

# THE DAILY LEDGER.

VOLUME XI

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### MARKET QUOTATIONS RUNNING TO MARK

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Oats	50c
Butter	25c
Eggs	25c
Hens	11c
Fryers	14c
Turkeys	13c
Cotton yard receipts	3709

Cotton receipts for the week closing have been light on account of heavy rain Sunday night and heavy dews following the rain, retarding picking. The market has held up well for the week, little change being noted.

There has been a marked increase in trading. Local merchants report good business in many lines, and especially in the dry goods and furniture lines. People in the Ballinger trade territory are taking advantage of the bargain counter offers made by local merchants.

Prospects were never better for a prosperous close for the present year. Anticipating heavy trading the Ballinger merchants have stocked their stores with the largest, best selected stocks of goods ever brought to this market.

In order to sell out as close as possible the merchants have launched a campaign for trade that is attracting attention from a large territory, and the prices quoted in this paper will appeal to the buyer who will enter the market during the next two months.

The local cotton and produce market is pitted against any in Central West Texas, and the buyers have a standing offer to meet competition in buying as well as in selling. In order to convince the people of the advantages of the local market a campaign of publicity will be carried on and the placing of this paper in every home in the county is for no other purpose than to keep the people posted.

noon for San Angelo to visit a few days. Geo. M. Vaughn left Thursday at

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. James, of the Maverick country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

### COLORS DESIGNATED FOR TAG DAY TEAMS

When the two tag day teams enter the field early Saturday morning the team representing the Shakespeare Club and Civic League will wear blue badges and will sell tags to correspond with their color—blue. The Young Men's Reading Club team will wear red badges and sell red tags. The game will be to see who can realize the most money from the sale of tags for the day. Get the colors down right and help the side of your choice.

The tags will consist of three denominations—10c, 25c and the immune tags, which will be one dollar. The price of the tags will be distinguished by the size, the dime tag being a small tag, the two-bit tag being a little more than twice as large as the dime tag, and the immune tag will be a big one.

Remember red and blue will be the colors. Red represents the men's club and blue the ladies' club; take your choice and do your duty.

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.

### BALLINGER GIRL TAKES PART IN MIDLAND FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Miss Hattie Miller and R. E. Sharp, returned from Midland Wednesday afternoon, where they went last Sunday to attend the Midland Fair. Miss Miller was the Princess of Ballinger in the Pageant of the Planets, in which four hundred young ladies participated, and which was the big feature of the entertainment at the fair. The visitors report that fair a great success.

### ARRANGING FOR ANOTHER BIG SHOW.

Another advance man for Cole Bros. show was here Thursday, making preliminary arrangements for the coming of the big circus. The advertising car is due here on October 11th, when the country will be sown down in show bills, and the big show will pitch tent here on October 25th.

W. A. Francis and family will leave early in the morning for Midland, where they go to visit Mr. Francis' parents and attend the Midland fair.

### TWO ROBBERS HOLD UP PASSENGER TRAIN

By United Press  
DETROIT, Sept. 28.—Two masked bandits held up and robbed the Michigan Central passenger train No. 14, east bound out of this city at midnight last night. The train was robbed in the outskirts of the city, and the bandits left the train after securing two pouches of registered mail, the value of which is not known at this hour.

No attempt was made to rob the passengers and the passengers did not know the train had been held up by robbers until after they had escaped with the loot.

### WEST TEXAS A. & M. ASSOCIATION MEETS

On October 14th at Fort Worth there will be held a meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Committee, and every West Texan is urged to attend. The following explains itself, being a letter from T. F. Hodge, secretary of the association:

"On October 4th, 1916, the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association will meet in Ft. Worth, and it is earnestly desired that every West Texan, interested in this great movement for an agricultural and mechanical college in this section, will avail himself of the privilege of attending this meeting. This great movement has progressed to the point, where united aggressive action is necessary in order to attain final success. Your presence, your advice, your influence is necessary at this particular time and we earnestly hope that you will not fail us. The representatives and senators elect, have been invited and earnestly urged to attend this meeting. We wish to cooperate with them in drafting a bill, and deciding on a vigorous campaign at the next session of the Legislature. Union of forces and ideas is necessary at this particular time, in order that West Texas will present a solid front on this measure affecting her interest, and this meeting is for the purpose of determining on a course of action, necessary in order to insure success of the measures which so vitally interest her.

### DR. MENSCHAW GOING TO CHINA

Dr. Robert Menschaw of Fate, will leave with his wife and two children within a few days, we understand for China. Dr. Menschaw will be a medical missionary there and his wife will be a missionary teacher. The citizens of Fate gave them a reception and shower one night last week, to brighten the hours of their departure.

Dr. Menschaw was reared in Garland and is a fine specimen of manhood, in both physique and character. He graduated from the State University Medical College with honors after leaving the Garland school, and first practiced in Abilene moving from there to Fate several years ago. His wife was Miss Dell Spencer, also one of Garland's fine people and a graduate of the Garland school. Though their departure for China may come to us unexpectedly, we are not surprised at this manifestation of the splendid spirit of both of them and we know that they are well equipped to do a noble work in darkened China.

The hearty good wishes and the earnest prayers of their hundreds of Garland friends will follow them in their sacrificing work.—Garland News.

Dr. Menschaw formerly lived at Winters. He has many friends in the Northern part of the county and in Ballinger who wish a safe voyage and a successful sojourn among the Chinese.

### 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.

The Chinese Oil which is so important an ingredient of Chi-Namel Varnish (free sample of which is offered by the Walker Drug Co., in their ad in this paper) is used by the Chinese people to make their boats waterproof and give long life and flexibility to the finish on their bamboo ware. You can't afford to miss this demonstration, Friday and Saturday at the Walker Drug Co. 28-2td

### 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.

Elder J. W. Kelley left Thursday at noon for Miles to visit a few days.

### GREEKS LINE UP WITH ALLIES

By United Press  
LONDON, Sept. 28.—Reliable reports received here today say that Greece will declare war on Bulgaria and join the entente allies within the next forty-eight hours.

### WINTERS POOL HALL MAN GETS \$50 FINE

The case of the State of Texas vs. W. M. Whitlow was tried in Justice Brown's court at Winters Wednesday and a verdict of guilty returned by the jury and a fine of \$50 assessed against Whitlow. Counsel for defense gave notice of appeal to county court.

Whitlow was tried on a charge of permitting a minor to play pool in his pool hall. The defendant attempted to prove that the minor was questioned about his age when he entered the pool hall and after saying that he was of age, he was allowed to play pool. The state based its case on the fact that Whitlow did not use proper diligence to find out whether the patron was of age, and was not excusable in the sight of the law, and also introduced evidence to show that the patron of the pool hall did not tell the defendant that he was twenty-one years old.

### 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.

### WHEN DID YOU GRADUATE?

Will any who graduated from the Ballinger High School prior to 1900 please send me your name and the names of as many classmates as you recall. From 1900 to 1910 the list is very incomplete. Will not each graduate, who has not already reported, please let me know who you are, and who took first and second honors in your class, and in what year? The list since 1910 is complete.

### 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.

### Plenty of Hay of Various Kinds on hand now. Will have several cars of corn, maize, and other feed stuffs in a few days. Warehouse old Skating Rink, opposite Santa Fe Freight De- pot. West Texas Grain Company.

### PROMINENT GIRL IN BAD COMPANY

By United Press  
DALLAS, Sept. 28.—A young woman giving her name as Ruth Hill, and claiming to be the daughter of a banker at Big Sandy, Texas, stabbed herself with a nail-file and swallowed a quantity of poison in the waiting room of the T. & P. station here this morning after her two men companions had been arrested by the conductor of a west bound T. & P. passenger train. The two men were taken in charge by the conductor of the train, and accused of robbing two sleeping cars. The Pullman cars were entered last night between Big Sandy and Dallas and about five hundred dollars in money and passengers' personal property stolen. The conductor in charge of the train detained the two young men and turned them over to policemen at the Union station after the train arrived here. One of the young men broke away and made his escape. The girl followed the other man and officer into the waiting room and in the presence of a crowd of passengers attempted to commit suicide. The physicians who attended her say she will recover.

### 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 mussy 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.

### HUGO MILLER MARRIED LAST FRIDAY.

Mrs. Chas. S. Miller returned home last night from Los Angeles, California, and Nogales, Arizona, where she went to attend the marriage of her son, who was married to Miss Gladys Searle at Los Angeles, on Sept. 22, the ceremony being performed in the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Miller visited her son in Nogales, and accompanied him to Los Angeles.

Hugo is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller. He is located in Nogales after completing his engineering course in the State University, and is making good in the mining town. His bride is a member of one of California's most prominent families. He has the best wishes of a host of Ballinger friends.

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.

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Triangle Photo Play in Eight Acts

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Admission 10c & 20c

White City  
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Admission 10c & 20c

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We still contend that our Uncle Sam will have to be uncle of Mexico too.

Every time a man buys an auto a new recruit for good roads is added.

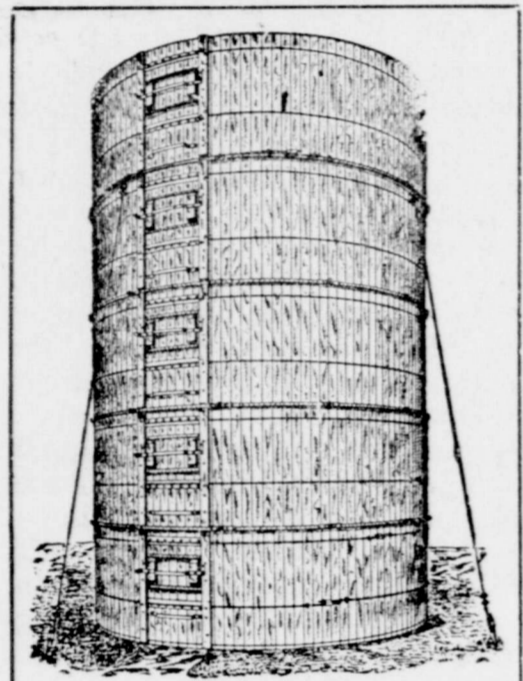
The cheapest line ladies trimmed hats will be found at The Fair. Have our trimmer to retrim your old hat.

The Fort Worth Record is glowing over what it calls an anti victory. If we can read between the lines the Record had better be good and begin to shape its affairs for a hereafter.

At Toledo, Ohio, cheers for Wilson interrupted Hughes' speech. The republican will receive a cold reception every time he opens his show in a labor



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.



The Small Farmer's Friend The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. MISS MAGGIE SHARP Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

Come To See Us! We have bought the Sides & Smith Confectionery on Hunchings avenue and will put out the very best cream, cold drinks and confections the market affords.

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

union town. The unions are strong for Woodrow.

One of the first bills to be presented to the legislature when the law makers get down to business next January, will be a bill creating a state highway department.

Do You Feel 100 Per Cent Today? A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind.

Mrs. J. S. Reese returned home at noon Thursday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Zephyr.

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.

Father Goldbach visited friends at Rowena between trains Thursday.

Want to trade Granulated Sugar for Cotton Seed. R. P. Conn. 28-3d1w

Don't Neglect Your Cold Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest, must be relieved at once.

Charlie Wimberly and Lem Lee, of the Crews country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Will Gillia, one of the prominent real estate men of Rowena was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

How to Give Good Advice. The best way to give good advice is to set a good example.

T. E. Bost, of San Marcos, who had been looking after his farming interest in the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

If it is furniture or housefurnishings we have it, and our prices are right. Cash or installments. T. S. Lankford. 27-2d-1tw.

RESPONDS TO SICK MESSAGE Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, en route to Menard in response to a message that his brother-in-law was seriously ill.

We want your cotton seed. Highest prices paid. "The Globe." 28-3d-1tw.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.

Sewing Machines, we have them, \$25.00, \$27.50, and \$30.00. Fully guaranteed, see them before buying.

THE BUSY SHOP is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing.

EARLY SHOPPING BEST

People who put off their shopping until late in the afternoon, and flock to the stores about closing time, do not get as good service as those who do their shopping earlier in the day.

A local merchant in discussing this Wednesday morning, said: "Of course we want all the trade we can get, and try to conduct our business so it will be convenient for our customers."

There is no excuse for people living in town to wait until sundown, or dark, to do their shopping.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hat Blast Heaters.

Before you buy see A. J. Zappe. We carry everything in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' ready-to-wear, and Ladies' and Misses' Hats, at the right prices.

SENDS DAILY LEDGER TO HIS CHILDREN Chas. S. Miller orders The Daily Ledger to go to his daughter, Miss Edith, who is on the Drisdall ranch at Juno, Texas.

Chas. S. Miller orders The Daily Ledger to go to his daughter, Miss Edith, who is on the Drisdall ranch at Juno, Texas, and to Miss Zelma Miller who is teaching in the city schools of Austin.

160 acres land to trade for cotton seed. R. P. Conn. 28-3d1w

RATES FOR Classified Ads IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER One cent per word first insertion half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

FUR SALE FOR SALE—self feed steel hay press in good shape, also good rake.

WANTED WANTED—1,999 1-2 tons cotton seed. Highest spot cash paid. "The Globe." 28-3d-1tw

WANTED—Lady to assist with housework and care of elderly lady. Everything convenient; reasonable wages and a permanent home.

TRESPASS NOTICES POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced.

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.



You Need a Tonic There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic.

H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ladies don't buy your hat until you see our line and get our prices. Will save you money. THE FAIR. d26-28-30

IS PROGRESSIVE MOVE

When asked what he thought about pay up week and what benefit he thought it would be to the town, R. T. Williams, manager of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., talked freely, and said:

"I indorse it both going and coming—paying and collecting, if you please. It should be the means of putting into circulation dollars that will pay debts.

Best Flour made \$1.98 sack to trade for cotton seed. R. P. Conn. 28-3d-1tw.

Before you buy see A. J. Zappe. We carry everything in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' ready-to-wear, and Ladies' and Misses' Hats, at the right prices.

Our line ladies trimmed hats complete and prices are cheap. Make our store your shopping place. Save others money. Why not you? d26-28-30 1tw THE FAIR

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.

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Hamp Vancil, one of the pioneer citizens of the Winters country, was greeting friends in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

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LONG winter evenings will soon be here, the time when comfort and cheer are most welcome.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS supply this need and fill the niche of necessity as well.

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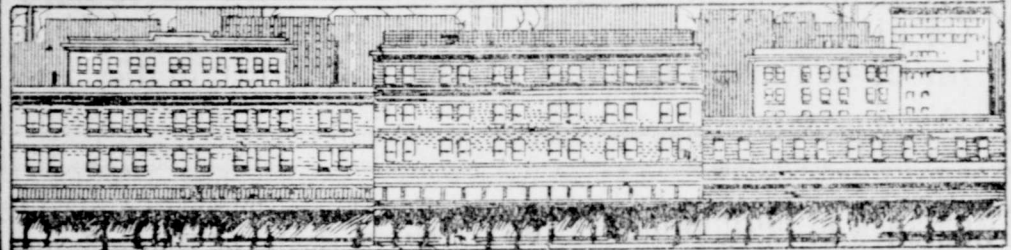
## We Have No Shelf Goods---

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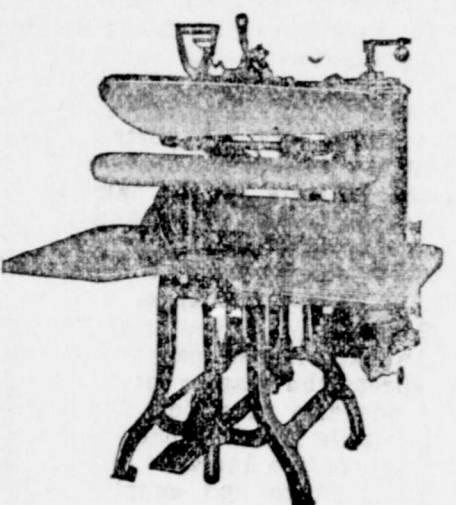
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## Increase Bread Prices

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.

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



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

(Continued from Yesterday)

John Burton, a worker in a steel mill, suddenly inherits an English title and \$50,000. He decides he will spend his life, if necessary, in an attempt to solve the question "Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?" Each episode of this series forms a distinct story in itself depicting his experiences in his search for the truth.

### SEVENTH EPISODE

#### The Butterflies.

##### Caught in the Storm.

A summer hotel in Lakeland—one of those sylvan retreats in which men and women endeavor to lay aside for a while the everyday burdens of life—is too often a microcosm of the great outer world. John Burton, tenth marquis of Castleton, had never even heard of the Lakeside hotel, and would have been very much surprised if told that certain tragic issues of grave import to himself were taking shape there at the very time he was vainly seeking rest and oblivion on a country farm.

Yet, so strangely interwoven are the warp and weft of human existence, a number of men and women were even then all unconsciously contriving one of those tangled snares of deceit and misery into which this unhappy young millionaire so often blundered. In order to understand certain incidents which befell at a date long before Burton met any of the people concerned, it is necessary to set forth the main characters somewhat in the style of a play.

Thus, we have: Beatrice Tournour, a pretty, vivacious and sympathetic girl in her eighteenth year.

Arthur Hardwicke, aged thirty, a New York lawyer who has already won reputation in his profession. He has brought his wife, an incurable invalid to the Lakeside hotel in the hope that mountain air may prove beneficial.

Dr. Albert Merriam, a physician in attendance on Mrs. Hardwicke, a man of unscrupulous character, who stops short of no mean device to attain his ends.

Marion Miller, a handsome adventurer, who, if the fates were kind, should have found her affinity in the doctor, but who was, unfortunately, enamored of Hardwicke.

Of course, there were others in the cast—mere shadows flitting across the stage so far as Burton was concerned, but he little dreamed how closely his fortunes were destined to be bound up with the four persons described above.

The curtain might be said to have lifted on the tragedy on a certain afternoon when Beatrice Tournour came in from the tennis court, gayly swinging her racket, and found Hardwicke leaning over the rail of the veranda. Near him was a recumbent form, covered with a light wrap, who the girl realized must be his invalid wife.

Beatrice's laughing expression changed to one of pity. She came to the steps of the porch, and was evidently on the point of uttering some kindly inquiry when the man put a finger on his lips. With a wan smile he indicated that his wife was asleep. She nodded, and sped away on tiptoe, turning at the end of the veranda to wave a hand as though conveying the message:

"You know I am sorry for you. Give poor Mrs. Hardwicke my love when she wakes!"

Oddly enough that simple gesture of the girl's was fatal. Since her eyes were bent on the young lawyer, she did not notice that another woman was on the point of coming out through the swing-doors against which at that instant Beatrice pressed an impetuous elbow. As a consequence, there was a collision.

The girl apologized quite nicely, but Miss Miller, a lady with whom she was acquainted merely by name, grew brick-red with anger, and asked her why she did not look where she was going.

Beatrice was astonished and hurt. Nevertheless, she again found some words of regret and went to her room wondering vaguely how anybody could be "such a cat."

Were she more experienced in the ways of the world she would have understood the real cause of Marion Miller's annoyance. Beatrice was young, sylphlike, and unconsciously attractive, Marion was already a full-

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

blown rose whose petals were in danger of dropping, and Arthur Hardwicke, in the brief half-hours he allowed himself from an unflagging attendance on his doomed wife, had shown a marked partiality for the society of that lively chatterbox, Beatrice Tournour. What more need be said? Marion hated the girl and would have welcomed anything which removed from her path a rival whom she deemed all the more dangerous because of the artlessness of her rival.

But Beatrice was just as much a daughter of Eve as the other woman. The very next time she saw Hardwicke and Miss Miller chatting on the lawn of the hotel she did not scruple to signal the man with an inviting glance as she passed, with the certain result that he quitted Marion abruptly, being only too glad of Beatrice's companionship.

The incident was seen by many eyes, and correctly interpreted by at least one of the residents in the hotel. Doctor Merriam, concealing a cynical smile behind a cloud of cigarette smoke, gave the angry woman a little time to recover her self-control before he strolled up.

"Good-day," he said cheerily. "Charming weather we're having, aren't we?"

"Oh, quite!" came the curt answer. Miss Miller did not like Doctor Merriam, and was in no mood to conceal her feelings at that moment.

"Sad thing about Mrs. Hardwicke," he persisted, "and the position is particularly hard for her husband, who is really a delightful fellow and worthy of a better fate."

The woman wheeled around on him as though his words had aroused her interest.

"Is Mrs. Hardwicke very ill, then?" she asked.

"Ill" isn't the word. She's fated. In a week or two Hardwicke will be absolutely compelled to send her to a sanatorium, where she will linger for a few months, until death sends a merciful release."

"Are you sure?" demanded Marion fiercely.

"Why otherwise should I tell you such a thing?" said the doctor slowly. "Now look here, Miss Miller, it is part of my business to keep my eyes open. You help me in this matter and I'll help you."

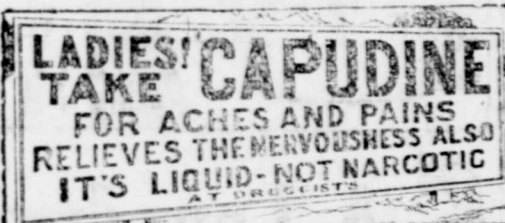
A sordid plot was entered into that afternoon, and its development was not long delayed. Doctor Merriam's prophecy was borne out within a week by the stricken Mrs. Hardwicke, because her mental condition became so bad that it was impossible to keep her in the hotel. The doctor persuaded Arthur Hardwicke to leave all the arrangements in his hands and remain quietly at Lakeside, regaining his own vitality, while his wife was taken care of by others.

The distressed man agreed. As a consequence he found the society of Beatrice Tournour more and more congenial, and Doctor Merriam had to bend his wits to the task of persuading Marion Miller that she must keep within bounds.

### Good Saddle horse Show Planned.

A saddle horse show regarded as having more than average merit is being organized by James H. Bright of St. Louis, superintendent of the Horse Department. E. H. Hughes of Columbia, Mo., is serving as superintendent of the Swine and Sheep Department. Henry Meyer of Overland, Mo., is superintendent of the Agricultural Department. The Horticultural Department has as its superintendent Henry C. Irish of St. Louis, president of the Missouri State Horticultural Society, who also is to have charge of the school garden exhibit at the fair. Henry Steinmesch, of St. Louis, president of a large feed and poultry concern, is superintendent of the Poultry Department. Bert Hoffman of St. Louis is to have charge of the Speed Department and C. J. Bennett of Los Angeles, Cal., is to superintend the automobile races and automobile fashion show.

"We are offering liberal prizes this year, especially in the dairy cattle, sheep and swine and horse departments," said Mr. Stinson.



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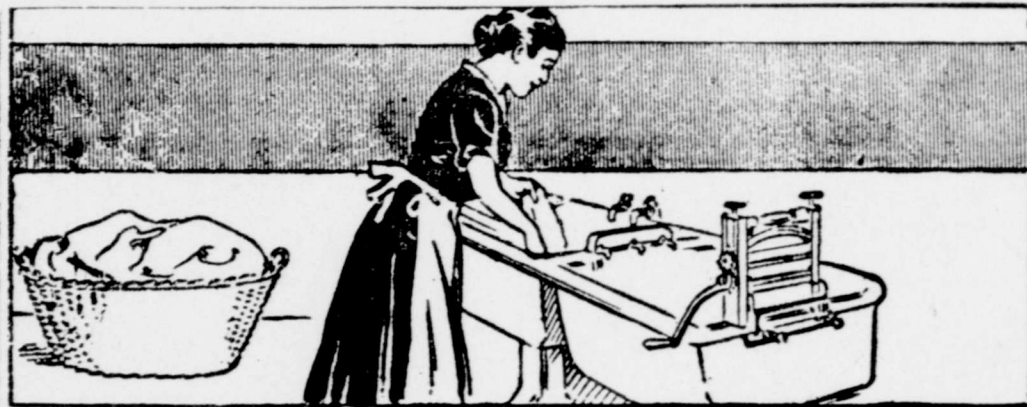
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### BILLIE BURKE, THE STAGE STAR HERE IN "PEGGY."

Billie Burke, the famous stage beauty will be seen in Ballinger Tuesday next, in a special Triangle play, "Peggy."

The picture production is on a lavish scale, and no expense was spared in the making by Thomas H. Ince, who personally directed the play. The footage mounts up to over eight thousand feet, and it is a "special" all right.

"Peggy" comes to the Queen, Tuesday, October 3rd. Advanced admission prices prevail as customary on features of this magnitude.

### BALLINGER PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

Those who have used it in Ballinger are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. Because its acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The Walker Drug Co.,

### GOES TO THE COMPRESS

Jack Singletary, the efficient young dispenser, who has been with the Walker Drug Co. for several seasons in the cold drinks department, has accepted a position as cotton checker at the Ballinger compress and began upon his duties Thursday morning.

Robert Coggins, "the Mississippi kid" is now with the Walker Drug Co., and his face is wreathed in smiles to be on the job again.

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

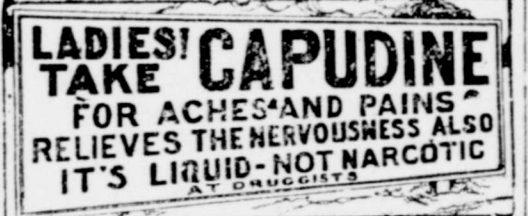
Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh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

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

(Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure it taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Attorney L. B. Harris of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning to look after legal business in Ballinger between trains.



Mrs. Mary Barnes and Elbert Hurley, of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Austin on a visit.

Mrs. R. M. Hutchingson of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning to be at the bedside of her son Sam Hutchingson, who was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium Wednesday for appendicitis and we are glad to report that her son is doing very nicely Thursday afternoon.

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

C. M. Paulson, who had been making home with B. F. Brown of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Bosque county to make his future home. Before leaving he ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

Call 82 about making a mattress from that old one. Ballinger Mattress Factory. 27-2d-1w

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.

## 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
	<b>\$619,652.68</b>

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,387.14
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.90
Circulation	25,000.00
Bill Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	394,265.54
	<b>\$619,652.68</b>

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.

### "Romance of Agriculture" to be Produced at St. Louis V. P. Week.

### OPENS WITH INDIAN SCENE

And Closes With Formal Emancipation of Horse and Culmination of the Romance in Era of Power Machinery.

The Romance of Agriculture, a pageant in five episodes depicting the evolution of farm equipment and farm practice from the day of the Indian to the present day, will be a feature of the St. Louis Agricultural Fair, October 2 to 7 (Veiled Prophet Week), according to announcement by John T. Stinson, secretary, who prior to going to St. Louis to assume his present post was secretary of the Missouri State Fair, at Sedalia.

Never before anywhere in the world has so elaborate a portrayal of the progress in agriculture been undertaken, officers of the fair say. A hundred or more actors and actresses, in costume, are announced to take part in the pageant, which is to be of the pantomime type.

Scenario of Agricultural Pageant. An experienced pageant master is to direct the staging of the pageant, the scenario of which follows:

Episode No. 1.—Peaceful pursuits of the native Indian. The annual spring dance and supplications to the good spirit for ample sunshine with showers. Indian braves depart for their hunting grounds. Squaws prepare the ground for crops and plant the seed corn. They shell the corn and grind it in stone mills for daily use. Braves return from their hunt. All take part in a festival of rejoicing.

Episode No. 2.—Arrival of the pioneers, who are welcomed by the Indians. New-comers trade for grain and lands. Indians depart for homes in the far west. Crude methods of preparing the land for the crops. Plowing with oxen, cows and horses and by other pioneer methods. Harvesting with sickle, threshing by treading out grain by the ox.

First Steel Plow Arrives. Episode No. 3.—Arrival of the first steel plow. Drawn by two horses, it gives great satisfaction and marks the first real step in agricultural progress. The walking cultivator is shown, harvesting with cradle and threshing with flails. The first grain binder. Recreation, Virginia reel.

Episode No. 4.—Westward the star of empire and agricultural education wend their way. The progressive young farmer brings home the newest sulky plow, which is followed by a gang plow, riding cultivator, grain binders, and other horse-drawn machinery. The lawn party. Sons and daughters of prosperous farmers welcome the dawn of a new agricultural era.

### FARMER BUYS NEW BUICK.

The first one of the new Buicks ever sold in this city was sold by the local dealers of the popu-

lar Buick car Thursday morning, to W. H. Seals, of Route 3, out of Winters. The Buick had been confining its output to Sixes until a short time ago, when a dandy four cylinder car was put out, which promises to be a good seller.

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## Queen Tonight

### PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE SECRET OF THE SUB-MARINE," in 2 Acts.

Marie Walcamp and Eddie Polo, (stars of 'Liberty') in a Gold Seal 3 reel Feature "Onda of the Orient," a stirring drama of love and intrigue.

"Sports of the Rajahs in India," as revealed in the marvelous 2500 ooo Dorsey Expedition.

Tomorrow, Blue Bird.

**Admission 10c**