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## 18c COTTON PREDICTED BY OUSLEY

*By United Press*  
WACO, Sept. 19.—Clarence Ousley, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, in addressing the conference of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association here this afternoon predicted that cotton would sell on the open markets in Texas for 18 cents per pound before the end of the present season.  
Mr. Ousley based his prediction on the short supply and increased demand. He predicted that 20 cent cotton was hardly probable, as the bulk of the crop would be in the hands of the spinners with the price reaching 18 cents.

## PLANS OPEN HOUSE FOR SUFFRAGETS

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—President Wilson has returned to Washington from South Carolina where he went to bury his sister, Mrs. Anne Howe.  
It was announced today by the Democratic leaders that Mr. Wilson's plans call for several "open house" days for woman suffrage workers, and numerous porch speeches, and occasionally a rally into surrounding states, before he goes West in his campaign tour.  
The first political porch speech is scheduled for next Saturday, when Mr. Wilson will address the business men's league of Trenton, New Jersey.

## LADIES TO CONTINUE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The ladies of the Civic League have announced that the clean-up campaign in Ballinger must not lag and that the work will be carried on indefinitely. On account of the rush to the cotton patch there has been a scarcity of hands in the city, and the vacant lot clean-up work has not been pushed to completion, but this work will be continued until the city has been made more sanitary and more attractive.  
On account of having to take up her school work in the Austin schools, Miss Zelma Miller, president of the league, had to resign, and Mrs. Scott H. Mack has been elected as president. Miss Miller did a splendid work in the short time in which the league has been active, and she expressed regret that she had to leave at this particular time.  
Mrs. Mack is enthusiastic and will carry on the work started by Miss Miller, if the members of the league will co-operate with her. There is much to be done, and the ladies are determined to succeed. Those who show no interest in civic matters will be made to feel bad if they do not fall in line and keep pace with their neighbors.  
The league will meet twice in each month in the future, regular meetings, and special meetings will be held as the occasion demands. The regular meeting tomorrow will be held at the library from four to five o'clock. This will be a public meeting, and all who are interested in the civic improvement of Ballinger are urged to attend.

Henry Todd of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

## Villa Troops Take Much Ammunition

### CHARGE READING WITH MONOPOLY

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The federal government filed a brief in the supreme court today asking for a dissolution of the Reading interests, the petition alleging that the Reading interests controlled the anthracite monopoly and are operating in violation of the anti-trust laws.

### SAYS "LATE FALL"

Tom Cole of San Angelo, the West Texas weather prognosticator, came in Monday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two and with reference to the weather says we will have two more rains this month in this section and this will be the latest fall we have had in 28 years, and says grass will be good and vegetation green up to near Christmas.

### MISSISSIPPI AND WILLIE HUTTON RETURNED HOME

at noon from a visit to friends at Coleman the past few days.

## DECREASE IN DEATH FIGURES FAVORABLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A preliminary statement just made public by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, and prepared under the supervision of Mr. Richard C. Lippin, chief statistician for vital statistics, shows a death rate of 13.5—the lowest on record—per 1,000 estimated population of the registration area of the United States in 1915. This rate was based on 909,155 deaths returned from 25 states (in one of which, North Carolina, only municipalities of 1,000 population and over in 1910 were included), the District of Columbia, and 41 cities in non-registration states, the total population of this area in 1915 being estimated at 67,337,000, or 67.1 per cent of the total estimated population of the United States.  
There is a widespread and increasing interest throughout the country in respect to vital statistics. The states of North and South Carolina, which recently enacted the "model law" for the registration of births and deaths, were admitted to the death-registration area for 1916, increasing the estimated population of the area to 70.2 per cent of the total for the United States in that year.  
The death rate for 1915, 13.5 per 1,000 population is the lowest ever recorded, the most favorable year prior to 1915 having been 1914, for which the rate was 13.6. It is markedly lower than the average rate for the five-year period 1901 to 1905, which was 16.2. The decrease thus amounts to 16.7 per cent, or almost exactly one-sixth during a little more than a decade. When due allowance is made for the addition of many new states to the registration area as constituted during the period 1901-5—the present population of which is about one-fourth of the total for the country—there is still shown a very considerable decrease, from 15.9 to 14.3 per 1,000 population, or 10.1 per cent. This decrease, on the basis of the present population, would amount to 42,876 deaths. On the assumption that a corresponding reduction has taken place throughout the entire country, this would indicate a saving of approximately 170,000 lives in 1915 for the United States as a whole.

### HEAVY RAIN CHECKS FIGHTING ON SOMME

*By United Press*  
LONDON, Sept. 19.—There is a lull in the allied offensive on the Somme front today due to heavy rains throughout the past twenty-four hours.  
The rains stopped what had been a steady gain both north and south of the Somme by the French and British. At several points the allies succeeded in putting down strong German counter attacks and the British made an advance of one thousand yards along a mile front and captured a fortified point held by the Germans, and which the Germans had held for some time against heavy odds.  
Petrograd's reports of the large offensive started by the Russians bring encouragement to the British, while the Germans claim that the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses in the Carpathian mountains.

### CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE DEALS

C. A. Dooze & Co. reports the sale of land aggregating more than 2,000 acres during the last few days. The transfers include several different improved farms in the county, and the deals reported are between local people. Prospects are good for home purchases in this county as soon as the crop rush is over with.  
If you have not had that old mattress made over, better call phone 82, work called for and delivered the same day. Ballinger Mattress Factory. 18-2tdltw

## NO GAS FOR THESE BRITISH JOY RIDERS

LONDON, Sept. 19.—If American motorists feel troubled over the cost of gas for their buzz carts let them listen to the Britishers troubles and rejoice at their own good fortune.  
The British private motor car owner is unable to get the gas he wants at any price. When German submarines began torpedoing the oil tank ships from the United States, the American oil men quit shipping it. Consequently gasoline is so scarce in England that it is given out by card to car owners in very limited quantities.  
Not only is the private motor car owner compelled to present his oil card whenever he wants to run his machine a few miles, but the little gas he gets is begrudged him.  
The government has allowed 60 per cent of the amount of gas demanded by commercial car owners, 50 per cent of that asked for taxis, 25 per cent of the private motor owners' demand and 2 gallons a month for motoreycles.  
All evidences point to the doom of private motoring until after the war. And the private motor car owner blames the submarines and the American oil shipper.

### OPENING CAUSEWAY ROAD

The road leading to the new causeway on the Colorado river south of the city, is being graded and made ready for travel. Men and teams are on the job hauling gravel and building the new road which promises to be the best leading into the city. This road will soon be ready for travel and will shorten the distance for the people living along the Colorado river below Ballinger, bringing them at least two miles nearer the city.

*By United Press*  
EL PASO, Sept. 19.—Gen. Bell received official information today that the Carranza army at Chihuahua City, had abandoned the Villa chase after Villa had made his way to Santa Clara canyon carrying with him six automobiles loaded with ammunition and over one thousand recruits from Carranza's ranks.  
According to the information received by Gen. Bell through Juarez officials, Villa is fleeing into the Santa Clara canyon with the strongest army he has had at his command for some time. The loot of autos and ammunition was captured by the Villa band at Chihuahua City where the Villistas raided the Carranza arsenal after driving the Carrancistas out.  
While the Carrancistas at Chihuahua City have abandoned the chase, it is believed that new troops from southern points will be rushed to Santa Clara to take up the trail.  
General Gonzales, in charge of the Carrancistas at Juarez is strengthening the Juarez garrison, and admits that he fears Villa will attack the border city with numbers and arms sufficient to capture the city.

Clear Bad Skin from Within  
Pimples, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your druggist, 25c.

DAMAGES ASKED  
IN REALTY DEAL  
A damage suit involving \$20,000 has been filed in Tom Green county, by a real estate agent who claims the commission in the sale of the old Loomis ranch in Concho county. In making mention of the suit the San Angelo Standard says:  
C. S. Surlee of Bristol, Colo., has filed suit in the federal court here against R. E. Smith of Mereta, for \$20,000 alleged damages and for either \$7,500 or \$15,000 commissions which the plaintiff alleges are due him in connection with the sale of a 2,000-acre farm in Grayson county, Texas, in 1914.  
The petitioner alleges that in 1914 he entered into an agreement with the defendant whereby the plaintiff was to act as selling or trading agent for the defendant; that the Grayson county property was disposed of to R. E. Scott at \$150 per acre, a certain ranch located either in Tom Green or Concho counties or in both being traded in on the deal.  
The plaintiff alleges further that his agreement with the defendant was for 2 1/2 per cent commission in event the property in Grayson county was sold for part cash and part trade, and for 5 per cent commission in the event the deal was made on a cash basis.  
Plaintiff, in addition to asking for \$20,000 alleged damages claimed as having accrued to discredit him by alleged refusal and failure of the defendant to pay him the commission he alleges is due, asks that in the event the Grayson county farm was disposed of for trade and cash that he be given a judgment for \$7,500, and that in the event it can be shown the transaction was for cash he be given a judgment for \$15,000.

## BROWNWOOD SCHOOL GIRL ENDS LIFE

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 19.—The dead body of Miss Helen Terry, aged, 16, was found last night in her room by her mother, who had been visiting. A bullet hole through her heart told the sad end.  
The young lady was the daughter of W. M. Terry, a cotton man here, and entered Howard Payne college last week.

## WINTERS POOL HALL MAN IN TROUBLE

Deputy Sheriff Elgin Davidson of the Mazeland community, who is ever on the alert for evil doers, saw a young man playing pool at the Winters pool hall whom he thought to be under 21 years of age. Learning that he was correct, papers were at once sworn out against W. M. Whitlow, proprietor of the hall and he was placed under bond to answer charges later on.  
Mr. Whitlow claims that the young man told him he was over 21 years of age, but the young man denies this, saying that he was not asked concerning his age until after the charges were filed against the proprietor of the hall.—Winters Enterprise.

## TOM GREEN PROS WILL WAGE FIGHT

The San Angelo Standard says: "The Standard learns that preliminary steps are being taken to petition the county commissioners of Tom Green county to call a prohibition election for Tom Green county immediately."  
The Ledger learns through private sources that the antis of San Angelo are facing the enemy again, and that they will have to answer charges to be made by the prose why the saloons of that city should be closed up.  
San Angelo is the only wet place in Central West Texas, and we judge by the persistent fighting of the pros of that town that they do not propose to lay down on the job until the drouth strikes that city. Ballinger is in a position to enjoy the battle, and here's looking.

How to Give Good Advice.  
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ABILENE TO OBSERVE NATIONAL PAY UP WEEK

Abilene will observe "National Pay-Up Week" October 2nd to 7th. It is the desire of the Retail Merchants Association who have charge of the campaign that every man, woman and child shall join the movement in Abilene. It is a movement in which everybody should join.—Abilene Reporter.

Ballinger people have been preparing for National Pay-Up Week for a month. Let the decorated stores be a sign to you. The event is attracting much interest here and bad bills will be converted into cash. Many people have determined to get out of debt, and be prepared to share in the prosperity that is sweeping the country.

AUTOS, GOOD ROADS AND GOOD BUSINESS.

According to the Brownwood Bulletin, auto sales in Brown county for the past year averaged nearly one car per day. Rannels county can show a sale of one and a half cars per day for year past. The auto is filling a place of usefulness in this county, and the majority of the cars are owned by the farmers. What was formerly a day's trip and a trip to be dreaded, in order to reach the market, is now a pleasant spin of an hour or two, and it is due to the universal use of automobiles that distance has been eliminated and people becoming better acquainted. The auto is a necessity on the modern farm and a great luxury to the man who can afford it.—Ballinger Ledger.

The rapid increase in the number of automobiles in this section, especially the rapid increase in purchase of cars by farmers, means that the roads of this county and of surrounding counties must be improved. The farmers find that by using an automobile they can cover in a few minutes a distance to the markets which previously required hours; but bad roads are hard on horses and mules. An investment in good roads is invariably an investment; never an expense.—Brownwood Bulletin.

To the farmer the automobile is especially valuable. He can load

his eggs and butter aboard, make the trip to town and get back to the farm in time to begin the day's work. On Sunday he can visit his kinfolk in the next county and get back home for church services at night. Some day everybody will own an automobile and then we will all be happy.—Abilene Reporter.

Forget Your Aches

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Lampasas Couple Celebrate 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

Thursday, September 14, was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huffaker of Lampasas as their sixty-second wedding anniversary according to the Lampasas Leader.

The celebration was in the nature of a surprise for the aged couple, their friends having prepared many nice things for the occasion and calling upon them in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker are among the oldest citizens of Lampasas and both enjoy good health in their old age.

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HALF BALE IN SOME PLACES

J. O. Brown of Ballinger who is here on a visit to Jewell A. Johnson, says that crops in Rannels county are very spotted, some very good cotton is made in places, and in others it will require 25 acres to make a bale.—Brownwood News.

Mr. Brown should have told that some dry land fields were producing half bale per acre. Most of the 25 acre bale land is due to the method of farming and not to the land or the season—in other words it should be charged up to orry farming.

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

IT IS NOT DRY TODAY.

J. P. Hope was called to Ballinger last Thursday to the bedside of his nephew, Luther Scott, age 30 years. The young man died Saturday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Hope returned on the early morning train Tuesday. He said it was very dry in the Ballinger country and no rain had fallen recently until nearing the foot of the Plains.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. Hope should come again, since his visit, and there's a difference.

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.

H. E. Chapman of Winters, who had been visiting his son, Frank Chapman and family, left for home Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Biggs of Brady, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark and family, left Tuesday morning for Talpa to visit her friend, Mrs. Haywood Miller a few days.

Last choinee to get preserving pears. We just received a carload E. A. Jeanes & Co. 18-3d11w

Prof. H. G. Seerest and bride, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Ballinger and Winters, left Tuesday for home.

SOCIETY

By Mrs. Carlos Dawn Telephone 374

Forty-two Club

The Forty-two Club had an unusually pleasant meeting with Mrs. Walton on Friday afternoon. The guests were most graciously received by the hostess and instantly made to feel at home.

Dainty score cards in the form of the graceful four-leaf clover were passed for the games of forty-two. As usual the players enjoyed every minute of the games and regretted that the pleasant afternoon should end so soon.

Mrs. Conda Wylie assisted Mrs. Walton in the service of delightful Bavarian cream and two kinds of cake to the following ladies: Mesdames Currie, G. W. Dunlap, Griggs, Hagan, Halley, Holman, Melton, Dan Moser, George Pearce, Pearson, Shepherd, Vancil, Weeks, Wylie, C. A. Doose, Harold Tucker, Treadwell, Hopkinson, Lovelace, O'Kelly; Misses, Sammie and Hester Padgett, Nelle Alexander and Annie Lee Doose.

Needleworker's Club

Mrs. Corbett was a very successful hostess to the Needleworker's Club on Thursday afternoon. All the members of the club were present and spent a busy but none the less enjoyable afternoon.

An especial guest of honor was welcomed at this meeting—the six week old daughter of Mrs. Lemmie Davis, Alma, to whom the club presented a very dainty hand-worked toilet set.

At six o'clock Mrs. Corbett served a splendid lunch of many good things to eat. Those who thanked the hostess for a very pleasant afternoon, were:

Mesdames Davis, Lemmie Davis, Tally, Moore, Cherry, Wilke, McMin, Minnie Lee Moore, Uecker, C. J. Lyon, and Miss Fannie D. Moore.

Moonlight Picnic

The members of Rev. Rives' Sunday school class enjoyed a moonlight picnic on last Monday evening. A more delightful evening could not have been wished for nor a more appropriate place than the lower dam.

Perhaps the most pleasing part of the evening was the splendid picnic lunch provided by the young ladies of the party. The personnel of the party included, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Rives, Misses Willie Wood, Ila Garlington, Betty and Hattie Miller, Messrs. Ed Schawe, Ira Thurman, Roscoe Wilmeth, Ewing Taylor and Harvey Holloway.

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TAKING LONG SHOT IN MEXICO

Judge C. H. Jenkins informed the News Thursday that he had given up his proposed trip into Old Mexico, where he had intended going to look after some land property owned by himself and Brownwood associates. Judge Jenkins states that the business which, at one time seemed to require his going in person to Mexico, he has been able to have parties in that country attend to it for him.—Brownwood News.

Judge Jenkins is a smart man. He should have been elected in the recent primary. He know doubt calls to mind the lives lost by men chasing after the paltry dollars in Mexico. It is better to be wise than rich.

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.

E. D. Smith one of the salesmen of the Melton Dry Goods Co. left Monday afternoon for Hutto on a short business trip.

T. P. Brown of South Ballinger left Tuesday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip, and will go on to Wallace, Texas, to sell out a carload of apples.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

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E. E. Gann of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Valera on a business trip.

FAIR EXCHANGE

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The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Ballinger citizen.

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Citation

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Castlen by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, of Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D., 1916, the same being the 9th day of October A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of September in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, Number 1811, wherein Eulah Castlen is plaintiff and J. A. Castlen is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said Rannels county, continuously for more than six months next before the filing of this suit. That the residence of the defendant J. A. Castlen is unknown.

1. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, on the 12th day of March 1911, and lived and cohabited together as man and wife, part of the time until on or about February 28th, 1912, when the defendant finally left and abandoned the plaintiff with the expressed and evident intention of permanent abandonment, and has ever since been separated from and remained away from the plaintiff and has never returned.

2. Plaintiff avers that there is one child of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, viz: Mary Rannels Castlen, now about three years old. That it is to the interest of said child, a girl, that she be and remain in the plaintiffs care and custody, free from any interference on the part of the defendant.

Premises all considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to answer this petition; that upon hearing hereof of plaintiff have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be divorced from defendant and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 8-15-22-29

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HUGE HIPPODROME CIRCUS IS STATE FAIR FEATURE



S. T. Morgan director in charge of the grandstand at the State Fair of Texas, announces that this enormous structure has been prepared to comfortably take care of the crowds which will see the Fair's big new Hippodrome Circus, to be performed directly in front of the big steel stands.

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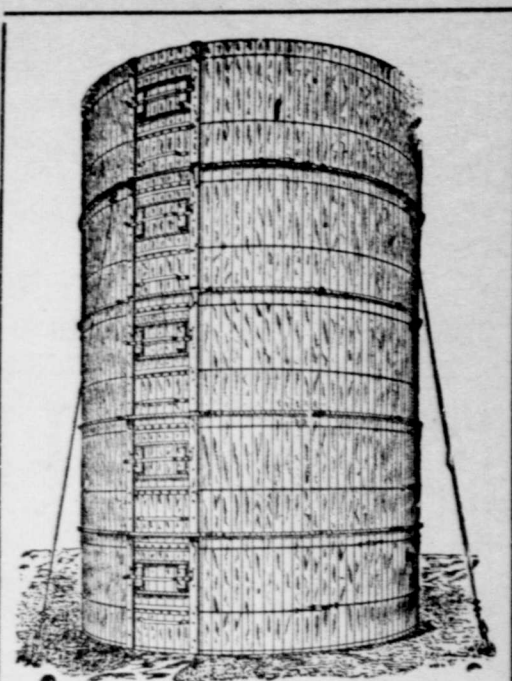
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# THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE

By E. Alexander Powell

Author of "The End of the Trail,"  
"Fighting in Flanders," "The Road to Glory"  
"Vive la France," etc.

Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by the  
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SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Jarvis Hope is detailed by the United States naval board to investigate and report his findings on the invention of Dr. Ralph Burke, which serves to bring the submarine to a state of perfection. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised but there are others interested in it. An attempt to burglarize Doctor Burke's laboratory fails, but later his invention Cleo finds him murdered in his bedroom. Cleo sells her father's books to get money; later she finds a note from which she learns that they contain the secret formula. Olga Ivanoff and Gerald Morton, two spies in search of the formula, attempt to capture Cleo when she comes for the books to Stephanski, the anarchist. Hope rushes to her aid; Morton shoots at him but the bullet hits a bomb in the cellar, which explodes. Hope and Cleo escape and attend a ball at Mrs. Delmar's, whose nephew has two of the missing books; in the excitement that follows the books disappear. Mahlin escapes; Hope and Cleo take a boat for an island out in the bay. The conspirators follow in other boats. Mahlin and the Jap turn out the island light. Morton's boat with the compass strikes a stray mine in the bay. After a violent storm Hope and Cleo reach the island. He arranges to discover that the man they hunt is there. But Mahlin and the Japanese also reach the island and put up a fight for the books. They escape from Hope but return and dynamite the shack. The conspirators fall to their deaths. They manage to reach Sandboro, where Doctor Owen has one of the books. Each of the others approach the doctor, but he refuses to hear them. He arranges to meet Hope at the hotel with the book. Morton poses as Hope and but for an earthquake would have possessed the volume. Cleo is captured by Morton and taken in his friend's aeroplane to a lonely cabin in the mountains. She finds the book for which they search. Fortunately she gets a note to Hope, who, with Hook, starts a time to save her. He reaches the other side and is greeted by Cleo; she swears her love to him. They return to the valley but are followed by Morton and the Jap who attempt to capture Cleo. She swings herself over the canyon. Olga and Morton are dashed to earth in the aeroplane.

dare let myself think of what had happened to you, Cleo, darling. I was afraid that that hell-hound Mahlin had caught you."  
"And I thought that you had been killed, dearest," she sobbed, her head upon his breast. "I saw Satsunaa strike you when you were struggling with Mahlin . . . I saw you fall . . . then they both started after me . . . I knew that the only way to help you was to reach the town and get assistance . . . so I ran . . . they nearly caught me on the edge of a gulch, but I swung across it on a grapevine . . . then I sprained my ankle and couldn't go any farther . . . I've been so worried about you, Jarvis . . . are you badly hurt?" and her hand felt timorously of the lump that Satsunaa's weapon had raised on the back of his head.

"Only a tap, dear," he answered lightly. "I was only unconscious for a few minutes. Hook got a nasty crack, though. It was twenty minutes before I was able to bring him around. As soon as he was able to walk we started in the direction you had taken, but we could find no sign of you, so we set out for town to raise a posse and search the mountains for you. It makes me shudder, darling, to think of what you have escaped."

"Don't worry about it any more, dear," said Cleo, putting her lips up to be kissed. "I'm safe in your arms again . . . I'm afraid, Jarvis, that I can't walk any farther tonight . . . my ankle pains too much. Hook doesn't look as though he felt like walking very far, either," she added, pointing to the old seaman, who was seated on a log holding his throbbing head in his hands.

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT

Out, out over the yawning gulch she swung until, feeling earth beneath her feet again, she released her hold upon the grapevine and dropped upon the opposite bank. But, though staggering from fatigue, she dared not rest, for she well knew the relentless and resource of her pursuers. Her clothes torn to ribbons by rocks and briars, her face and hands scratched and bleeding, her breath coming in choking sobs, she yet stumbled on and on until she dropped at last from sheer exhaustion. She had reached the very limit of her strength; she could go no farther. For an hour, two hours, perhaps, she crouched amid the bushes, wincing at every sound, for she could not bring herself to believe that Mahlin and Satsunaa would abandon the pursuit. Tortured by the thought of Hope and Hook lying wounded, perhaps dying, in the forest, and goaded by the knowledge that if the man she loved was to be saved she must reach the nearest settlement and send them help, she twice struggled to her feet, but she had sprained her ankle in her mad flight and each time she sank back, helpless and groaning. Nor could she hope to find her way down the mountainside, for she had completely lost her bearings and darkness was already falling. Overcome by loneliness and misery and fear, she threw herself face downward on the ground and her slender figure shook with sobs, for, be it remembered, she was very young and very unhappy and very, very tired. But all at once she ceased her sobs and sat erect, tense with terror, for her quick ears had caught the murmur of approaching voices. Mahlin and Satsunaa must have found a way around the gulch and have again picked up her trail. At the thought she fell into an uncontrollable fit of trembling. Stout-hearted though she was, the knowledge of what it meant for her to fall into the hands of the Japanese and his equally ruthless employer, sent her into an agony of fear. Far, far rather would she have submitted to the caresses of Morton than to find herself in the power of such fiends in human form as she knew her pursuers to be. Yet she could fly no farther. Her ankle was swollen and was causing her excruciating pain. She knew that her sole chance of escape was to remain hidden in the bushes that they might pass her by. The voices were nearer now. So violent was the pounding of her heart that it seemed as though it must betray her. Now she could distinguish the tones. About them there was something familiar. Then she knew. It was not Mahlin and Satsunaa who were approaching, but Hope and Hook. She waited, breathless, until they were near enough so that there was no chance of her being mistaken. Then: "Jarvis, Jarvis," she called. "It's Cleo . . . here, in the bushes." There were twin exclamations of surprised relief, the crash of underbrush trampled under foot, and Hope, closely followed by Hook, burst through the bushes and gathered her into his arms.

"Thank God! Thank God!" he whispered hoarsely, as he crushed her slender body against him. "I didn't

bushes are covered with them," she explained. "I picked them while you were gathering the wood."  
"Traps, under the circumstances, this might taste sorter good, seen' as we're all pretty well fagged," broke in Hook, rather shamefacedly producing a bottle of whisky, still three-quarters full. "It's very comforting on cold nights. I always have a bottle along in case I should get a chill."  
"You're very subject to chills, I've noticed," said Hope dryly, "but just the same it's the very thing we all need tonight. A drink of this and a good night's sleep and we'll feel quite different by morning."

After they had consumed their scanty but none the less satisfying meal, Hope insisted on examining Cleo's ankle, which was badly swollen and was causing her acute distress. Close by a mountain stream tumbled downward in a series of cascades and pools and, in order to reduce the swelling, Hope ordered Cleo to put her foot for a time in the icy water. After bathing the ankle with whisky in lieu of alcohol, he skillfully bandaged it with a strip torn from the bottom of her skirt, and, lifting her in his arms, carried her back to the niche in the rock, where Hook was already asleep and snoring. Then, after gathering a fresh supply of firewood, he crawled into the niche, which, as he had predicted, was comfortably warm, and stretched his aching body on the boughs besides Cleo. Twice during the night he softly stole out and replenished the fire. Creeping silently back in order not to awaken his companions, he bent for a moment over the sleeping girl. Never had he seen such a picture of loveliness and innocence. Her figure, he noted, was so slender as to be almost boyish; her glorious hair had tumbled down and formed about her head a golden aureole; her blouse was unfastened at the neck and the flickering firelight revealed her snowy throat. Even as Hope gazed, spellbound by her beauty, her eyes opened, and she murmured sleepily, "I love you, dearest."

Awakened by the morning sun, they breakfasted on the rest of the chocolate and more wild blackberries and started down the mountain. Their progress was slow, however, for Cleo's ankle still caused her such pain that she was able to walk only with the assistance of her companions. Gradually the country in which they were traveling became less rough, the vegetation more luxuriant; the pines and firs gave way to live oaks; the rock-walled canyons became ravines, and the ravines ran out in valleys, whose gentle slopes were carpeted with lush, green grass. Little did they dream that in this fair and smiling region death awaited them in its most hideous form.

Emerging on the upper slopes of one of these mountain valleys, they saw below them a broad band of marsh, its viscid, slimy surface broken here and there by clumps of bullrushes and reeds, winding like a great and loathsome serpent down the valley floor. To avoid this bog would, Hope guessed, entail a detour of several miles, which was made out of the question by the condition of Cleo's ankle.

"It's not deep," he said to Cleo. "We can easily wade across—or rather, I'll wade and carry you."  
"It's kinda treacherous lookin', lootenant," warned Hook. "Better go careful or you may have some trouble gettin' out."

"If it gets too deep I'll come back," said Hope carelessly; "but we can't get into trouble. It's only a bit of swampy ground. I've shot ducks in far worse swamps than this hundreds of times." And lifting Cleo in his arms he waded out into the marsh. For the first hundred feet or so he experienced no difficulty, but, as he proceeded, the surface became softer, more treacherous, and, under Cleo's added weight, he sank deeper at every step. But his was not the character that yielded easily, and, slowly, painfully, he struggled on. Rivulets of perspiration were streaming down his face and he was panting from his exertions—but he was half way across now. Then came disaster. Without the slightest warning the character of the marsh through which he had been laboriously wading abruptly changed; he suddenly lost his footing and plunged forward, and, before he realized that his struggles were only making matters worse, he was engulfed in quicksand to the waist. Cleo, appreciating the handicap which her weight imposed upon him, struggled from his arms, only to find herself sink deep into the mire. Standing side by side, with firm ground barely fifty yards away, they were as helpless as though their lower limbs were incased, from the waist down, in plaster of paris. Scarcely had Hope realized that he could no longer free his feet, than there came to him a still more terrible realization—slowly, almost imperceptibly, indeed, but none the less surely, they were going down. Cleo discovered it at almost the same moment, for she said in a startled voice:

"Jarvis, I feel as though I were sinking."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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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Judge and Mrs. Meeks of Talpa who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. I. A. Garriek, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

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Mrs. Billie Currie left Tuesday morning for Talpa on a business trip.

Miss Zelma Miller left Monday afternoon for Austin, where she will teach in the Austin high school the ensuing year.

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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.

Geo. W. Stuart of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Rev. R. R. Rives returned home Monday afternoon from a pleasant visit to San Angelo, where he preached over Sunday.

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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.

Harris Mullin of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

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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.

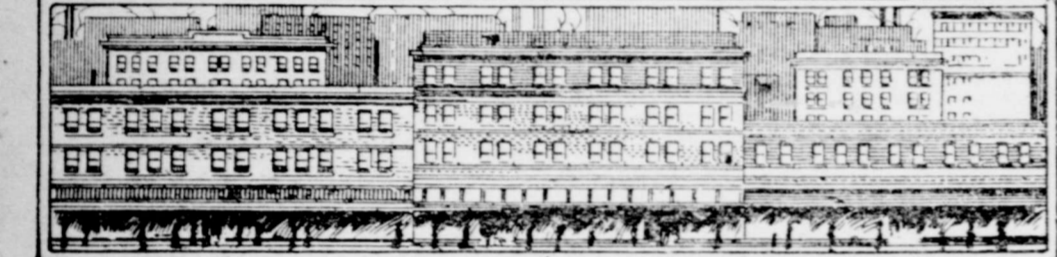
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M. J. Stacy of Post City, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Dooze Monday afternoon, en route to Stacy, Texas, on a business trip.

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Willie Stephens of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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**WATER NEEDED TO COOL "AIR COOLED" GUNS.**

One of the many things which the United States soldiers have learned on the Mexican border is that a certain type of machine gun which is supposed to be air-cooled scarcely cools at all when subjected to steady service for any length of time. The barrel is provided with radiating flanges like the exterior of an air-cooled gas-engine cylinder. Water is now applied to these guns with long handled sponges which have been provided for the soldiers for this purpose. These weapons each have a spare barrel for use when the other barrel gets hot and yet that provision is inadequate to prevent overheating.—From the October Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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**BOOSTING SAN ANGELO FAIR**

W. L. James, of San Angelo, accompanied by his wife, was in Ballinger Tuesday, coming down on business, and to spend the day with friends. Mr. James was formerly with the Walker Drug Co. of this city, and he owns a good farm in this county. He visited the farm while here and reports that he is well pleased with crops this year. While here Mr. and Mrs. James did some good boosting for the San Angelo Fair which is to be held next month.

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Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane, and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c.

Judge C. O. Harris passed thru Brownwood Sunday morning en route to his home at San Angelo from a business trip north. Judge Harris is a republican and believes that his party will be successful next November in the fight for the presidency. During the district convention of republicans, Judge Harris was prominently mentioned as a candidate for congress from the 11th congressional district to oppose Thos. L. Blanton, the democratic nominee.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

In the report made Monday of those leaving for school, the reporter made a mistake in the name of one of the students. It should have been Louis Hale to Abilene, Simmons College, instead of Sidney Hale, who is attending Baylor University at Waco.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born to them at their home on Broadway, Monday morning, Sept. 18th.

**FORMER BALLINGER BOY ON MEXICAN BORDER**

Conditions on the Mexican border are not what they are 'cracked up' to be, according to John M. Caas, a Central West Texas boy passed thru Brownwood Sunday night en route to Dallas from Presidio where he has been stationed since last May with the Company H of the Texas National Guards from Vernon, Texas. Young Caas suffered poor health while on the border and was given a medical discharge on that account. Many boys on the border are anxious to return to their homes, Young Caas said, and are awaiting with no little concern the news which will send them away from the Rio Grande. Only one engagement with the Mexicans was afforded Caas during his stay on the border and that was when a band of Mexican soldiers attempted to cross the river but were unsuccessful, the guards having driven them back without firing a single shot. Caas formerly lived in Ballinger.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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**MAKING GOOD ROADS**

The good roads question has a real and tangible business side as well as affording a means of comfort and pleasure. We have just recently read a statement from a section that is now enjoying real highways. One of the men in the country under discussion was relating the value that the roads had been to him. He said that before the roads were improved he paid little attention to anything except staple crops and marketed them when the roads were favorable, and when they were bad he stayed at home. But, he said, after the roads were improved he noticed buyers got to coming through the country offering to buy all kinds of produce, delivered at his door and for cash. He decided that looked like business and he got in the game. And now he says buyers call regularly at his home for all of his eggs, chickens, for his cream, and produce, and he has no trouble in selling all he can grow, despite the fact that he is a good distance from a big town.

This same man also relates that since the roads are good and riding a pleasure, the town people drive many miles into the country to buy their produce, chickens and eggs, and that any farmer only has to hang out a sign saying what he has to sell to find a quick buyer.

The natural conclusion of this man is that good roads have paid him a big profit. And it is just as reasonable to believe that the same thing will result in any section that has really good roads.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman spent Sunday with relatives in Abilene and were accompanied home Monday by Mr. Freeman's sister, Mrs. Keys and little son, who will visit in our city a few days.

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Miss Lucile Bridwell left Sunday afternoon for Abilene, where she will attend Simmons College the coming year.

Preserving Pears. Carload of choice pears for preserving just received. \$1.25 per bushel. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 18-3td1tw.

**REVIVAL AT THE RINK**

Continues to increase in attendance and interest this week. Subject discussed last night, "The Soul That Went to Hell and Then to Paradise." "Christ's soul was not left in hell, neither did His soul see corruption." Acts 2:30. Christ having come in the flesh to make known God to men, he taught the perfect standard and lived the perfect life by which man should strive to follow, therefore develop the best within man. He died on the cross that He might pass through every phase of man's existing and suffering, and then passes to the grave, and conquers the powers of hades, rises from the dead, and returns to Paradise, with the promise to return and receive all who are prepared for the prepared mansions.

This Christ having shown God to man, showed man how to live for God and how to die like a martyr, robbing the grave of its terrors, and therefore, follow the Christ in His teaching and life, death, burial, resurrection and ascension, ascending with Him and be with Him forever in Glory, when He comes to gather up His jewels.

He visits your heart and knocks for admittance within. He comes upon a mission to bring the greatest blessings from Heaven offering you the very best from the heart of God, and if you will accept His visit, let Him in when He knocks, you will receive the best from the heart of God and he will draw the best out of your heart.

Subject tonight, "The Cry of the Dying Thief." Everybody cordially invited, you have a hearty welcome.

**"SALVATION JOAN" AT THE THEATRES TODAY, TONIGHT**

An advance notice says of the new play "Salvation Joan," to be shown at the Queen and White City theatres today and tonight, that it is the most artistic feature yet produced by the Vitagraph Co. It will be remembered that the Vitagraph company also produced "The Island of Regeneration," which was a decided success here. "Salvation Joan" is a super-special, and has played the largest theatres in the United States.

Billie Burke in a Triangle special feature "Peggy" seven reels in length, follows next after "Salvation Joan," on Oct. 6th., and another Vitagraph special production "God's Country and the Woman" is scheduled later.

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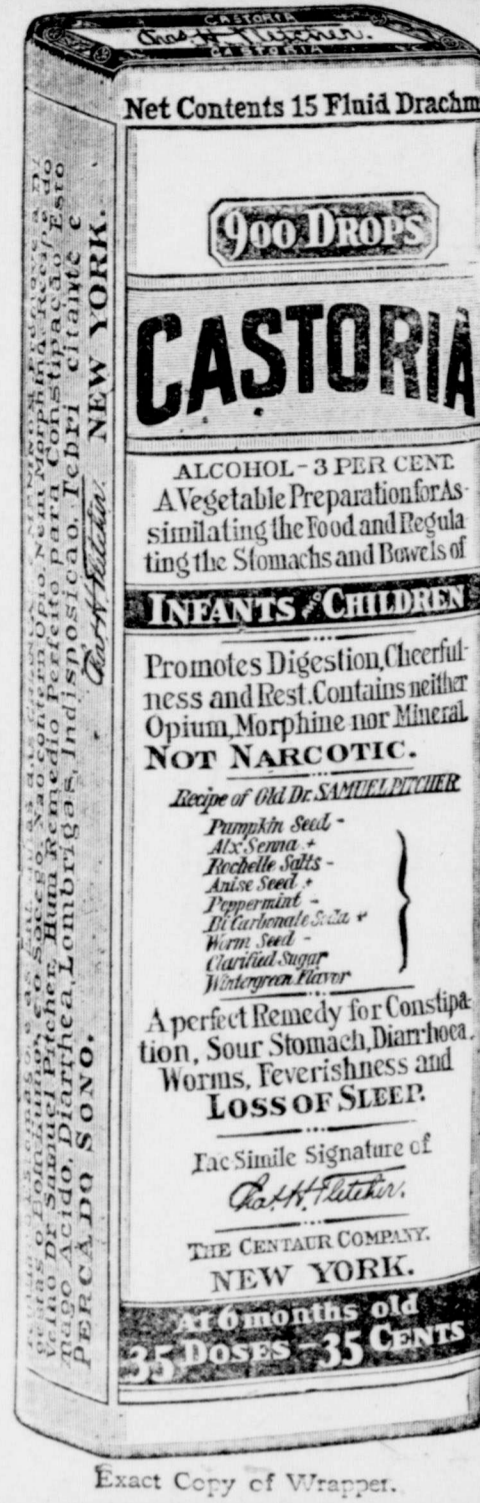
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Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cusenbery,

and daughter, of Sonora, came in Monday afternoon to visit his brother-in-law, Dr. R. A. Dickinson and family, a few days. The two Cusenbery young men were en route to Dallas to enter Southern Methodist University and were accompanied this far by their parents and sister.

**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. tf



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Admission:  
Children 10c Adults 20c  
Reserved Seats 10c Extra.

**Queen Theatre**  
2:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.  
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