veritable monarch of the forest, which was growing from the bank on which she stood at such an angle that it partially overhung the gulch. Hanging from the tree was a wild grapevine of extraordinary length and thickness—the largest, in fact, that she had ever seen. It was as thick as an inch rope. Why, then, would it not serve as a rope on which she could swing to safety? Pull-

ing on the hanging vine, she found that it was firmly anchored and that it was apparently strong enough to bear her weight. It was a hazardous plan, she knew; the chances were all in favor of the vine breaking and of her being dashed upon the rocks below. But such a fate was better, far better, she felt, than to be at the mercy of the human fiends who were closing in on her. Jerking the vine free of the trunk, she grasped it firmly with both hands, as, when a child, she had grasped the swingpole in the school playground. Stepping well back so as to get the impetus of a run, she sped forward and, just as she felt the touch of Mahlin's outstretched hand, her feet spurned the earth and she swung out into space like a human pendulum.

(Continued next Week.)

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.



"I Made the Fellow Vamoose, Just the Same!"

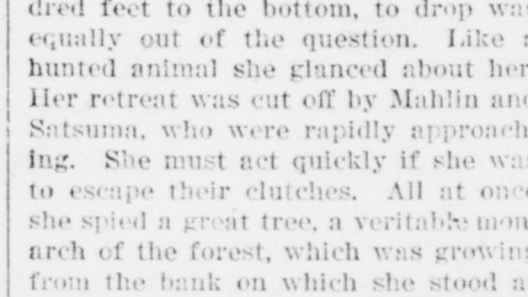
Mack Watkins of the Valley creek country near Norton. Jno. Henry Lewis and Wood McKisack, of the Crews country, and Wm. Hughes of Conecho county, were transacting business and attending the circus in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

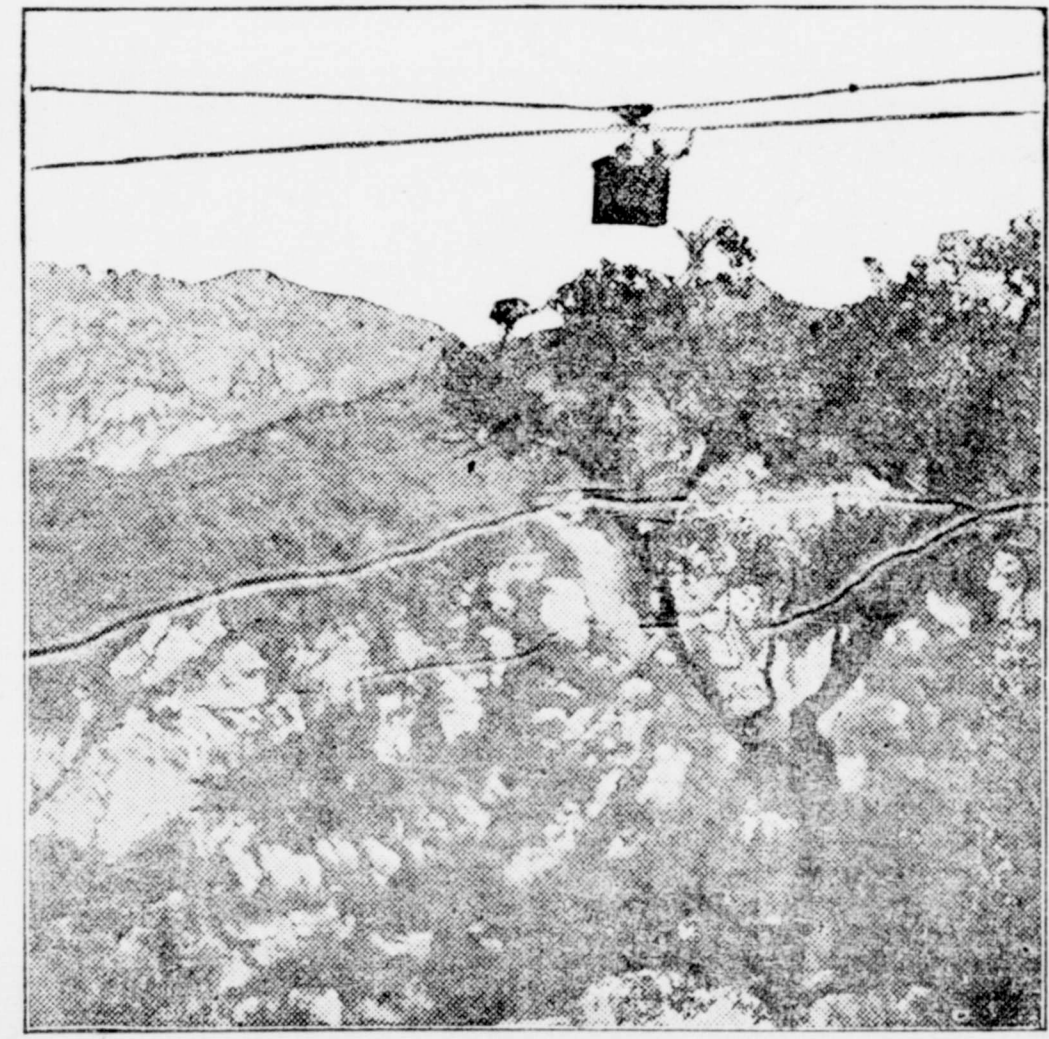
John Landers of the Wingate country, and J. L. Atwell, the Miles countable, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Will Legg of Crews, was looking after business affairs and greeting friends in Ballinger Tuesday.



THE TEXAS 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. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6



Made the Passage Across the Chasm in the Basket.

RATES FOR Classified Ads
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One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
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Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
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WANTED
WANTED—Cotton pickers. J. H. Taylor 1 mile from town on Joe Routh place. Phone rural 3302. 12-3td.

FOR SALE
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 1f- w 1f.

LOST
LOST—wrist watch bracelet on Eighth street, from town to West End. Finder get reward for return to Ledger office. Vera Nicholson. 13-2td

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

"What Happened to Father?"-- Let Mary Roberts Rinehart Tell!

Driven to desperate measures by the extravagances of his two daughters, who are about to be married, William Bradberry, an elderly man with a shrewish wife, attempts to recoup his finances by writing a musical comedy. He induces Bayne, one of his daughter's suitors, to back the show in return for the father's interest in his suit.

The play is kept a strict secret from the family, and father finds employment at the rehearsals. He is quit smitten with the leading lady, who is forced to repulse the unwelcome attentions of Bayne. Bayne, in revenge, supplants her with a new leading lady of his own. The first actress appeals to father by telegram, just as one of his daughters is about to wed.

The play being more important than the wedding, father speeds

away in an automobile--his present to the bride--and dashes recklessly through miles of country on his way to the theatre. He arrives at the playhouse, starts a row, with the result that he is forced to play the part of the hero.

Father finds his situation on the stage a trying one, for the "gallery gods" had anticipated a fiasco and has come armed with soft fruit and ancient eggs. Father is called upon to make a curtain speech and encounters some mishaps.

Father after speeding away from the ruined show, is caught and "jugged" for speeding, but succeeds in breaking jail and wanders out into the world garbed in his fantastic stage costume.

He worms out of all kinds of trouble and finally reaches the sanitarium in which his wife and daughter are waiting to see him. Ignorant of their presence, he blunders in on the ensemble, and tells his story to his future son-in-law, a physician in the hospital.

How it all ends happily for father, as well as the girls with their beaux, and everybody is told in Mary Roberts Rinehart's comedy which shows at the White City airdome Saturday night.

The production is in five reels, with Frank Daniels, the comic-opera star in the role of 'Father' and a big Vitagraph cast supporting. No advance has been made in admission prices.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIET AND DRUG. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Dramatic Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with the finest ingredients and are the only pills that are safe for the most delicate system. They are sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Grady Chastain left Wednesday at noon for Rowena, where he has accepted a position with a Rowena gin for the season.

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

TO USE WATERWAYS IN TIME OF STRIKE

By United Press PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—The plan for a system of inland waterways to insure the transportation of freight and passengers in the Eastern part of the United States in case of a general strike will be considered by the annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention that opened here today.

An inland waterways system connecting all navigable rivers, lakes and canals, delegates pointed out, would serve the dual purpose of rendezvous for the navy in time of war and of a means of transportation during labor troubles.

About a thousand delegates from Atlantic coast towns and cities are here. The convention will last four days, during which, it is expected, addresses will be delivered by United States Senators and Congressmen of the Rivers and Harbors committee, and the Commerce committee.

Navy Secretary Daniels is to speak before the convention on Sept. 16th at the League Island Navy Yard.

Tomorrow the delegates will move their convention to Trenton and the following day to Chester, Wilmington and Delaware City to examine canals.

At Delaware City, Thursday President Wilson is expected to address the delegates after an inspection tour of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, "the Kiel of America," as the delegates call it.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

BALLINGER BOY PUBLICITY AGENT

Leroy A. Wilke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke of this city, and who has been connected with different papers in the capacity from "devil" to local reporter, has been appointed publicity agent for the city of San Angelo.

That city has planned to get a line of valuable advertising in the papers all over the country by furnishing news items from San Angelo. Wilke's job is to send out the news, and Angelo people pay the bill.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. A. Schawe and daughter, Miss Louise, returned home Tuesday from Seal Harbor, Maine, where Miss Louise had been attending a noted school of that city the past several months. They also visited at Boston, Chicago and other points while away and report a pleasant trip.

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.

OIL FLOWING FROM SANTA ANNA WELL

(Brownwood Bulletin)

What is declared by oil experts to be the best oil well in Coleman county was brought in late Monday afternoon in the Santa Anna field by the Coletex Petroleum Co. E. C. Marrs, an oil man interested in the drilling of the well, declared over the telephone to E. E. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood this afternoon that the well would have a natural flow of between 300 and 400 barrels per day.

Oil was found in paying quantities at a depth of 1,450 feet in a thick bed of sand. Drilling was suspended today until casing can be lowered fifty feet to keep the sand from caving in. Oil last night, it is claimed, flowed to the surface of the ground and at one time spouted to the top of the derrick.

Santa Anna took on new life today as a result of the announcement that the Coletex well will surpass by far the Turner well, the first to be drilled in the Santa Anna fields.

The Coletex well is located one and three-fourths miles southeast of the Turner well.

Ralph Hart, who with his father, is interested in the Central Texas Gas Company, was in Brownwood today. He announced that his company will sink a well in the vicinity of the Coletex well at once. About 2,500 acres are being held by Brownwood parties, it is understood.

Oil was found in the Turner well at a depth of 1,536 feet but as has a capacity of only about fifteen barrels per day.

Mr. Hart declared to Brownwood parties this afternoon that he saw the Coletex well last night and that it looks better to him than any well he has seen since he left Oklahoma.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver

You can generally blame your grouch 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.

ARKANSAS BANKERS ON TRIAL TODAY

By United Press FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 13.—The trial of T. W. M. Boone, P. A. Ball, and A. S. Down, former officials of the American National Bank, charged with making false reports of the condition of the bank to the controller of the currency, was scheduled to begin here this morning in the U. S. District court. There are nine counts to the indictments.

A special venire of forty men has been ordered, and an extended legal battle is expected.

Another suit, growing out of the bank's insolvency, in which H. F. Hillard, receiver for the bank, is suing a local hotel in an effort to collect notes of the hotel company held by the bank, is set for trial Friday.

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.

Capt. A. D. Tally of Crews, who visited his son, W. A. Tally and family over Tuesday, left in his auto Wednesday for his home.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat, are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of anti-septic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.

President Ripley states Santa Fe's position on eight-hour wage law and asks an important question.

The Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 8, 1916.

TO SANTA FE EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC:

This is the position of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company regarding the controversy with its train-service employees over their demand for increased compensation:

Congress, hastily acting under a threat of four leaders of labor organizations, enacted a so-called eight hour law, which is nothing more nor less than an advance of twenty to twenty five per cent in the wages of the best paid men in railway service.

It is only fair to our employees and the public to say that the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company does not intend to comply with the law except as and when ordered to do so by the court of last resort.

The merits of the case have been fully explained in the last few months and need no further mention.

Should the courts finally decide that the increase must be paid, there will be an immediate demand from the remaining classes of labor, resulting in entire inability to pay without heavy increases in rates to be paid by the public—especially the farming class.

Is The Public Prepared to Meet the Demand?

This notice is for the information of all concerned.

E. P. RIPLEY, President

Bird of Mystery.

One of the most curious and interesting of the unsolved problems relating to bird migration is connected with the chimney swift, more often called the chimney "swallow," a very common and well-known bird of the eastern United States. After the breeding season the flocks drift slowly south and concentrate in vast numbers on the northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Then they disappear as completely as if they hibernated under the water or in the mud, according to the old belief regarding birds in general. The last week in March they appear again on the Gulf coast. Their hiding place during the intervening five months is still the swift's secret.

Distraction.

"My dentist tells me funny stories, but sometimes I fail to see the point." "Maybe there isn't any point." "Oh, yes there is, but at those particular times my thoughts are centered on the point of his drill."

Diarrhoea Remedy

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.

John A. Weeks returned home Tuesday from Atlantic City, where he attended the American Pharmaceutical Association and also spent a while at New York, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and other points in that section.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Lane Whitaker of El Paso county, who had been visiting his brother, W. T. Whitaker, left Wednesday at noon for Wichita Falls on a business trip.

Mike C. Boyd left Wednesday at noon for Rowena where he will buy cotton the present season.

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.

W. A. Danford of the Valley creek country, near Wingate, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

G. C. Jones, after a short visit and business trip to Ballinger, left Wednesday for Waco where he is now making home.

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. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

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