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BANDITS IN FIFTY MILES OF BORDER

By United Press
JUAREZ, Mex., Sept. 26.—Mexican bandits are again operating within sixty miles of border, and it is known that their number is being increased by deserters from the Carranza army. Several wounded soldiers arrived here yesterday, bringing the news of a battle forty-two miles south of here, where three hundred bandits, believed to be Villistas, attacked a garrison of sixty Carrancistas. Those refusing to join the bandits were slaughtered, while several left for dead were only wounded and latter made their way to Juarez. Gen. Gonzales from the Carranza garrison here is hurrying southward with five hundred cavalymen, and will make an effort to check the northward advance of the Villistas.

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.

A CORRECTION

In writing up the article about the amount contributed and sent off to the Consul at Galveston by Otto Vogelsang, we should have said the money was contributed by citizens generally of this city and surrounding country, and not alone by the Germans, as appeared in the article as written by the reporter.

Don't fail to see the All White Hoosier at Lankford's seven different styles, \$25.00 and up. Cash or installments. 25-2td1tw

ALL HERE BUT IN A SMALLER PACKAGE.

On account of the high cost of paper, The Ledger is out today slightly reduced in size, but not in quality. Please notice that the type is smaller, and this enables us to give you the same amount of reading matter in a smaller space. There will be no curtailment of news. We will continue to give you as much reading matter as ever when we come to you in this size. The saving in paper will be made up in reducing the size of the type, both head letter and body type. The small sheet will be used two or three days out of the week for the next two or three weeks, the size of the paper being made to fit the advertising patronage the general run of news being kept up to the standard.

MAY STOP N. Y. STRIKERS BY LAW

By United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—City officials of New York, traction managers and others are conferring with Gov. Whitman this afternoon in an attempt to get the governor to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the strike situation. One of the leaders of the committee conferring stated that Gov. Whitman had been asked to call the legislature together to deal with the strike condition.

WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Wednesday, generally cloudy, cooler, showers Wednesday.

COLLINS-WILKE

Quite a surprise marriage occurred Monday night, when Rev. K. R. Rives, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, spoke the beautiful and impressive vows that united in marriage Mr. Henry Wilke and Miss Gladys Collins, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Drennon. The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony in an auto for Abilene, where they took the train for Lamar, Colorado, to make their future home. Both the bride and groom are among Ballinger's popular and highly esteemed young people. Miss Gladys, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins and Mr. Wilke, the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

They have a host of friend in Ballinger who joins The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

FAMILY OF FIVE PICK 1,982 POUNDS COTTON

A letter from J. E. Mitchell, of Wingate, addressed to C. C. Cockrell of the Ledger, says:

"I notice in The Banner-Ledger, head 'Champion Cotton Picker' a report made by C. Ferguson. I will give you some that beats that report mighty bad. This is a family record, and was made on Sept. 18th: Myself 434; Odus, age 17, 668; Jay, age 15, 411; Irene, age 13, 279; Irene, age 10, 240. We went six miles from home and returned before dark.

"If you want proof of this picking, write F. D. Landers, Route 1, Wingate. Frank Duna was also along and he picked 540. Show this to Mr. Ferguson."

Mr. Mitchell is none other than Joe Mitchell, and he was at one time connected with the local express office.

We can furnish your home from cellar to garret. A look will convince you. T. S. LANKFORD. Cash or installments. 25-2td1tw

PAY-UP WEEK HELPS MAN WHO PAYS BILLS

Scott H. Mack, of the general merchandise firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, in discussing the pay up week move Tuesday morning, said:

"We are co-operating in the pay-up plan, which we understand is a National movement, and will be observed from Oct. 2-7, throughout the United States, because we think it is a good thing. We believe the benefit to be realized by a concerted action in debt paying will be surprising. It is a scheme that will help the man who wants to pay his bills. Every time a man pays a debt he strengthens his credit, and a man with a good credit will succeed.

"Our store is ready to aid in the success of National Pay-Up Week. We will make it worth while for those who want to do their trading during this week. For six days we will offer special inducements for fall and winter buying. We believe this is a good way to pass prosperity around.

"Our firm will be in the cotton market during this week with a determined effort to make it interesting for the farmers who bring their cotton to Ballinger, and who want to cash in so they can participate in pay up week."

WOMAN WINS POSITION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 26.—State Superintendent of Weights & Measures Charles G. Johnston doubted whether a woman could do a good job of inspecting for his department and he opposed Mrs. Robert D. Johnson for the place in Humboldt county. But she got it and made good.

"Mrs. Johnson is the only woman inspector of weights and measures in the United States that I know of," said Johnston today, "and her record proves that she is as capable as any man."

"My motto," said Mrs. Johnson, "is 'let the co-operation of the dealers first and the rest will be easy.' Don't try to drive them to just methods; lead them."

"CHRIST'S LOYALTY TO HIS CAUSE"

At the Methodist Church Sunday, Rev. E. R. Stanford, preached a strong sermon on "Christ's Loyalty to His Cause." The second sermon in the series. The text was Mat. 7:21. "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven."

Ascriptions of praise are useless unless genuine. Forms of righteousness are a poor substitute for loyalty.

Christ's loyalty is shown by His readiness to do God's will. "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day." Jesus left high Heaven and came to earth because God willed it. Christ's prayers portray His loyalty. "Our Father, Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done." "Not my will but thine be done."

His teachings show His loyalty to the cause which He represents. He that loves father or mother more than me is unworthy of me. We are urged to pluck out our eyes and cut off our hands rather than be disloyal to His cause. Loyalty to Him is placed before home, friends, kindred, houses, land. The man who puts these things behind him for Christ's sake shall receive infinitely more here and in the life to come ever lasting life.

These who do God's will and are loyal are members of His family. Christ's sort of loyalty is an element in all noble character. We must stand for God's cause or the opposite. Sin is treachery to God and to His cause.

Loyalty always costs something. "There is but one safe rule of conduct for a man—to do the right thing. The cost may be dear in money, in friends, in influence, in labor, in painful sacrifice—but the cost not to do right is far more dear. Are you loyal to the church and to the pastor? Do you criticize and find fault when you ought to be loyal and true. Christ's demand is that ye be loyal."

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

ANTI MAJORITY CUT TO 891 IN TARRANT COUNTY

BRITISH GET COMBLES AND MANY PRISONERS

By United Press

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British are occupying Comoles today, and the whole German line from Bapaume to Peronne has been captured by the allies with fifteen hundred German prisoners and large stores of supplies.

Simultaneously the French take Freigourt and two miles of trenches. This is declared to be the greatest allied victory since the new offensive began. The gains made by the allies puts them in possession of greatly improved strategic positions.

29 KILLED IN AIR RAID

By United Press

LONDON, Sept. 26.—German Zepps raided several points in Northeastern England last night, killing 29 people and doing much damage with bombs. Without warning the zeppelins swooped down on the towns, dropped the bombs and were gone before resistance could be offered.

LIGHTNING KILLS VALUABLE HORSES

Chas. Taylor, of the Valley creek country, was in town first of the week, and his face was just a little longer than usual as the result of being hit pretty hard by the hail storm Sunday night. Mr. Taylor suffered from the hail and also had the misfortune to have a horse killed by lightning.

E. B. Killingsworth, of Rundles county, was among the farmers, who suffered from the storm Sunday night. The hail did not strike Mr. Killingsworth's field, but he lost a good horse. The horse was struck by lightning, but lived for about twelve hours after the storm.

E. H. Harding and family and Ben F. Curry and family, of the Norton country, were visitors to Ballinger Tuesday, the gentlemen looking after business while the ladies did some trading. Both of these gentlemen were victims of the hail storm Sunday night, but did not suffer as bad as some of their neighbors.

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.

Will Mountz left Tuesday for Rowena, on a short business trip.

FIRE TRUCK IS COMING

L. Cohen, Ballinger, Texas. Your car slips Sept. 30th.

The above telegram was received by Mr. Cohen Monday, and if the company lives up to the promise made therein Ballinger's new fire engine will be here within a couple of weeks.

This is the engine the city contracted for some four months ago, and for which the city voted. The contract called for it to be shipped in the early part of July, and several letters have been received from the company which made promises of shipment as soon as the machine could be made, the company claiming rush orders had made it impossible to get the machine out sooner.

The letters received from time to time also stated that special care was being made to give Ballinger the best machine possible, and the work on the making would not be rushed in such way as to cause any detail to be neglected.

The cash which the city borrowed to pay for this machine with has been on hand for some time, and like a small boy waiting for Santa Claus to come, the time has passed slow and the fire boys have been restless.

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 26.—Compele, but unofficial returns from the local option election in Tarrant county yesterday gives the anti a majority of 891. It is not believed that the official count will change this majority but a few votes one way or the other.

All is quiet in the city today after one of the bitterest campaigns ever conducted here over any question. The pros have announced that an election will be held in two years, if the legislature fails to submit submission.

Much excitement prevailed throughout the day yesterday and last night. Both the pros and anti's fought right up to the line and there were numerous clashes during the day, the most important of which was a clash between Mayor Tyra and Police Commissioner Jamieson.

The latter had detailed a policeman to each poll, to which prohibitionists objected. Mayor Tyra ordered the policeman recalled. Jamieson declined. Tyra threatened at one time to take away the badge of several police officials. However, peace was finally restored and the policemen remained on duty at the polls.

Women took pictures of anti voters as they went to the polls. Refusal of the pro judges to allow foreigners who had taken out only their first naturalization papers lead to another conflict with a resort to a legal ruling. This was adverse to the pros.

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.

PRESS DAY AT ANGELO FAIR.

San Angelo, Sept. 26.—A number of automobile agencies have agreed to furnish cars for a tour over San Angelo for the West Texas newspaper men that will meet on Press Day of the fall fair. Many other attractions have also been arranged for the editors. No day has yet been named for the Press Day, but Saturday, November 4th, will probably be the day chosen.

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.

Paul Trimmer returned home Tuesday at noon from a short business trip to Temple and intermediate points.

TAG DAY PRIZES SHOWN

A big Charley Chaplin doll is the prize to be awarded to the team of girls turning in the greatest amount of cash from the sale of tags on tag next Saturday. Charley Chaplin is on exhibition in the show window of the Melton Dry Goods Co., store, and will be a much sought after doll between now and next Saturday night.

The big feature of the contest will not really come until after the tag day is over and the prize is awarded. The team winning the doll will put it up for sale at auction, the time and place yet to be selected, and the money realized from the sale of the doll will also go to the library fund.

The committee to select the two teams of girls to sell tags are in session at the home of Mrs. I. L. Morris this afternoon at four-thirty o'clock. From a list of thirty names selected the two captains of the teams will choose their workers, and the campaign to be put on will be outlined, certain rules agreed upon, etc., and the fun of playing tag will begin early Saturday morning.

The two teams will be properly badged so they can be distinguished, one representing the Young Men's Library Club and the other the Shakespeare and Civic Clubs, and the colors of tags will correspond with the color of badges worn by the girls. It is up to you to select your team and help them win in the contest.

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NIGHT PHONES

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Agents For

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Storage batteries of all kind carried in stock for exchange and rent while we repair and recharge your battery. We have taken the agency for the U. S. L. and the Hyork and we will have in stock parts for all kind of storage batteries and an experienced man to do the work and every battery turned out will be guaranteed by us. Our prices will be less than charged by others as usual.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Play tag.

You can now irrigate.

Get ready to pay up.

Ballinger has two pumping stations and three pumps, and millions of gallons of water going to waste every day.

We must organize a good roads association before we can get in on the federal good roads pie counter. It is a fair proposition.

When a firm gives away anything, an automobile for instance, a newspaper cannot advertise it. That's where we lose some of our personal liberty.

A two and half million dollar cotton crop should not be considered a short crop. It is not the number of bales, but the number of dollars the crop is bringing that is adding to prosperity.

Of all things necessary for the progress of this county good roads are the most important, and are

within our reach. It is up to the people as to whether they shall have good roads or not. Outside money will not come in and build roads until the people show an interest. The federal government will not help us unless we help ourselves. What are we going to do about it.

Our sympathy goes out to the farmer who has been on the job steady throughout the year and who was in the act of gathering his cotton crop when the hail destroyed it in a few minutes. We cannot understand why such calamities are visited upon a people. While the hail has brought loss to some, others have profited by the good rain, and escaped the hail. What is clouds today may be sunshine tomorrow.

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.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Monday afternoon from San Angelo where he had been on legal business a few days.

Do You Feel 100 Per Cent Today?

A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coated tongue, muddy complexion, biliousness and constipation all point to an inactive liver. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy for quickening the flow of bile and stimulating the action of the liver. That chronic draggy, grouchy feeling will give place to the lively step, cheery smile and bright eye of your healthy neighbor. Don't put off getting a bottle at your nearest druggist, 25c.

C. R. Hightower and son of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon for Frost, to visit and look after business affairs a few days.

Time to figure on that floor covering, we have it, in rugs, all kinds, Linoleum, Matting and Congoleum. T. S. LANKFORD. 25-2td1tw.

J. N. Coffee of Zephyr, who had been visiting his cousin, H. R. Schooler the past few days, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Jim Miller of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Brownwood on a short business trip.

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

J. P. and J. F. Knight of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Buckholts, in response to a message telling them their mother was seriously ill.

Uncle Billie Shincoth, one of the pioneer citizens of Brownwood, who had been looking after his land interests near Tennyson the past few days, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home.

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.

The cheapest line ladies trimmed hats will be found at The Fair. Have our trimmer to retrim your old hat. 26-28-30-11w.

THE FAIR.

Horace Reasonover, and Messrs. Childress, Lawhorn and Nutt of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.



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, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Rev. E. A. Bedichek left Tuesday morning for Valera, and will go on to Stacy where he will begin a protracted meeting.

New Firm, New Workmen, and New Methods.

We have just employed a high class workman familiar with all classes of work. H. M. Leach will also be with us for awhile longer. Bring your ignition, starting and lighting troubles to us. Storage batteries repaired and rebuilt—nothing too technical for this shop. Gasoline only 18 cents with full measure and quality guaranteed. Open day and night.

CITY AUTO WORKS. Successors to Leach Auto Works. 20-6td-1tw.

O. Yarnell and brother, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. M. Nichols of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and says the hail Sunday night at his place got all the cotton that had not been picked and the damage was considerable.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

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WANTED—Extra stenographic and typewriting work. Apply The Ledger. dtfdh

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POSITION WANTED—By young man as bookkeeper or head clerk in general merchandise store. Have had five years experience. Speaks English, Bohemian, German and Spanish. Now employed, but desires change. Have college education and can furnish best of references. State salary in first letter. Address RX, care Ledger. 22-4td pd

TRESPASS NOTICES

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

W. H. Stillwell, who had been visiting in Abilene, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood.

Stop the First Cold

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

Dairy Cattle Show to Excel.

Mr. Goodwin is but one of a number of experts whom Mr. Stinson, himself a technical man (former professor of horticulture at the University of Arkansas), has induced to manage departments. P. M. Brandt, assistant to the dean of the State Agricultural College, Columbia, Mo., is superintendent of the Cattle Department of the fair and is planning what the officers of the fair believe will prove one of the finest dairy cattle shows in the history of the country. Four herds of Ayershire cattle alone have been promised. The other breeds to be exhibited are the Guernsey, the Holstein and the Jersey.

M. L. Hutton of Brownwood, who had been in the Winters country on a prospecting trip passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest, must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.



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Statement of Condition of ...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER Sept. 12th, 1916

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$343,156.64
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	72,966.87
Cash and Exchange	148,229.17
	\$619,652.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,387.14
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Bill Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	394,265.54
	\$619,652.68

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to make this most satisfactory statement.

Neither War Nor Panic

can effect the stability of this bank. Its ample resources are invested in gilt edge securities whose values are solid and invulnerable to fluctuation. They are readily convertible into cash so that we can meet any emergency at short notice. It is a good bank in which to keep your account.

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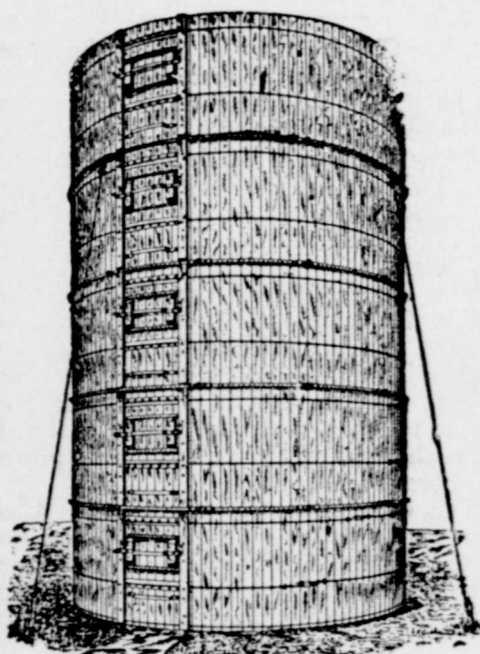
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For efficient banking service call on us.

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



Fred Prusser and Herman Otken of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doyle of the Valley Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Doyle said the hail and rain Sunday night picked his cotton clean for him.

J. B. Arterburn of Abilene, came in Monday afternoon to visit in Ballinger a few days.

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.

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

Have Your Suit Cleaned and Pressed

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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.

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The Secret of the Submarine

TWELFTH INSTALLMENT

"What is the matter, dear?" asked Cleo quickly, noting the anguish in Hope's face. "Has anything happened?"

For a long moment he stood motionless. Then, summoning all his courage, he proffered her the letter.

"Read it," he said in a tone so hoarse that it was little higher than a whisper.

Filled with forebodings of she knew not what, Cleo unfolded the closely written sheet. This is what she read:

Dear Jarvis:
This is a humiliating letter for a woman to have to write to a man—but it has to be written. Do you remember—but of course you do—the Abernethy's house party at Lake Placid last summer? And do you remember how we lost our way the afternoon we started to climb Whiteface, and how, the storm coming up, we took refuge in that deserted cabin and spent the night there together in the forest? (I shall never forget how the wind moaned there, and the rain lashed the roof all through that interminable night.) We were afraid we would not be believed if we told the truth, you remember, so when we got back to camp the next morning we told the others that we had spent the night at the Lee's cottage. It was a foolish—an insane thing—but we did it. They say that lies have a way of coming home to roost, and it is quite true, for that lie has come home and is roosting on my bed-post—a great black, ugly thing that is driving me wild.

It seems that a few days after we left Lake Placid Hazel Abernethy happened to meet Mrs. Lee at the boat club and thanked her for taking care of us. Of course, Mrs. Lee had no idea what Hazel was driving at, and said so—and then the cat was out of the bag. And if anything were needed to make matters worse, one of the guides told Mrs. Abernethy that he had seen us coming out of the cabin at seven o'clock in the morning.

Hazel, as you know, is a modern edition of the town crier, and, thanks to her industrious circulation of the story, everyone knows that we spent the night together in the cabin—and, of course, puts the worst possible interpretation upon it. You know and I know that we did no wrong, but no amount of denial will convince of our innocence. I'm not blaming you, Jarvis, but you have compromised me. Indeed, I already begin to see signs of ostracism. At the Hildreth's dinner the other night that impossible Mrs. Norton asked me if I didn't prefer the unconventional life in the woods to the staid existence one leads in New York—whereupon a general snicker ran around the table. You will understand, therefore, that life has become perfectly intolerable.

Under such circumstances, Jarvis, there is only one course open to a gentleman—and I know that you are a gentleman. You proved that by the way you conducted yourself in the cabin. Is there need, then, for me to tell you what you should do? I am fond of you and I am sure that I could make you happy. With implicit faith that you will do what is right by me, I eagerly await your reply. Affectionately, INEZ.

For what seemed to them both an eternity, Cleo, her cheeks drained of color, stood as though turned to stone, staring at the letter with unseeing eyes. At last she spoke:

"Who is this woman?"

"Her name is Inez Machin," replied Hope. "She belongs to quite a well-known New York family. I met her last summer at a house party in the Adirondacks."

"Do you love her?"

"Love her?" he repeated bitterly. "Not the least in the world. There is only one woman whom I love—and you know who she is, Cleo."

"Is it true, as she says, that you did nothing wrong?"

"On my honor as an officer and a man I swear it, Cleo."

"You needn't swear it, Jarvis," she answered dispassionately. "In my heart I never doubted you."

There was a pause.

"What are you going to do about it, Jarvis?" she slowly asked at length. "It is for you to decide, Cleo," he answered miserably. "My happiness, my future, is in your hands."

"I must have time to think," she said. "Come to me this afternoon. . . I will give you my decision then."

Though racked by emotion, she kept herself, by a supreme effort of the will, under admirable control. It was not, indeed, until she had reached her room and bolted the door behind her that she threw herself upon the bed and gave way to a torrent of tears.

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hours she seemed to have changed from a child to a woman. She had donned the same black gown that she had worn at her father's funeral, its somberness accentuating the glory of her hair and the milky whiteness of her complexion. Hope thought that he had never known one so lovely, so frail and so appealing.

"Jarvis," she began, "I have spent the whole day trying to decide what is the right thing for us to do. You are, as this Miss Machin says in her letter, a gentleman . . . and in such a case a gentleman has no alternative . . . Jarvis, you must marry her."

"But I am going to marry you," cried Hope.

"No, dear," said Cleo firmly, though her lips quivered, "you are not going to marry me . . . much as I love you, I could never be happy as your wife knowing that another woman had a claim on you . . . and now, dearest, you must go . . . I can't stand it any longer . . . my heart is breaking."

"I won't go," Hope fairly shouted. "I don't love that woman and I won't marry her. She has no claim on me . . . I never harmed a hair of her head. I'm going to stay here and marry you, my darling."

"Listen to me, Jarvis, dear," said Cleo, putting her hands on his shoulders and raising her tear-filled eyes to his. "Do you really love me?"

"Do I love you?" he groaned. "I love you so much that life without you is not worth living."

"And you wish to please me?"

"Of course," he answered simply.

"Then you will marry Miss Machin," said Cleo. "Can't you see, dear, that though it breaks my heart to give you up I can always feel that we were strong enough to do what was honorable and right? It is because I love you so much, Jarvis, that I ask this of you."

"May—may I kiss you good-by, my darling?" asked Hope brokenly.

Her answer was to throw herself into his arms. For a long minute their lips clung together, their hearts throbbed in unison; then she struggled free.

Then turning he groped his way to the door. As it closed behind him Cleo stood for a moment, swaying like a lily in the wind, and then, her strength suddenly deserting her, crumpled to the floor, unconscious.

The next morning Hope, very white and shaken, sent for Hook, showed him the letter from Inez Machin, and told him of Cleo's decision.

"Shucks," said the old seaman, after he heard the story, "there ain't no more call for you to marry that gal, lieutenant, than there is fer me to 'Cording to your story, and her story, too, she ain't caught you with the goods. She's just trying to put one over on you, lieutenant."

"That's the way it looks to me, Hook, but Cleo won't see it that way. She insists that the only honorable thing for me to do under the circumstances is to marry Miss Machin. I've tried to argue with her, but she's adamantine."

"Just you wait till I've had a talk with her," said Hook, rising. "Don't you do nothing foolish, lieutenant, un-

til I get back. I'll soon talk those story-book notions outen her head. Don't you worry . . . I'll fix things up all right."

"I hope to heaven you'll be successful," said Hope, fervently. "If you are I'll never forget it."

Two hours later Hook returned. One look at his face showed Hope that he had met with no success.

"I'm much obliged to you, Hook," said Hope, wearily, "but I knew it would be useless. When Cleo once makes up her mind there's no use in trying to change it. You will look after her, Hook, won't you?"

"You bet I will, lieutenant," said the sailor, mopping his eyes with a vivid bandana. "I'm a pretty tough old salt, but I'll do my best to be a father to her."

"And Hook," said Hope, with a trace of embarrassment, "if you—if she—should ever need any money you won't hesitate to let me know, will you? I haven't much besides my pay, but whatever I have, it's Cleo's and yours for the asking. I can go away with an easier mind if I can have your

promise that you will call on me in case of necessity."

"Don't let that worry you, lieutenant," said Hook, grasping the officer's hand in his great sun-burned paw. "We'll get along all right, I reckon, and if we don't, I'll let you know."

Hope had already wired the navy department that the chances of finding the formula of Doctor Burke's invention were almost negligible and asking that sixty days leave of absence be granted him. The following morning he received a telegram from Washington granting his request. Whereupon he wired Inez Machin:

Will you do me the honor to marry me? The department has granted me sixty days leave and I am starting East immediately.

A few hours later he received her reply:

I have announced our engagement. Owing to the shortness of your leave we will be married soon after your return. Love.

That evening saw Hope boarding the ferry which connected at Oakland with the eastbound mail train.

Inez Machin was undeniably a beautiful girl—tall, slender and as lithe and sinuous as a panther. An exquisite olive-coloring, lustrous eyes, and great masses of blue-black hair betrayed her Latin descent. Her beauty was marred, however, by a thin-lipped and rather cruel mouth and by an expression which could best be described as cold and calculating. Though she possessed all the sophistication of a girl who had been brought up in the so-called "smart set," she had a seductiveness of manner, together with a pronounced physical allurements which had kept a score of impressionable youths in her train.

Despite her self-assurance, however, her meeting with the man she was to marry was marked with a certain constraint.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Mrs. J. A. Gentry of Mullin, who had been visiting in Taylor and Concho counties, and who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon and family a few days while en route home.

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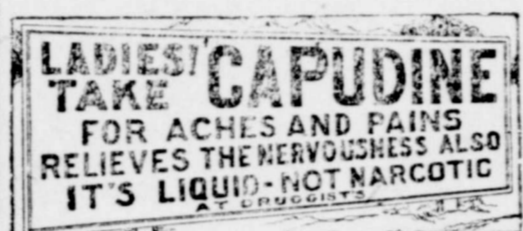
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BALLINGER VISITORS HONORED

The following are taken from the Coleman Democrat-Voice for the past week:

A swimming party planned in honor of Misses Willie Hutton, Kathleen Jones and Hattie Miller of Ballinger, was enjoyed at the Coleman swimming resort last Monday afternoon. After the swim lunches were spread. Enjoying this pleasant affair were Misses Hutton, Jones and Miller of Ballinger, Misses Lurline Roquemore, Ala Swindell, Allene White, Gussie Snodgrass, and Messrs. G. E. Dalton, R. B. Lewis, Frank Harbott, Finis Scott, Vernon Brown. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Woodward.

Complimenting Miss Hattie Miller and Miss Willie Hutton of Ballinger, Miss Imogene Newsum entertained a party of friends with a delightful buffet supper last Sunday evening. After an automobile ride to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dibrell the party was received at the home of Miss Newsum and a delicious supper was served, buffet style. The menu consisted of jellied chicken, sandwiches, fruit salad, flakes, olives, punch, cake and mints. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Misses Willie Hutton, Hattie Miller of Ballinger, Etha Simmons, and Louise Dibrell, Messrs. John Henry Kellet and Farris Stevens.



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Mr. and Mrs. L. Tipliciek, of the Rowena country, were in Ballinger between trains Monday and Mr. Tipliciek says the hail Sunday night destroyed all his crops, and others in his section are in like shape.

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

Mrs. J. M. Ray of Kingsville, Texas, came in aday or two ago to visit her son, W. B. Ray and family.

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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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H. E. Dickinson of Reagan county, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past few days, left for points east Tuesday morning.

TEXAS BREAKS RECORD FOR CATTLE DIPPING

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The people of Texas have broken all records by carrying out both in July and August more dippings to eradicate cattle tick than have been performed by any state in a single month. The U. S. Department of Agriculture's field reports from Texas show for July 760,846 dippings and for August 740,751 dippings under Federal or state supervision. The reports from the field indicate that cattle dipping is being systematically carried out in this state in a larger number of counties than ever before.

Mississippi holds second place for the number of cattle dippings in a single month. In August the people of Mississippi had provided 1,056 dipping vats and at these vats 705,424 dippings of cattle were performed under Federal or State supervision. This is an increase of 35 vats and 15,000 dippings over the work accomplished in that State during July. The legislature of Mississippi recently passed a law requiring that tick eradication shall be taken up by every county after January 1. The people of Mississippi, however, are not delaying their active campaign against the tick until their State law makes this compulsory upon them.

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.

Dr. R. A. Nicholson left at noon Monday for Midland, where he will visit relatives and attend the fair.



FIRST VISIT FROM PROVERB IN 25 YEARS

W. W. Williamson of Indianapolis, Ind., dropped in on a surprise visit to his brother Monday, while passing thru the city. It was the first time the two brothers had seen each other in 23 years, and it was a very pleasant meeting for them.

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Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

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Miss Myrtle Chapman, of Winters, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Chapman and family Tuesday.

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Miss Leota Scott left Saturday afternoon for Holland, Texas.

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.

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BEAU KNOTS

On Thursday afternoon, Miss Bertha Van Pelt delightfully entertained the members of the Beau Knot Club and a number of invited guests, honoring Mrs. Jack Gordon, of Grandbury, who is a guest of Mrs. Lovell.

Many vases of cut flowers were used, adding much to the beauty of the rooms of this elegant home. Six tables were placed for bridge and forty-two, which provided entertainment for the greater part of the afternoon.

At the close of the games, a splendid salad course was served, a delightful ending, for an unusually happy afternoon.

NEEDLEWORKERS' CLUB

The members of the Needleworkers' Club spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Chester Cherry, as hostess, on Thursday afternoon.

A delightful salad course consisting of sandwiches, iced tea, tomatoes, olives, and nut salad, was served late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Will Roark was admitted into the club as a new member, this being her first meeting with them.

PAGEANT AND FAIR

In connection with the Midland Fair which is now in progress an elaborate pageant will be held tonight. This will consist of the ceremony of crowning a king and queen, who have selected their princes and princesses from the surrounding towns.

To represent Ballinger, Miss Hattie Miller, was chosen as princess and Mr. Roy Sharp as prince. They, with others will act as attendants to the king, and queen during the coronation, which will be followed by a grand ball. The

event promises to be the most successful of its kind ever held in this part of the state.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Miss Hattie Miller and Mr. Roy Sharp, left Sunday, in a car and will be away until Wednesday. Other parties will probably go over before the close of the fair.

LINGER LONGER CLUB

Mrs. E. V. Bateman was hostess to the Linger Longer Club on Friday afternoon. The guests were received by the hostess and her house guest, Mrs. Hawkins of Winters, into rooms beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

A number of interesting games of Forty-two were played, after which a delicious ice course of cream and cake was served.

Those who were present on this delightful occasion were: Mesdames Hawkins of Winters, Watkins of Sweet water, Rosenberg of La Grange, Allen, Baskin, Gustavus, C. S. Miller, Bob Lusk, Cal Kirk, Guion, Ferguson, Elmer Simpson, Morris, Douglas, Hathaway, Harwell, Hutton, Latham, Lovelace, Mack Frank Miller, Sledge, Stevens, Will Chastain, Creasy, Pearce, Harper, W. A. Gustavus, Clappitt and Q. Victor Miller.

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Jack Pierce of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.



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