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EL PASO WITNESSES WAR GAME

By United Press

EL PASO, Sept. 15.—The largest infantry war game ever held in this country took place this morning, when more than ten thousand troops engaged in the game. The First Brigade of Pennsylvania militia began invading the city from the north early this morning, and clashed with the defenders comprising two brigades of Pennsylvania infantry nine miles from the city. The result of the game has not been announced.

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.

732 PUPILS ENROLLED FOR FIRST WEEK

The Ballinger schools closed the first week's work with a total enrollment of 732 pupils. The first week passed off without a hitch, and all grades have been well organized for a successful term. The only trouble confronting the management at present is the overcrowding of two rooms—the first and second grades, and plans are underway for removing this trouble and paving the way for the little tots to receive better attention. There are 73 children in the second grade room. It is expected this room will be divided by Monday.

Other pupils in the higher grades are due to arrive as soon as the rush in the crop movement is out of the way, and the roll will increase to more than 800 by the second month, it is expected. At present the enrollment by schools is as follows:

High School	170
Central	355
West Ward	167
South Ward	40
Total enrollment	732

BRITISH GAIN MILE ON SOMME

By United Press

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The British report a rapid advance in yesterday's fighting north of Somme, claiming a mile gain.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The Serbs pushed the Bulgars back ten miles in yesterday's fighting.

WHAT \$5 BILL DID ON PAY-UP WEEK

Winfield, Iowa, carried on an experiment during the first National Pay-Up Week, and demonstrated to the great surprise of the committee, which had in charge what one five dollar bill will do when it is kept moving paying up debts. This five dollar bill was marked with a slip of paper stating, "This is a Pay-Up Week Five dollar bill. This five dollar bill is to be used only for payment of accounts. Accept it and go at once and pay some one else. Sign your name so we can see how many dollars in accounts it will pay in one week." At the end of the week the bill was found, the names counted and, to the surprise of the committee, fifty-eight names had been signed, showing that the total debts paid were \$290.00. This shows what money will do when it is kept in circulation and also demonstrates the importance of National Pay-Up Week as a time when accounts are squared and slates wiped clean for a new start.

Ballinger has joined in with hundreds of other cities in the United States in observing National Pay-Up Week, and from Oct. 2 to 7 inclusive efforts will be made to wipe out the old scores by putting into circulation money that has been taking a rest. Just to prove that a \$5 bill will pay many debts when started out on the rounds, a bill will be marked here and a record of its work kept.

The Big Sale at ZAPPE'S is still in full blast. 15-1td

Mrs. C. A. Doose left Friday afternoon to visit at San Angelo a few days.

"In the Clutches of Death"
or
"The Soul's Fatal Sleep"

NINTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY NIGHT
EIGHT O'CLOCK

TEACH CONSERVATION PRESIDENT'S SISTER OF HUMAN BLOOD AT POINT OF DEATH

Dawson, Texas, Sept. 12, 16.

Dear Sir:—I have read a pointed editorial of yours today, as commented upon by State Press, relating to the reign of murder in Texas. No more thorough indictment could be made of our present system of things than the legal white wash that our courts apply to its murderers.

This evil, as others, to be reformed possibly waits on public sentiment. Therefore, may I make this suggestion to you? Will you offer a nominal prize to the boy of Runnels County writing and delivering the best oration on this subject? Or include the girls as well if you wish. I have had the same thing in mind to initiate in some of our Texas colleges.

I shall teach next session in Winters, and will undertake to arouse and enlist the schools on the subject, if you offer the prize. Also by suggesting to the county superintendent, we might get the county teachers' institute to devote an hour of public discussion to this subject of conserving human blood. Shall we not at least turn one stone?

Very truly,
ODIE MINATRA.

"In the Clutches of Death," or "The Soul's Fatal Sleep," Ninth Street Baptist Church, Sunday Night, Eight o'clock. 15-2td

By United Press

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 15.—President Wilson received word this morning that his sister, Mrs. Annie Howe, was rapidly sinking. Mr. Wilson immediately cancelled all his engagements, and called off his plans made to go to New London later in the day. If Mrs. Howe dies the president will accompany the remains to South Carolina for burial.

NEGRO MURDERER TO HANG OCTOBER 18TH

By United Press

HOUSTON, Sept. 15.—Clarence Cooley, the negro, who killed Johann Hanson, a farmer near Aldine on Aug. 10th, was sentenced to hang in district court today and October 18th fixed for the execution. The negro confessed to killing Hanson after robbing the house, and murdered the farmer as he was coming to the house from the field for dinner.

At the Hub
All kinds of millinery goods. Hats from \$1.00 up. All up to date new styles.
MRS. L. BREEDLOVE.
15-2td-1tw

MEXICAN ELECTION DATE SET

By United Press

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—Gen. Carranza issued a decree for an election today. The election will be held on October fifteenth for the election of a constitutional congress, and the first session of the newly elected congress is scheduled for November twentieth.

PROSPERITY PENNANTS IN SHOW WINDOWS

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We are all dependent upon each other. No one class can gain at the expense of all the others. The factories can not run without market for their goods.

The employees can not live with out this market. The farmer can make no money if there is no one to buy his surplus products. We all must look to each other for our livings.

Our merchants are offering some wonderfully attractive bargains on pay up week as an evidence of their intention to make National Pay Up Week a tremendous success.

When you call to pay your bill, you can also save enough money to make it a big object to take advantage of Bargain Week Oct. 2-7.

See the kitchen cabinets on display at Lankford's. A cabinet for every home. Cash or installment. 14-2td

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR WITHDRAWAL

By United Press

EL PASO, Sept. 15.—Tentative plans for the withdrawal of the state militia from the border was revealed here today through telegrams received by army officers from Washington, asking how many tourists and stock cars necessary to transport troops from border to mobilization points in the respective states.

SWORD WITH WHICH COLUMBUS CHRISTENED NEW HEIRLOOM IN TEXAS.

Merkel, Texas.—An ancient rapier of the wonderful metal that made the name of Toledo known throughout the world of the middle ages, its blade thin and wonderfully flexible, narrow and tapering to a needle point a full arm's length from the hilt, is a prized heirloom in the home of H. O. Miller of Merkel.

The story of the rapier, handed down through generations of the Setzefand family, is that it is the identical weapon that hung at the side of Christopher Columbus on his voyage of discovery to the new world, and which the intrepid Genoese scholar thrust in to the soil of the island which he named San Salvador, the first land of the western hemisphere touched by European feet.

The rapier has been continuously in the family of the Setzefands since 1662. It came to its present owner through the mother, whose maiden name was Frederica Caroline Setzefand. As was the custom of ancient sword makers, it bears a Latin inscription on its blade.

Miller's story of the heirloom, as repeated to him by his mother from her ancestors, is that it was given by the great discoverer a short time before his death to an Italian noblewoman, Maria Martini, whose intercessions were instrumental in obtaining his pardon after he had fallen under the displeasure of Ferdinand and Isabella after his third voyage to the new world. Maria Martini shortly after became the wife of Carl Gothold Setzefand, a famous member of an old German family, and the direct ancestor of the present owner of the sword.

SNOW FALLS IN MINNESOTA TODAY

By United Press

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 15.—The first snow for the season is falling at Little Falls, Minnesota today. The low drop in temperature came suddenly and changed a slow rain into a regular winter scene of white.

TEMPERATURE DROPPED TO FIFTY-SIX DEGREES.

You no doubt thought it was almost freezing about daylight Friday morning, but you missed it by 24 degrees. The government weather man announced that the temperature dropped to 56 degrees. The first norther pinches, and the present one was only a reminder that we must quit the ice man and spend our money with the coal man.

LIBRARY CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

The Young Men's Library Club will meet Monday night at the Carnegie Library and perfect arrangements for the reading room regular opening. All members and others interested are urged to be present at 8 o'clock if possible or later if necessary. The membership now number one hundred. Mr. Harry Lynn is secretary-treasurer and all who have not paid the initiation fee will please see him at the First National Bank.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 536

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VERDICT IN CONCHO KILLING CASE

In reporting the proceedings of the district court held at Paint Rock last week, we failed to mention the final outcome of the Simmons murder case. The jury returned a verdict fixing the punishment for T. G. Simmons, charged with the murder of C. A. Bengston at five years suspended sentence.

The Simmons case attracted a great deal of attention because of the tragic manner in which Bengston was killed, just after he had alighted from the westbound Santa Fe passenger train at Lightner, near Eden, Texas. Simmons used a double barrel shotgun and the contents of both barrels were fired into the body of Bengston at close range.

Simmons was arrested and brought to Ballinger where he spent several days pending the making of bond. It was a pitiful case, the man accused of the murder being an old man and the father of a large family of children. He plead the unwritten law, claiming that Bengston had ruined his daughter.

This was the second time the case had been tried, the first trial resulted in a hung jury.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Read and heed the National Pay Up Week signs.

If you pay the man you owe, the man you pay can pay the man he owes, and the first thing you know the man who owes you will get his pay and pay you. Make your arrangements to do this on Pay Up Week.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce has been devoting most of its energies to promoting the interests of the business man. That organization has changed its program and announces that the farmers and stockmen will now come in for some attention. What is the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce devoting its energies to?

With cotton selling for fifteen cents and cotton seed for forty-five dollars per ton, the wealth of the country is being transferred from the city to the farm. The farmer who raises something to eat along with his fifteen cent cotton crop, should be the happiest man under the sun. It is all coming the farmers way at last.

Out of a scholastic population of 900, 732 children have entered school. Some of these do not reside in the district, consequently are not included in the 900, but

there are not more than 150 children out of school, which is by far too many. You are not doing your duty as a parent if you are not sending your child to school.

Through an attack being made on certain preachers in Fort Worth, and in what it terms an exposure of the preacher, the Ft. Worth Record is giving Fort Worth some very undesirable advertising. The Record may pick up a few extra nickels while the sensational charges are being published, but the circulation will be of a mushroom growth.

A craving for excitement caused a young aviator to lose his life at Fredericksburg this week. The young man had been engaged to fly at the Gillespie county fair, and announced that he could not make the flight on account of high wind. The crowd, eager for the daredevil deed to be made, clamored for the man to go up, and by insinuating that he was afraid, and could not fly if the weather was favorable, etc., forced the man to fly against his judgment and now he is in his grave. Who killed him?

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.

SAVING OUR BIRDS.

Tom Green Co., Texas. Farm and Ranch:

The very lucid article in Farm and Ranch issue August 26, "Birds and Boll Weevils," is another pronouncement of the truth as to the value of saving our crops by protecting the birds.

The discouraging thing about our times is the fact so many of us know what should be done and so few are willing to spend one cent on a post card and the time to write on it three lines and address it to their representative in the legislature.

This being true I make the following proposition: I will introduce in the 35th legislature an amendment to the game laws absolutely protecting every harmless bird for a period of five years, provided between now and January, 1917, I receive enough letters or postal cards approving such a measure as to assure its support by representatives from all over the state. Write me and your representative that you approve of protecting all harmless birds for five years and you will be doing a wise and patriotic act, which will save our children millions of dollars in the future by destroying insects and also provide quantities of food from the breeding of game birds which are now being fast exterminated.

This is a practical, inexpensive way to do a great good to our state and I am anxious to see what response there is to the proposal, and very solicited that some thousands of good citizens will express their agreement and put one cent each into it.

CHARLES B. METCALFE, San Angelo, Texas.

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HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:

Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work, had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.

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Life is cheap in Texas. Men are killed on "trumped-up" excuses, and, be it said to the shame of our courts, the excuses hold good when the redhanded murderer is presented at the bar. There is a reason why Texas has more murderers than all England. We boast of our free democratic Government, but we need a court reform that will sweep away some of the freedom cold-blooded murderers now enjoy. It is an awful thing to take the life of a man, but it is a common thing in Texas.

Every man or woman who kills a human being should be tried for carrying deadly weapons. It is tolerably easy to convict on that charge, but difficult to convict on a murder charge. Therefore it might be a good idea to give up the task of prosecuting for murder, and, instead, prosecute for carrying murderous weapons. The penalty is low for the latter offense, of course, but it is better to fine a murderer a hundred dollars or so, or keep him (or her) in jail for a week or two than to not penalize him (or her) at all. Many a one might forego manslaughter if he (or she) would be locked up a few days. Our gallant assassins, our "high strung" pistol toters, our picturesque gas pipe manipulators and throatslitters might be taught to forbear if warranted to suffer the humiliation of a hundred-dollar fine. Also maybe it might be a good idea to transfer State jurisdiction to Federal jurisdiction in murder cases. The Federal courts, for some reason or other, do not look upon murderers as objects of sympathy. Neither, for that matter, do the State courts. But the Federal courts get results which the State courts do not get, and those results are generally acknowledged to be salutary.—Dallas News.

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

POWER CO. CHIEFS INSPECT PLANT

E. A. Fitkin, head of the Interstate Electric Corporation, the company that owns the Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Co., was a visitor to Ballinger Friday. Mr. Fitkin was accompanied by Geo. S. Haley, general engineer for the big power company, and the two gentlemen were here inspecting the local plant and visited both Rowena and Winters, the two towns that are being connected with Ballinger by electric current. Before returning to New York the two gentlemen will visit other cities in Texas, where they own light plants.

Mr. Fitkin expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook for developing the territory in and around Ballinger, and stated that all work so done was first class and far ahead of any place where they had recently bought in. He stated that the poles for the Rowena line and the poles in that town were equal to any poles in Chicago. "We are preparing to take care of any demand made on us for current," stated Mr. Fitkin, "and we are building for the future and for a city many times larger than Ballinger."

Mr. Fitkin stated that his company was on a deal for about a dozen more plants in Texas, but declined to say what section of Texas the new purchases would be made.

The power chiefs were accompanied on their trip to Ballinger by R. J. Irvine, manager of the San Angelo plant, and after a conference with local Manager Treadwell, the party went to Winters, where arrangements are being made to connect on the line to be built out of Ballinger.

Power Cables Arrive.

A stack of electric copper cables—representing a cost of \$18,000, were unloaded this week and placed in the warehouse of the Ballinger Light & Power Co., and are ready for stringing the line to Winters and Rowena as soon as the insulators arrive. All the material for the high power lines are here except the insulators and they are expected within a week when the work will be rushed to completion and the "juice" turned on for the lighting of the two towns and for supplying power every hour in the day.

The cables just received were ordered on June 25th, but due to heavy orders the factory has not been able to supply material. The freight on the shipment just received amounted to \$600. The company behind this improvement have ample capital for making any improvement the country demands. The new engine was recently installed at the ice plant, and will furnish power for Ballinger, Winters and Rowena, and also for the local ice plant. The name of the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. will be changed to that of the Ballinger Light, Power & Refrigerator Co.

Will Not Connect With Angelo.

When asked how soon the gap between Rowena and San Angelo would be filled and the towns connected, Mr. Fitkin stated, "That's all in the future. There is nothing of that kind under way now. We may connect the line from Rowena to Miles, if we decide to buy the Miles plant, but no such plans are underway at present."

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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Ernest Smith, of Mexico, who had been the guest of his friend Paul Trimmer, the past several weeks, left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood en route home.

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

Dr. A. Levey, the well known optician, of San Antonio, is back again in Ballinger, and will remain a short time. Call W. B. Wood & Son Grocery store. 14-3td-1tw

Mrs. Frank Norton and little son, who had been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family, left Thursday afternoon for Austin to join Prof. Norton at the State University.

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.

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We invite you to start with us.

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THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.



W. B. Kelsey, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and sold cotton at 15 cents per pound.

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.

C. E. Ward left Thursday after-

noon for Brownwood, where he will be connected with the Western Weighing and Inspection Co., and may go on to South Texas.

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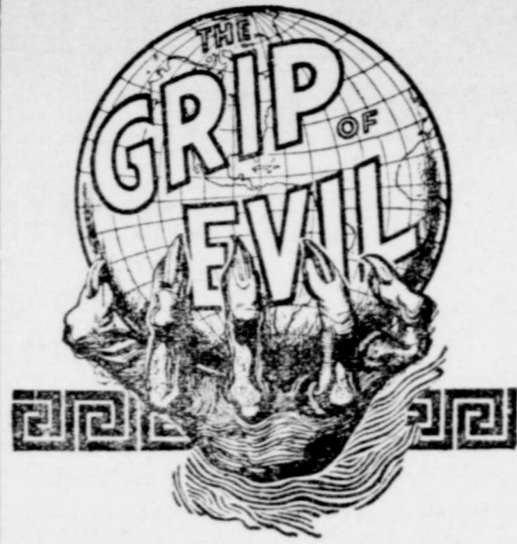
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TWO PHONES 66 AND 77



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

(Continued from Yesterday)

He was able to wade out some part of the way, until the water rose to his breast, when he began to swim. A few powerful and determined strokes brought him to the spot where the girl had disappeared. Her hat was already floating down stream, but he had mentally marked the exact locality where she had taken that fearsome plunge, and knew that there alone could he find her. His judgment had not erred. A white face, rendered unrecognizable by the luxuriant golden-brown hair that covered it, rose cease at hand. In a second John had seized the drowning girl by the shoulders. Then, turning on his back, he kicked his return vigorously to the bank. With a tender hand he brushed the tangled hair from her face.

"Good God!" he muttered. He had rescued the pretty assistant whom he had seen that morning at the notion counter of the big department store.

Helen Demands Her Price.

An automobile had stopped on the edge of the crowd. Its occupant, an elegantly gowned young woman, curious to learn the cause of the excitement, alighted and edged a path through the mob. It was Alice Martin, on her way home from a matinee. She was genuinely distressed when she recognized Helen.

"Why," she cried in great alarm, "what has happened? Has there been an accident? This girl is a friend of mine."

"I am glad that, madam," said John gravely, "perhaps you will help by taking her to your house and looking after her till she recovers her senses."

But Alice could not do that. "I'm sorry," she confessed. "I'm staying with a friend. It's not my own place. But if my car can be of any service—"

"Certainly," agreed John at once. "Will you allow me to put her inside? I'll sit with the chauffeur."

"But where are you taking her to?"

"Don't you know where she lives?"

"No. That is—we haven't met for some time until today."

The qualifying cause "until today" struck John as singular. "Do you mean that you saw her in the department store?" he inquired.

Miss Martin nodded. It was now her turn to be surprised at such ready recognition of Helen's whereabouts in business hours. But it was manifestly impossible to carry the discussion further.

"My own house is not far distant," said John. "Let us take her there, and send for a doctor."

"Did she try to commit suicide?" inquired the Martin girl, in an awed voice.

"It looks something like that?" said John grimly.

Helen was installed in a perfectly appointed bedroom. A doctor, hurriedly summoned, announced that after a rest, some light food and a hot bath the invalid would be as well as ever.

John had come in to ascertain the doctor's verdict. He was still rather in a quandary. Turning to Alice, with the grave smile and inscrutable air which invariably puzzled those who knew him, he said quietly:

"As you have been so kind, I am tempted to ask another favor. Will you remain with Miss Ray until a nurse can be obtained? You see, I'm a bachelor."

"You can count on me in every way, Mr. —" Alice paused demurely.

"John Burton is the name I am best known by," was the answer.

Again Alice was bewildered, but her doubts vanished when an elderly housekeeper explained volubly that her master was the marquis of Castleton—a real, live British peer, who had a fad to live in America under the name he bore until the title came his way. Alice waited until she was alone with Helen, who, by this time, was thoroughly restored to consciousness.

"Maybe this is your gold mine, dearie," she whispered. "You never can tell but, unless I'm greatly mistaken, if you play a strong hand, you've struck it rich."

Poor Helen was too weak and distraught to care much at that moment what became of her. She sobbed out a broken story. Matters had come to a climax in the store that day. She had been dismissed summarily for inattention, and the small sum due as wages had been lessened by the fine levied for ten minutes lost that morning.

When she went home, tearful and disheartened, her mother had met her with nothing but reproaches. She was bidden go out and not return until she found another job. She knew how hard that quest would be without a

reference. Her heart quailed at the task. While crossing the park, the cool, glistening water of the lake looked so much like a solution of her problem that she resolved then and there to make an end of the ceaseless struggle.

At the end of a week Helen was quite strong again and the nurse announced that she should be taken out into the open air. John, with his wonted kindness of thought, suggested at once that his automobile was at their disposal, so Helen and the nurse were sent for a glorious ride into the country.

It happened, unfortunately, that her brother saw her as she laughingly declined the nurse's proffered arm on their return from the ride and walked unaided into the house.

Meanwhile, Burton was entertaining his pretty guest at tea. Realizing that the girl's health was almost fully restored, he ventured to say that she must surely be thinking now about returning home. Although he had ascertained from the nurse that Helen had never shown the least desire to communicate with her parents, he was utterly astounded when she broke out in a tearful rebellion.

"I don't want to go home," she sobbed. "You can't think what it means to me—to leave this lovely house—to be sent away from such surroundings to a miserable flat in a mean street. I never want to see my people again. I'm sick of being poor—sick to death. I refuse to put up with it any longer. Let me stay here—on any terms!"

"Now, listen to me," he said. "You are talking of impossible things. You don't begin to understand the wretched consequences any such arrangement must entail. Both of us would suffer, but you far more than I."

"I don't care," stormed Helen. "Let me be happy for a month or a year. Then you can send me away. I can always end up as I tried the other day."

"Hush, you poor child!" he said, and his voice throbbled with sympathy. "I cannot bear to hear such words from your lips. You are young enough to start life all over again. With my help, which shall be given freely, I promise you life can be made a very gracious thing."

"All right," she said. "You don't want me. I see, so I'll leave you now, with many thanks for a kindness which I can never forget. But I'll not go back home; no, never, never! You can preach as you like, Mr. Burton—"

The door of the drawing room opened, and a suave butler, disregarding the evidences of a scene between his master and a girl about whom tongues were already wagging in the servants' hall, announced a visitor.

"Mr. George Ray, sir. He says he's this young lady's brother."

George came in. The door closed on him, but he stood stock still. Compelling himself to carry through a program carefully rehearsed outside, he leered at John and then at Helen.

"So this is where you are, kid," he guffawed. "Well, search me! I don't blame yer. But the old man's got blood in his eye, and if he finds out about—well, good night! Anyhow, I'll be a sport. I won't say a word. Look here, mister, and he turned to John with an odiously suggestive smirk, "give me fifty dollars and I'll keep mum."

"You hear!" shrieked Helen, pointing at her brother with tragic finger. "That's what I've got to go back to! That's part of my family! Nice boy, ain't he?"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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.

R. W. Sissor, of the pecan mott farm up the river, returned home Friday at noon from a visit to his father at Lufkin, and reports a very enjoyable trip and found his father enjoying good health for one of his age.

"In the Clutches of Death," or "The Soul's Fatal Sleep," Ninth Street Baptist Church, Sunday Night, Eight o'clock. 15-2td

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.

Mrs. J. L. O'Kelly returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Saganaw, Texas.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon left Friday at noon for San Angelo to look after business interests a few days.

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W. L. Compton of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and says his cotton is turning out about a bale to 3 or 4 acres and he has no reason to complain about his crops generally.

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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.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker, of the Valley creek country, were in Ballinger Thursday to meet their friends Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ringer of Lampasas, who will visit their friends a few days en route home from Sterling City.

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.

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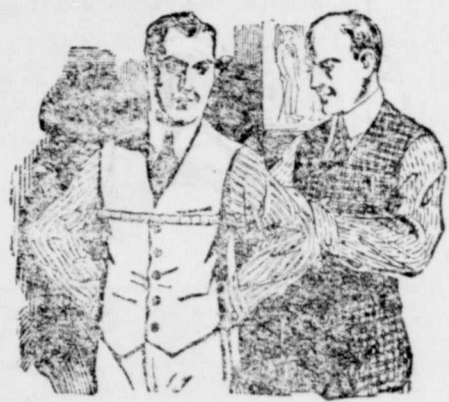
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Sam Monroe and daughter Miss Leila and Miss Martin of Talpa, were shopping in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor of Winters, were visiting friends,

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When you have an achey, 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. 11tdf

METHODIST STREET FAIR TAKING SHAPE

The central committee for the Methodist Street Fair and Lawn Fete met Wednesday and selected the following committees:

For building booths, C. P. Shepherd, U. E. Hartman, W. A. Talley, Carl Jeanes, J. E. Brewer.

Lights, E. C. Simpson, W. A. Francis, Archie O'Kelly, Louis Tignor.

Decorations, Mrs. J. H. Kipp, Mrs. Vaneil, Mrs. B. S. Long, Mrs. J. A. Weeks, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Miss Hattie Ladwig, Miss Irma Dickerson.

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Program, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Brewer, Judge Doss, Joe Ward.

Publicity and Tickets, Miss Sammie Padgett, Miss Bess Corbett, Miss Puby Campbell, H. C. Vann, Miss Myrtle Whitaker, Miss Ona Hartman, Mr. Joiner.

An interesting but brief program is being planned in connection with the band concert, and the various classes in Sunday school are making preparation for their booths. The street fair will be very pretty and attractive and the date is next Friday night.

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BEDICHEK REVIVAL UNDER HEADWAY

The evangelist was greeted with another splendid audience and interest. He spoke in part as follows: The divine chain that binds the heart to Christ, mankind and Heaven. This chain consists in divine promises, prophecies, facts and commands, coupled with the love of God for man and man's love for God. Though this divine chain was let down from Heaven to mankind when man first fell from God's favor welding the first link in the promise of the coming Redeemer. Second link in the prophetic vision describing the time, place, mission and peculiar characteristics of the Messiah.

John recognized by the spirit descending and lighting upon him and he exclaimed, "Behold, the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." Those who accept this divine chain with a faith that works by love are "built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Christ being the chief corner stone." Eph. 2:20.

This divine chain being let down from Heaven in God so loving "the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

The next link that connects the heart of man to this divine chain "God commands all men everywhere to repent." Acts. 17:31.

Third, "Whosoever confesses me before men, him will I confess before my Father and the Holy angels." Matt. 10:32.

The next and last which links the soul to God, Christ and the promise, shall be saved. Baptized into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, where we enjoy salvation, comforting power of the Holy Spirit, and the hope of eternal life and in order to abide in this Christ, holding to this divine chain we must abide in faith, hope and love. Love God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength and our neighbor as ourselves.

Thus we observe the chain that links the soul to Christ, mankind and Heaven. But in order to be drawn by this chain up into the "Home of the Soul" we must exercise the love for God and man, observing all things the Father commands us, hearing Him say, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the crown of life." "I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." John. 12:32.

The subject tonight "The Genuine or Counterfeit Religion." "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

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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.

OIL MILL RUNNING ON HALF TIME

The local oil mill which began operation last Monday, is only running through the day this week. It is expected that day and night shifts will be out on next week and full time made until the present supply of seed is worked up. The good price being paid for seed causes most of the farmers to sell and the mill will be able to make a pretty good run, but not as heavy turn out is expected as last season.

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