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BUILDERS STRIKE AT DALLAS

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 29.—900 building trades unionists, who were employed on the work of completing the three new high school buildings for the city of Dallas, struck last night, tying up the work and delaying the completion of the buildings, because the board of education refused to employ union sheet metal workers and assembling lockers.

BOY WHO FELL FROM COURT HOUSE TO DIE

(San Angelo Standard)
At 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the condition of Emmett Conway, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Conway, was decidedly critical, and no hope was entertained for his recovery.

Emmett Conway was impaled on a steel picket when he fell from a clock tower at the court house Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, since which time he has been hovering between life and death.

At first the attending physician and nurse believed he would stand the wound in his right side, which penetrated the liver and right lung, but during the past 24 hours, he has gradually grown weaker and weaker.

Several times during Wednesday night it was thought by those who were watching over him he would succumb before the break of day, but soon after sunrise Thursday morning he rallied and at 9 o'clock hope that he would recover was revived, but soon after the rally he began sinking again and now his condition is said to be more critical than at any time since the accident.

H. E. Thornton, warehouse manager for the Carlsbad sanitarium, has resigned his position and is in Ballinger today looking for a location. Mr. Thornton will remain here with his family and make home, if he can secure a house. He has been working for the state, but prefers to get a position with some firm in Ballinger, and will locate here if he can find a suitable house.

J. W. RABY HURT; AUTO HITS BUGGY

While coming to the city from his ranch on Valley creek early Friday morning, Rev. J. W. Raby, sustained injuries that may prove of serious consequence. Rev. Raby is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Padgett, where he was brought after the accident and is being given medical attention. The injuries are in the shoulder, and upper part of the body, and the attending physicians say there is indication of internal injuries.

From the best information obtainable, it seems that Mr. Raby was thrown from his buggy when an auto driven by W. T. Baker, of Maverick, traveling in the same direction ran into the back of the buggy, on the road a short ways this side of the Raby home on Valley creek. The auto wheel hooked in behind the hind wheel of the buggy and smashed it up and pitched Mr. Raby out on his head and shoulders.

Mr. Baker offered to bring Mr. Raby to the physicians, but Mr. Raby returned to his home and was later brought to the home of his daughter. Mr. Baker came on to town and reported the accident and left orders at a local blacksmith shop for the buggy to be repaired at his expense.

FOUR REFUSED TO LEAVE JAIL

By United Press
WEATHERFORD, Tex., Sept. 29.—Four prisoners sawed their way out of the jail here last night and are still at large. Three other prisoners in the same cell refused to escape.

Bread Prices Raised.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—Housewives of Chicago today began paying six cents for a loaf of bread which formerly sold for five cents. Smaller bakers throughout the city will follow the example of the larger ones in advancing the price, it was said.

LEFT FOR GALVESTON

Emmett Davis, who had been with the City Drug Store, for the year or two, left Thursday afternoon for Galveston, where he will attend the State School of Pharmacy.

WILSON OUTLINES ISSUES

By United Press
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 29. Peace, prosperity, preparedness and the eight hour law, are the four issues President Wilson will enunciate when he goes into the country to wind up the campaign for his re-election to the presidency.

Mr. Wilson is feeling fine and appears in best of health and spirit. Mrs. Wilson will accompany him on his campaign tour.

WILMETH'S COMPANION HELD IN MEXICAN JAIL

No direct or definite information has been received in Ballinger showing why Jo Wilmeth, formerly of this city, was placed in jail at Sabinas, Mexico. The San Antonio Express of Thursday carried the following dispatch under a Del Rio date line:

"Jo Wilmeth, representing a large bank and trust company of Chicago, who was taken prisoner along with George D. Miers of this city last Friday while they were on the Miers & Rose ranch in Mexico inspecting the ranch and sheep, was released on Tuesday and reached Del Rio Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. They were taken to Sabinas by order of General Murguía, and Miers is still being held there under guard, though every effort is being made to secure his release. No specific charges have been preferred against him."

It is not known here whether the \$10,000 fine imposed by the Mexicans was paid or not. Some are of the opinion that the two Americans violated the custom laws of Mexico, or at least that is the charge upon which they were arrested, but those who know Jo Wilmeth do not believe a charge of that kind could rightfully be filed against him, and that it was nothing more than one of the common Mexican hold ups.

RETURNS HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to his old home at Rome, Ga., and points in Arkansas. They accompanied their daughter, Miss Pauline to Agnes Scott College at Decatur, while away from home.

YOUNG MAN GOES HOME TO DIE

Wesley McCracken, accompanied by his father and mother, left here on the Friday afternoon's Santa Fe train for his home at Palestine, where he goes to spend the remaining few days of his life, and passed out of this world, as the result of an accident at a gin in Rowena about ten days ago.

Young McCracken was caught in the press at the gin and sustained injuries from which the physicians say he can not recover. The fatal injury sustained by the young man is a broken neck. Part of the bones have been removed from the neck. The man is paralyzed, although he is conscious and able to converse.

The physicians say that such cases seldom recover, and that death generally comes within from ten days to six weeks after the injury. McCracken was a favorite employee of the Runnels County Gin Co., and was in charge of the ginning at Rowena. He has many friends in that part of the county to learn that there are no hopes for his recovery.

VILLA IS FIGHTING TO COME BACK

By United Press
EL PASO, Sept. 29.—Pancho Villa and his band severely defeated the Carranza forces and was still in possession of Cusiuhuirachio last night, according to reports received by Americans and the state department agents here. Carranza authorities at Juarez admit losses on both sides ran into the hundreds in the battle between Villistas and Carrancistas south of Chihuahua Wednesday.

EL PASO, Sept. 28.—Villa is wearing a long black beard; limps badly from the bullet wound in his right leg, and walks with difficulty even when using his crutch, a foreign business man who arrived at the border today declared. He claims to have seen Villa during the attack on Chihuahua City.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 28.—Over a hundred Villa followers were killed, the bandit leader Baudelio Uribe was taken prisoner and heavy casualties suffered by Carranza forces in a terrific fight at Cusiuhuirachio, an important mining town about fifty miles southwest of Chihuahua City, according to a message received this afternoon by General Trevino from Gen. Matias Ramos, who was himself slightly wounded.

Details of the fight were few and were appended to the request of General Ramos for surgical and medical supplies. A hospital corps detachment was accordingly rushed to the scene by train.

ALMOST FROST LAST NIGHT

The temperature dropped to 41 degrees last night, according to the government weather man. Light frost forms under certain conditions with 41 degree weather, but no one has reported frost from the low drop last night.

STATE TROOPS GOING HOME.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 29.—Announcement of all national guard regiments and organizations to be relieved from border duty by new state troops under Tuesday's order by the war department was made last night by General Funston. The total is approximately 10,000 men.

Movement will not begin, it was announced until the incoming troops have arrived. The rolling stock used in bringing them to the border will be utilized for the return trips of the regiments ordered back to their respective states.

NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK ATTRACTING

Every way a man turns a Pay-Up Week sign stares him in the face. The event has received publicity all over the country. Big papers, and little papers, big magazines and little magazines, have been calling attention to the coming week. The signs have reminded the man in debt that he will be expected to make a special effort to come across and help to pass prosperity around.

This debt paying business is something that everybody can work at. It is a game that no man can lose in. You don't lose when you pay your debts. If you pay, the other fellow can pay, and in that way prosperity is passed around.

The progressive merchants of Ballinger are offering special inducements to the early shoppers next week. There will be something doing besides paying debts. The man or woman who has cash to spend, and who do not buy on a credit will find it to their interest to participate in the big week by providing for their winter's supply of dry goods, clothing, etc.

CAR TURN OVER; BABY BADLY HURT

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton, of the Oxien country, was seriously injured when the auto in which they were traveling turned over Friday morning. Physicians from Ballinger were called and it was found that the child's skull had been fractured, and while the injury is a very serious one, we are glad to report that it is not necessary fatal.

Mr. Clayton carried out a new Ford Thursday, and the family were out driving when for some cause the car turned turtle. No other member of the family was hurt.

TALPA MAN OPERATED ON HERE.

Walter Dunn was brought here from Talpa Friday and underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for appendicitis. The man was getting along nicely at a late hour today.

UNCLE JOE ROUTH HERE.

Uncle Joe Routh has been here for the past week looking after business. He returned to Andrews county Friday afternoon. If he succeeds in getting some one to take charge of his interest in Andrews, he will come back and spend most of the winter in Ballinger.

HERNAN HERE FOR SPEECH TUESDAY

E. J. Hernan, Assistant Director General of the National Highway Association will arrive here next Tuesday. He will visit the town of Winters in the afternoon, where at two o'clock he will deliver an address, and returning to Ballinger will speak at the library at eight o'clock.

Mr. Hernan is co-operating with the state secretary of the good roads association, and his visit here will be for the purpose of promoting the National Highway through this country. Ballinger is deeply interested in seeing this line routed through this county and by Ballinger. Mr. Hernan's visit here is for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of the proposed route, which will extend from Pudget Sund to the Gulf. While here he will talk good roads and go into detail as to how we can share in the federal good roads appropriation.

This is a matter in which every citizen is directly or indirectly interested in, and when Mr. Hernan comes here the citizens should see that he is greeted in a way that will impress him of our interest in good roads. A large crowd should be present to hear him speak.

LEFT FOR MIDLAND FAIR.

Will Doose left Friday morning for Midland in his auto to attend the fair and to look after business interests. He was accompanied on the trip by his father Wm. Doose Sr., and Mrs. J. H. Osborn, of Taylor.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH JEANES & CO.

S. H. Dougherty, who recently returned from Winters with his family, and comes back to Ballinger for keeps, has accepted a position with the Jeanes & Co., produce house and will begin work Monday. Mr. Dougherty will be in the office of the produce house. We are glad to have him become a citizen of Ballinger again.

FRUIT AND MELONS STILL ON THE MARKET

The fruit and melon growers are still supplying the local market with melons and peaches. The late crop is adding several dollars to the melon and fruit growers of the south side country.

GREECE TO FIGHT WITHIN 24 HOURS

By United Press
LONDON, Sept. 28.—Telegraph reports received from Amsterdam today, says Germany has been notified that Greece will declare war on Bulgaria within twenty-four hours. This verifies the report received yesterday that Greece was ready to strike Bulgaria and would join the entente allies within forty-eight hours.

WARE HOUSE MAN SAYS 20c COTTON

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Twenty-cent cotton is now predicted by the state warehouse and marketing department through Warehouse Managers F. C. Weinert and Peter Radford. This announcement is based on present conditions and because of the fact that heavy selling by the producers have not changed the prevailing price.

Another reason assigned why the price should reach 20 cents is because the limited supply and the cheap money facilities now available to the producers.

W. L. Moody Cotton Co., of Galveston is boosting the market, and comes out with a statement that cotton is selling at \$1 per pound in Germany, and 23 1-2 cents per pound in France. Of course it stands in hand for Moody to boost the market, as he is soliciting cotton for storage and loans, but the bulls all over the country seem to have the best of the argument at present, and to back up the argument the price remains up around the fifteen cent mark.

J. M. Greenhill of the Pony creek country, was supplying and transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

W. B. Kelsey of the Valley creek country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Friday.

County Attorney Garland Wood ward and County Clerk Fred Henderson, of Coleman, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route home from San Angelo, where they had been on legal business.

ROCKEFELLER'S HAS INCREASE IN WEALTH

By United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—John D. Rockefeller is no longer rated as a millionaire. Mr. Rockefeller slipped in the billionaire class yesterday by a rise in Standard oil stock.

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COLEMAN TO OWN SEWER SYSTEM

The city of Coleman is under the commission form of government. The commissioners are now in the act of taking over the sewer system, which has been owned and controlled by a private corporation the same as the Ballinger sewer system. The city has not been receiving the full benefit of the sanitary advantages a sewer system is supposed to bring to a city, and the people who take over the sewer system, and bring about more universal patronage.

In commenting on the proposition, a prominent citizen of Coleman in the person of Judge Walter Woodward, said: "The City Commission has so system.

ably managed the affairs of the city in reference to the water and light plants—said systems now yielding about \$10,000 (net) yearly—that we cannot escape the conclusion that the sewer system will be managed with like results.

"The system will be improved and extended and those who do not connect with it do not have to pay one cent toward the purchase of the system, neither will the taxes of any person be increased."

The people of Ballinger are sleeping on their rights by not placing the affairs of this city under the commission form of government. We are also in favor of the city taking over the sewer

WHY AMERICANS ARE PROSPEROUS

American exports have finally passed the half-billion a month mark. Statistics issued today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, show that the exports for August amounted to \$510,000,000, which is not only the record for this country, but for all countries. It is \$35,000,000 higher than the previous high record, which was established in May, and \$45,000,000 higher than the June total.

Imports on the other hand, showed a decrease for August, the total being \$199,247,391. This is a decline of \$47,000,000 as compared with June, the record month. It is greater than the total for any previous August, however. The exports for the year ended with August totaled \$4,750,000,000 and the imports \$2,300,000,000, both totals being far in advance of those for a similar period in any previous year.

Of the August imports, 66.5 per cent entered free of duty, compared with 67.5 per cent in August, 1915.

The favorable trade balance for August was 311 million dollars, comparing with an export balance of 119 million in August, 1915, and an import balance of 19 million in August 1914. For the 12 months to August 31, 1916, the export balance was 2,465 million dollars, as against 1,363 million in the preceding year and 374 million two years ago.

The net inward gold movement for the month of August was 29 million dollars, a record total. Last year the net inward gold movement was 146 million and two years ago, a net outward movement of 95 million. Gold imports in August were \$41,238,716, compared with \$61,641,191 in August, 1915, and \$3,045,219 in August, 1914. Gold exports in August were \$11,780,129, against \$1,128,428 in August, 1915, and \$18,125,617 in August, 1914. The year's gold imports were \$518,451,553, as against \$244,035,950 last year and \$59,312,328 two years ago; while gold exports in 1916 were \$108,104,549, compared with \$97,749,270 last year and \$153,984,944 for the 12 months ending with August, 1914.

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.

MISSISSIPPI NEXT TO TEXAS IN TIEK WORK

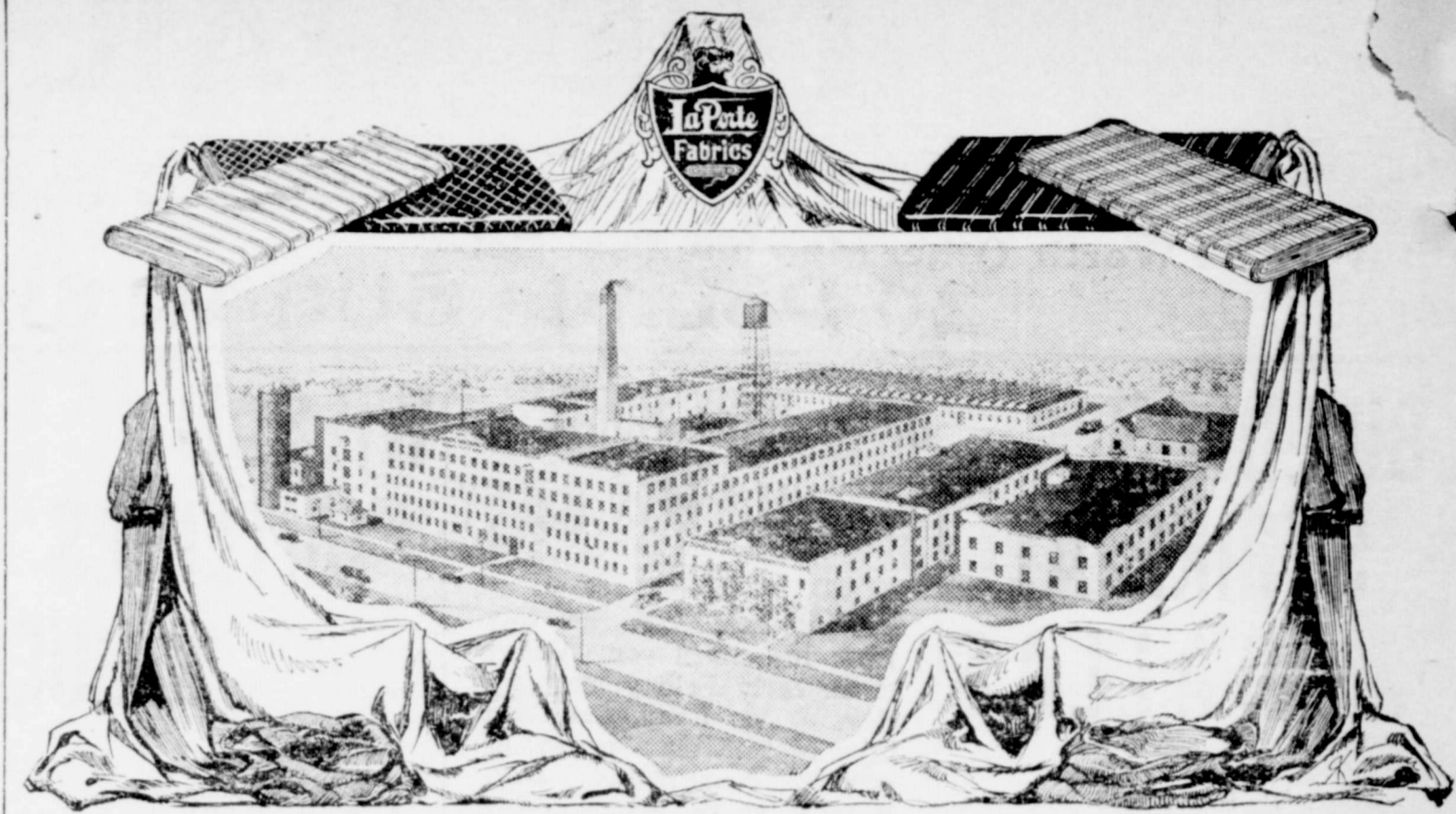
Special to The Daily Ledger: WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The next to the largest number of cattle dippings ever made for cattle tick in any one month in any State were carried out in Mississippi in August of this year. In that time the people of Mississippi, who apparently are not delaying tick eradication until their recently passed State dipping law becomes compulsory on January 1, had provided 1,656 dipping vats an increase of 35 per cent the number in operation in July, according to field reports received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In these vats there were 705,424 supervised dippings of cattle, or an increase of 15,000 over the dippings carried out in July.

Texas, where herds of cattle are larger, is the only State which has exceeded this number of cattle dipped per month. In Texas, the dippings for July were 760,816 and for August 740,751 dippings under Federal or State supervision.

THE BUSY SHOP

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

Dan Middleton came in Friday morning from his ranch in Brewster county to visit relatives and friends in Ballinger.



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ARIZONA GOVERNOR REFUSES TO GIVE UP MAN

Sheriff Hugh Davis returned Sunday from a ten days trip to Arizona, and he came back mad. When the sheriff left Brownwood ten days ago he was armed with perfectly good papers issued by the governor of Texas for the extradition of one N. W. Gist from Arizona to Texas. Gist is wanted in Brownwood for forgery committed a year ago, when he obtained \$50.00 from the Citizens National Bank on fraudulent checks to which were signed the name of R. D. Routh of Blanket.

Upon presentation of the papers to Governor Hunt of Arizona, the right to take the indicted man out of that state was refused. A hearing was demanded and then Sheriff Davis employed two attorneys to represent him and Brown county. Gist and his friends employed two attorneys in turn. The hearing was given in the governor's office, but to no avail. The chief executive of the western state declared that Gist would not leave that state with Sheriff Davis because the charges against the indicted man were not sufficient to warrant such a procedure.

The Brown county sheriff was obliged to liberate the prisoner and return to Texas empty handed. He is out a hundred dollars in expense money, he fears that the hundred dollars expense account will turn out a personal loss to him, therefore he is mad to the bone and disgusted generally. —Brownwood News.

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BRADY TO HAVE GOOD ROADS DAY

The McCulloch Highway League, in conjunction with the Y. M. B. L., is forming plans for a "Good Roads" Day for McCulloch county, the date to be set for some time about the middle of October. On this day it is planned to ask all the business men to close for the day and with the rest of the citizens go out on the different roads leading into the city and put in one day's work. It is planned to invite the ladies and everybody take dinner and spend the entire day. The plan is for each community to organize for the day's work and appoint some competent man as foreman to oversee the work and interest the people in turning out.

Since the big good roads mass meeting here the past week, when the McCulloch county Highway League was organized, the whole country is showing a rapidly growing interest in good roads. New Members are being added from every part of the county. Different communities are inquiring how they may become connected with the National Highway and showing a general interest in the work. —Brady Sentinel.

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.

Oscar Cooper left Friday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Mrs. Mattie Woodward, of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past few weeks, returned home Friday.

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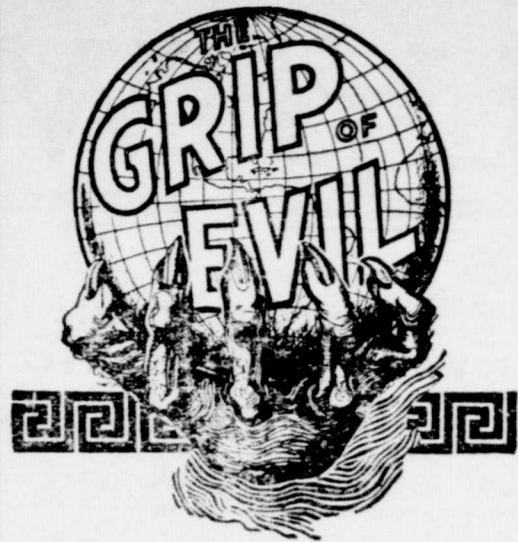
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(Continued from Yesterday)

In this world it too often happens that the way of evil is made easy by circumstances. One day, when Hardwicke was somewhat recovered from the shock of the knowledge that his wife's death under most distressing conditions could be only a matter of a month or two he met Beatrice by the side of the lake. In the distance, some four miles away, a large island loomed through the haze. It was a rocky place, little wooded, and providing no pasturage, so no one lived there.

But it offered excellent facilities for fishing, and the hotel had built a hut, with rough provision—in the shape of stored food, bunks and materials for a fire—for parties who might wish to spend the night.

Somehow, the chance conjunction of a charming girl, a boat, and an objective in the hard physical exercise of rowing to and from the island, appealed to Hardwicke.

The weather was fine when they started. They were so engrossed in each other's conversation that they paid little heed to a bank of heavy black clouds gathering over the distant hills. A summer storm came up swiftly and broke in fury when the boat was about half a mile from the island. The comparatively shallow waters of the lake were soon lashed into a turbulent and dangerous state. The boat was caught in a current and crashed against a rock. It was stove in, and filled instantly.

But the man was a first-rate swimmer, and the girl, realizing that she must now fight for her life, did not hamper him. Moreover, she herself could swim fairly well, so by good fortune, they avoided the rest of the reef on which their boat was wrecked, and ultimately waded ashore.

The rain pelted down in torrents, but this drawback did not matter except that it added to their discomfort. Beatrice was exhausted, of course, but profoundly thankful that her life had been spared, and very much inclined to regard Hardwicke as a hero, owing to the coolness he had displayed in a real crisis.

Supporting her tenderly, he led her to a point from which he guessed that the hut would be visible.

Sure enough, they soon reached the cabin. It was stoutly built, and quite storm-proof.

"I am most worried about my father and mother," she confided to him. "They will surely think I am drowned!"

"Oh, no," he reassured her, confidently. "The boatman knows we were bound for the island. When the gale sprang up he would give the alarm, so that more than one telescope must have seen that we were quite near the beach, while it is more than probable that the actual accident to the boat will not be observed. The only real trouble is that we shall have to remain here all night."

Then, feeling tired, and as night was drawing on, Beatrice said that she would try and sleep, so as to be ready for the rescuers who must surely come with the dawn.

Half an hour passed and Hardwicke was feeling drowsy himself, when an electric flash which seemed to sustain its piercing brilliance for a second or more was followed by a thunderclap so close overhead that Beatrice shrieked in dismay.

Thinking the hut had been struck, with direful consequence to the girl, Hardwicke rushed in, bent over the bunk in which she was lying, and clasped in his arms. To calm her he remained within the hut.

In the morning, waking to blue skies and sunlit calm, they came out to look for the relief party which must now

be on its way. And there, seated before the embers of the fire, sat Doctor Merriam!

Hardwicke endeavored to look stern, though falling lamentably to control his voice.

"How long have you been here?" he demanded shakily.

"That most unwelcome visitor affected to consult his watch.

"Since nine o'clock last night," he said, coolly. "I was fishing on the island and got caught by the storm—like yourselves."

Hardwicke's eyes glistened ominously then.

"Why did you not let us know of your presence?" he growled.

"Why should I?" smirked the doctor. "I knew you were here, of course. I found your hat and the lady's handkerchief, with initials."

The other man was now nearly beside himself with rage and anxiety, being miserably conscious that Beatrice was drooping like a wilted flower. But Doctor Merriam affected a fine disregard of the man's anger and the woman's distress alike.

"Why should any of us say, or even think, disagreeable things?" he cried, with a pleasant, off-hand air of dismissing the affair. "An accident is an accident, but it is my business as a surgeon to repair such mishaps. You and I, Mr. Hardwicke, can surely be regarded as a suitable escort for a young lady benighted on an island. We passed the night here together. What more is there to be said? What more can anyone say, even an evil-tongued woman? I assure you, on my honor, you two people can rely absolutely on my discretion."

So the unhappy pair left it at that, and met with some measure of consolation when Merriam's suave word explained matters to Mr. and Mrs. Tournour, who, with other guests in the hotel, formed an excited group at the landing place to receive the castaways from the boat sent to their assistance.

Between exhaustion and mental stress Beatrice was taken ill. Such a sequel to an exciting adventure was only to be expected, and everyone in the Lakeside hotel was most sympathetic.

Naturally, Doctor Merriam attended Beatrice professionally. She was confined to her room during three weary days, but, on the fourth, was allowed to receive visitors. Mrs. Tournour came upon Hardwicke on the veranda, and told him that her daughter was up and dressed, and awaiting him in her sitting room. He hurried there at once, being feverishly anxious to assure

Beatrice that he had come to love her desperately and obtain her promise to marry him as soon as ever circumstances permitted.

It chanced, however, that Doctor Merriam preceded him to the girl's room, and was not aware that her mother was a bearer of a message to Hardwicke.

Beatrice looked delightfully spirituelle in a negligee robe as she sat near the window gaining new vitality each moment by deep drafts of the keen mountain air. Doctor Merriam drew a chair rather near, felt her pulse, and put some ordinary questions which, however, quickly merged into pronounced love-making. She shrank away from him horrified, but he was not to be repressed, and did not scruple to threaten her with all the dreadful consequences which must ensue if she insisted on withholding her favor.

Quite sure of his ground, he bent forward suddenly, crushed her in his arms, and kissed her on the lips.

She struggled wildly and screamed. For an instant the instincts of outraged femininity overbore all other considerations. She was only a woman fighting in self-defense. Unluckily, Arthur Hardwicke entered before she could fling off her assailant. Taking in the situation at a glance, he leaped forward, dropped the blooms, and threw Merriam headlong to the floor.

The doctor sprang up at once.

"Are you, too, going to be a fool?" he snarled.

Hardwicke understood. At last the scales had fallen from his eyes, and he could peer into the man's filthy soul.

"Go!" he said, pointing to the door.

Merriam was minded to be defiant, but something in Hardwicke's expression forced him to obey. So, with an evil sneer, he picked up his medicine case and went out. Without a spoken word to Beatrice, her avowed lover followed.

He overtook Merriam in the corridor and pointed silently in the direction of the doctor's own room. Not caring to raise a scene just then, Merriam nodded and strode on ahead. He

would have closed the door of his bedroom in Hardwicke's face, but the latter clearly intended to force an entrance, and the doctor yielded. Then Hardwicke turned the key in the lock, took off his coat, and, almost without any preliminary, the two men engaged in a fierce fight.

They were fairly equally matched in physique, but sheer resolution and fiery wrath gave Hardwicke the victory, and he did not leave his opponent until the man was beaten to the ground.

Going then to his own room, Hardwicke changed his clothes and removed the most noticeable marks of the contest. Feeling himself unequal to meeting Beatrice again that afternoon, he left the hotel, meaning to walk along an unfrequented path, and successfully dodging Marion Miller, who, during the past few days, had lived in a veritable inferno of her own creation.

She looked after him with an expression of baleful hatred, since hell hath no fury like a woman scorned, and encountered Doctor Merriam while in this harpy's mood. He, like Hardwicke, was by no means anxious to meet any other resident in the hotel, but the sight of Miss Miller suggested a ready means of revenge. Ignoring a stare of surprise at his battered appearance, he drew Marion aside and forthwith poured into her eager ear the full story of the night's doings on the island.

Three months later Mrs. Hardwicke died and her husband and Beatrice Tournour had already come to their senses. They had met often, both in the hotel and at the girl's home, and the knowledge was slowly forced on them that they were unsuited, both in character and disposition, to the lifelong tie of matrimony.

Moreover, another ideal had crept into the girl's troubled heart. She had met John Burton, and, struggle as she might against the obsession, became only too well aware that he was the only man she could ever love.

Then, Hardwicke and Beatrice were together one day, and chatting merrily as friends, when Dr. Albert Merriam was announced. Merriam laid bare the object of his visit without the least pretense of concealment.

"I am poor," he said. "You, Hardwicke, are rich, and pretty Miss Beatrice, if rumor speaks aright, is about to marry a millionaire. I want money, and you two must purchase my silence."

"How much, you cad?" demanded Hardwicke.

"I'll take what you've got in your pocket at this moment," was the truculent answer. "But don't think I'm all through on payment of a few hundred dollars. I want ten thousand from you, Hardwicke, and you, my lady marchioness, will have to pay up twice that amount when you're wed. I shan't be hard on either of you in the matter of installments. But this money I must and will have, and I am prepared to take your word that it will be forthcoming."

What was to be done? Just nothing. Hardwicke gave the wretch a couple of hundred dollars and promised him the balance of the first half of ten thousand within a month. Then Merriam left them, leering truculently as he departed.

Unhappy creatures! They were in an ignoble position, yet the man was ready to sacrifice even a much larger sum than ten thousand dollars to save the girl from the consequences of an indiscretion, while Beatrice herself would have bartered her very soul in order to wed John Burton.

Fate having dealt so harshly with her, seemed ready to be kind when next she met the marquis of Castleton. They were guests at the house of a mutual friend. After dinner, when a large party of young people were tempted forth onto a spacious lawn by a perfect moonlight night, some lively young mix suggested a game of hide and seek.

The proposal was hailed gleefully, and soon the whole happy party, men and women, boys and girls, were eager to scatter among the surrounding shrubbery. The organizer of the frolic formed her friends in line and began to "count out." To the accompaniment of much laughter and jesting comment, John became "it."

Beatrice chose the corner of a summer house as a retreat, but forgot to tuck in the hem of a light silken dress, which John's keen eye soon detected. She ran as he came near her, but he was too fleet of foot, and soon held her in his arms.

Though he laughed and called out "Caught," he seemed in no hurry to let go his charming prize. They were in a shaded walk at the moment and no other was near, John was conscious of the girl's heaving breast and glistening eyes. The fragrance of her hair was intoxicating. He felt the rigidity of her supple frame, tense in the effort to escape, suddenly yielding beneath his ardent grasp.

John promptly led her to a neighboring seat, where he lost no time in asking her to marry him, and, almost to his surprise, found that a woman's heart was his wholly and irrevocably.

And, indeed, all might have gone well with these two were it not for Doctor Merriam.

On the very day that the engagement of the young couple was announced, Merriam and the woman, who had become his confederate, met to plot further evil.

Obedient to a telephone summons, Arthur Hardwicke came to the black-

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Charlie Adams, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Temple.

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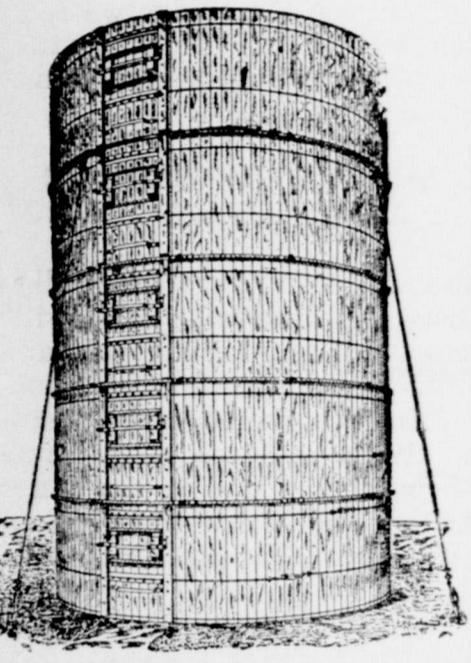
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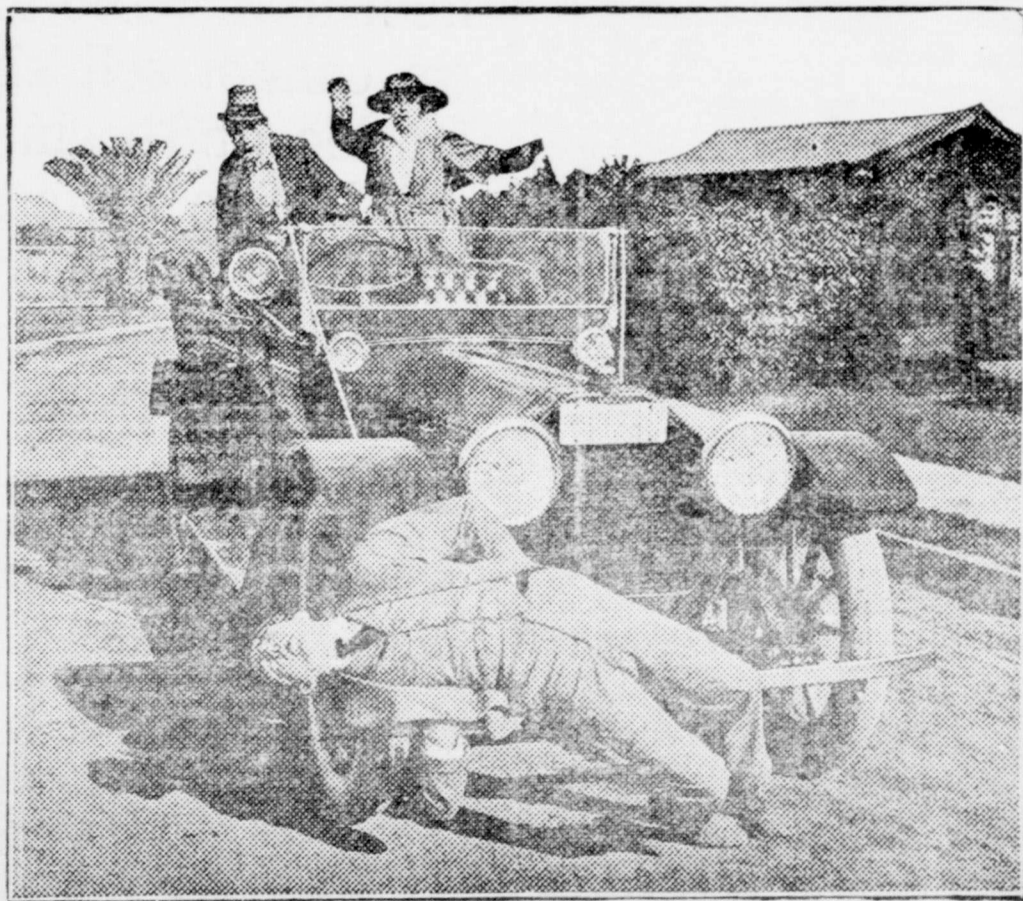
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NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.
 In order that your advertising may be worth more to you it is necessary the subscribers receive his paper not later than Saturday. When the paper is mailed out on Thursday night most of the subscribers will receive the paper Friday, but there are a few post offices in the county and several rural routes that are not reached until Saturday. If the paper does not go out of Ballinger on the Friday morning's mail these offices are not reached until Monday. By working our force late Thursday night we succeeded in getting out most of the mail, but to give the best service we must go to press by noon Thursday, and we urgently request that you turn in your advertising copy accordingly. It is no small job to handle the big edition and get the mail out on time when you are late with your copy the paper is delayed, and you lose.

Pay Up is on the mind of every man in debt.

The man who is not caught wearing a tag tomorrow will be in one of the two classes, either "busted" or "short."

The ice man who can trade his job off for a job on the coal wagon, is a busy man all the time.

A Brownwood man invested \$35 in hogs last April, says the Brownwood Bulletin, and his net profit is \$5.00. Some sausage.

What difference does it make whether Villa is dead or not, so long as there is another Greaser to take his place? The raids continue.

Plans are being made for a large delegation from Ballinger to attend a good roads meeting in Winters next Tuesday. Winters and Ballinger should be tied together with one of the best pike roads in Texas. Ballinger is ready to help do her part towards getting the road.

With turkey season two months off local produce dealers are offering thirteen cents for turkeys. The turkey crop, like the cotton crop is short, but there is money in it. Several carloads will be shipped from this place, dressed ready for the baking.

There is more than twice as much gold in the United States today than when the European war broke out. Of course this gold has not been distributed according to the socialist plan, but may be if we stay on the job a few of the smaller coins will come our way. The war has learned the American how to live at home, and it is a sorry man who has not learned to love his American home more.

JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

Every True Democrat Will Vote.
 Citizens of the United States who are in the habit of counting it a small matter to miss casting their vote on election day, should get some of the Wilson brand of patriotism. The President feels the responsibility of his suffrage enough to make the trip from Washington to New Jersey in order to vote.—Abilene Reporter.

As a county and as a state we lose our place in the democratic party all because we do not go to

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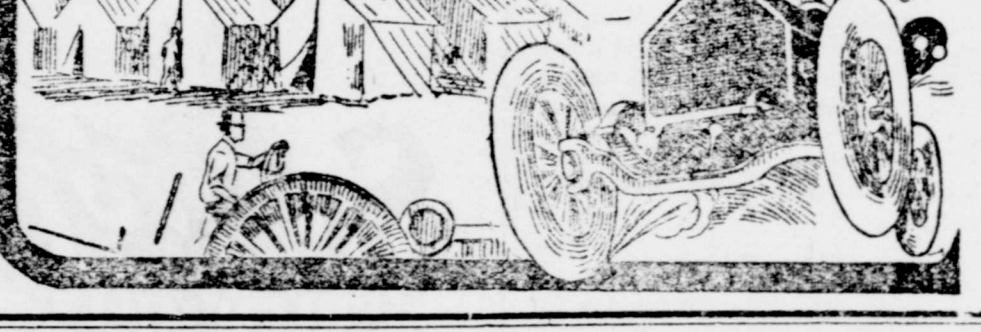
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TEXAS FARM BOYS & GIRLS EDUCATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

MAY SELL TAG DAY PRIZE TOMORROW NIGHT
 The library board are arranging for the auction sale of the doll to be given away to the team winning in the tag day contest tomorrow. It has been suggested that the doll be auctioned off at the close of the first show. However, this has not been definitely decided upon and the final plans will be announced in tomorrow's Ledger. Plans for entertaining the girls who compose the two teams in the tag day contest is also underway and will be announced tomorrow. The committee desires to show some appreciation for the interest taken in the library work by the young ladies.

Here's a Tip to Road Overseers.
 In his instruction to the grand jury of McCulloch county, Judge Goodwin stated that in some communities of the county the road overseers had failed to warn out the hands to work the roads for the past two years, and stated that the grand jury should investigate these cases carefully and prosecute all violations of this law.—Coleman Democrat.

What does a road overseer look like any way? Judge Goodwin is coming to Kimmel county to hold court next month. He will be here in about a week, and if he undertakes to have his grand jury round up the overseers who have not been rounding up the hands, there will be something doing for the grand jury.

Dr. Harpham, of Brownwood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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EVERYTHING READY FOR TAG DAY CONTEST

With impatience the young ladies are waiting for the word to be given in the morning when they will swoop down upon the citizens of Ballinger and everybody else who ventures into this city during the day, and play tag with them. The man who gets by without being tagged tomorrow will have to plead poverty in mighty strong terms. The price of a tag is only one dime, and poor is the man who can not be jarred loose from a dime by the thirty-odd young ladies who compose the two teams.

Some have already expressed a desire to get hold of an immune tag just as soon as possible and be free from further trouble, while some have said they would not buy a dollar immune tag, but would take their chances, and spend the dollar with the first ten girls who called on them. Some prefer many tags to one tag, and therefore will be tagged from bottom to top, instead of wearing the big dollar tag.

The tags, badges, etc., are ready and will be delivered to the captains of the two teams this afternoon, and all the girls participating are expected to be at the library by nine o'clock in the morning, and the fun will be started when the captains give the signal.

The library board are anxious to realize sufficient money from

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the tag day sales to make some needed improvements at the library. The people are requested to be liberal in buying tags, and the dimes and quarters and dollars spent for tags will be used for a good purpose.

Charley Chaplain is the prize, help you side to win.

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 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.

Girl Hears Voice From Trench Half Way Around World.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 28.—Queerer than a voice from the grave were the words of Flight Lieutenant Kirby today from the British line on the Somme, and telling his little sister in Hollywood what a terrible thing war really was.

Dainty Miss Madge Kirby, in a quiet bungalow, unsealed a small package bearing the British army

and postal stamp, placed a record on a graphonola and waited.

"Dear Little Sister," began the voice of nearly half way around the world; and "sister" listened breathlessly to the voice of her own brother. "You're listening to brother in the trenches near Pozieres. Does the record carry the booming as I hear it? Now that you hear me, I wish you could only take one little peep into this world and see the things we see. Father was in the thick of the fight at Pozieres, but he's safe and sound as a whistle."

CHI-NAMEL LADY ARRIVES AT WALKER DRUG CO.

Miss Wilson, is with the Walker Drug Co., here today, and will remain over Saturday demonstrating Chi-Namel, the famous floor and furniture fixing, and finishing. With each ten cent paint brush purchased during the demonstration the Walker Drug Co., is giving free a 20 cent can of Chi-Namel. The requirements that you buy a brush is to prove your good faith in giving the varnish a trial, for you could not use the varnish if you did not have a brush to put in on with. Quite a number who are planning home improvements have visited the drug store today and arranged to use Chi-Namel in their varnish work.

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BANKERS WIND UP ANNUAL CONVENTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—While the members of the American Bankers' Association were winding up their convention with installation of newly elected officers today, their visiting ladies were the guests of the wives and daughters of the Kansas City bankers at scores of luncheons

and receptions and in the afternoon were given an automobile tour of the city.

Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi was the chief speaker at the session this morning. B. F. Harris of Champaign, Ill. and Oliver J. Sands of Richmond, Va., read committee reports. The executive council will hold a meeting tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

Within the lid of a new pancake dish are contained a syrup cup and a butter plate.



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DOWN AND OUTERS PROVE THEIR METTLE

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—Men in need are honest. Figures compiled at the Helping Hand Institute over a period of five years and revealed today show that nearly all helped tried to repay and that 71 per cent repaid in full.

When an out-of-home man applies to the Helping Fund for aid he is given room and board until he can find a job. In some cases money is given. A very few have made off, searing "the hand that fed." Others paid back in part and 71 out of every hundred "paid in full." Some in their return to good fortune made donations to the fund with which to help along other down and outers.

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Emancipation of the Horse.

Episode No. 5.—Students return to their homes from the State Agricultural College, in automobiles. They are followed by farm tractors drawing tractor plows, tractor harrows, seeding machines and harvesters. The horse is decorated with floral tributes and is declared emancipated from the slavery to which he has long been subjected. Finale: The romance of agriculture gives way to POWER.

The scenario was written for the occasion by Frank E. Goodwin, chairman of the Agricultural Pageant Committee and superintendent of the Machinery Department. Mr. Goodwin is president of the St. Louis Tractor Farming Association and editor of Farm Machinery-Farm Power.

Some of the most antique plows in the country, including that of Daniel Webster, have been loaned for use in the pageant. Webster's plow, which is about a century old and occupies a place of honor in the museum of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, is of wood, plated in places with iron. Webster operated it on his farm in Massachusetts.

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.

GLIMPSE OF FAIRYLAND IN BILLIE BURKE PLAY

Among the noted names in the east of the new special picture production to be shown at the Queen and White City theatres all day Tuesday are many stars of both stage and screen. Here are a few: Billie Burke (the lead), William H. Thompson, William Desmond, Chas. Ray, Nona Thomas, Gertrude Claire, and Truly Shattuck. Direction by Thomas H. Ince with special score by Vic Schertzinger.

One of the features of the new Ince-Triangle play "Peggy," is its groups of scenes in fairyland. Billie Burke, who is the main celebrity of the play, starts out to tell a group of children a fairy tale. She has been tinkering on her auto and is in overalls. As she sits on the running board of her car, she holds one foot on her knee, with the others perched alongside or behind her.

As heroine of her own fairy story, Miss Burke is then shown tripping through the moonlight.

Striking bits of photography bring out the minute details of the story—and it is not a fairy tale in its entirety. The remainder of the play is real enough for the most mundane of us all. The production cost Thomas H. Ince most money than any other film play he even made, and the richness and beauty certainly shows up on the curtain.

Everybody who has seen Billie Burke in "Peggy," says it is excellent, and large crowds have paid high admissions to glimpse this magnificent feature.

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With one day remaining to its credit, September has recorded thirty autos, on the auto register in the county clerk's office. However, this is not the heavy month for auto sales since January first. At least two other months have recorded heavier sales.

For the month of May of the present year 49 autos were registered. For April 45 numbers were secured, and for the year 452 numbers have been issued by the county clerk, and at this ratio 500 numbers will be issued by the close of the year, which is almost as many as for all time in the past.

Two popular numbers have been selected in advance. Bruce Cressy has 999 paid for and reserved and T. O. Roland has No. 1000 reserved. Of course these numbers can not be used until they are reached, and at the present rate will be in use within the next week or two.

Diarrhoea Remedy

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W. C. Penn left Friday morning for Talpa to take up a list of cotton.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peachek and children, of Hallettsville, came in Friday at noon to make Runnels county their future home. Mr. Peachek is a nephew of Mr. Raska, the salesman at A. J. Zappe's. He will occupy one of the Zappe farms northeast of Ballinger the coming year.

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.

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10lbs. Green Velva Syrup 70c	3 cans Kraut 25c
10lb Red Velva Syrup 65c	3 cans Hominy 25c
10lbs Blue Ribbon Syrup 45c	3 cans W. R. Corn 25c
10lbs W. R. Syrup 45c	12 cans Lye 85c
10lbs Blue Karo Syrup 45c	2 25c Oat meal 45c
3 Plugs Brown Mule Tobacco 25c	All 3lb Rex Axle Greece 20c
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Neither War Nor Panic

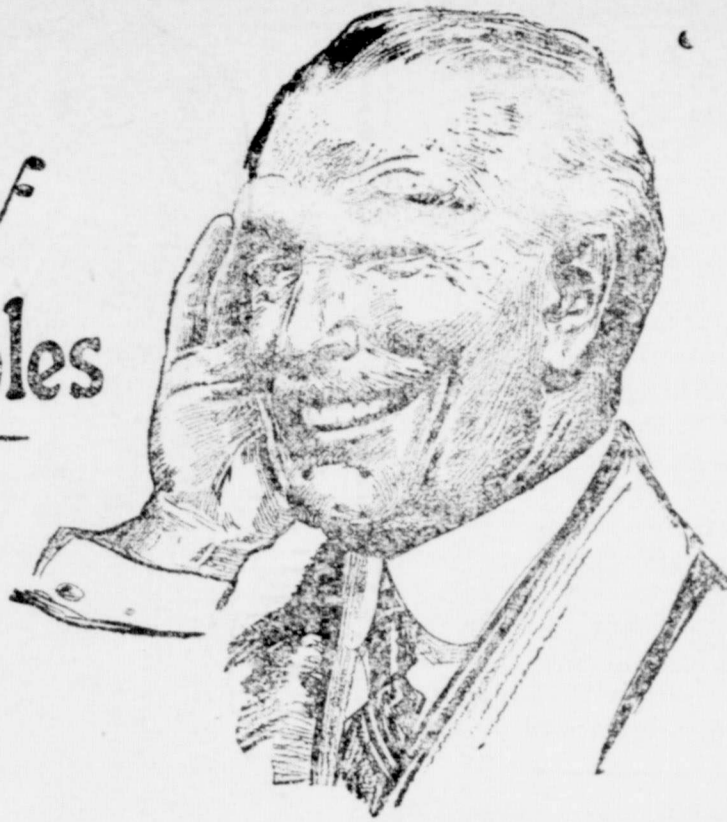
can effect the stability of this bank. Its ample resources are invested in gilt edge securities whose values are solid and invulnerable to fluctuation. They are readily convertible into cash so that we can meet any emergency at short notice. It is a good bank in which to keep your account.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas





The New
Royal Tailor
Woolen Samples
are here!



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Sweet Music For Men

HEAR YE! Hear YE! All you beloved brethren who believe in good clothes! Tomorrow, good sirs, is your red letter day; the biggest event in the men's wear calendar; the day when we officially uncover the feast of woollens and worsteds elected to elate apparel epicureans this coming season.

Such a menu of modish custom weaves this land has never before enjoyed. The mills of all the great textile nations—England, Scotland, France, Italy and our own little U. S. A. have lavished their choicest skill to complete the half-a-thousand cloths that invite your feel and favor at this store.

Truly, an "exhaustless" showing of patterns—representing every

known texture, shading and designing that is correct and attractive for the prevailing style-cycle.

Hard finish worsteds—with silken smoothness, such as you never dreamed could be fashioned from shaggy sheep's fleece. Soft surface goods that are symphonies of color and design. Stripes, plaids, checks, mixtures and rich staple goods—without pattern, but regal in quality and refinement.

Please consider this an unreserved invitation to come and "little journey" yourself through this inimitable Royal Tailor Woolen Lore for the current season.

Why Don't You Get That Royal Tailored Look?

We offer
Royal Made-to-Measure
Suits and Overcoats
at
\$18.50, \$20, \$25, \$30,
\$35 and \$40

Prices for Royal Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats? Amazing!

\$20 \$25 \$30

Why don't you do it?

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS & CO.
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

Authorized Resident Dealers



Why don't you get that Royal Tailored Look?

PRESIDENT OF STATE FAIR VISITS NORTH

DALLAS, Sept. 28.—President R. E. L. Knight, of the State Fair of Texas, announces that aside from what may be termed "the finishing touches," the big Texas exposition is ready—ready for the biggest year in its history and with every preparation made for the proper entertainment of more than a million visitors.

Mr. Knight has just returned to Dallas from an extended visit to Northern and Eastern cities, and during the trip had an opportunity to take in some of the largest of the Northern fairs.

"I was particularly impressed," said Mr. Knight shortly after his return to Dallas, with the Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin fairs. Each of these three states had a splendid exposition this year, and was playing to enormous crowds. I was informed by officials of each that new high attendance records were being established every day, and I consider this a most happy augury for our fair. There can be no doubt that 1916 is a prosperous year—and prosperity and big fairs seem to go hand in hand.

"While some of the fairs I saw on this trip were monumental in size, I think the State Fair of Texas would profit from a comparison with the best of them. It is a well known fact that we entertain annually more people, and I think it is equally well known that we entertain them properly.

"For this year the fair management has provided a fair that represents the very best obtainable in all sections and divisions. This is true of exhibits as of amusements.

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.

FATHER COMES TO SON'S AID

Rev. G. B. Ferguson, of Bogota, Texas, was here a couple of days this week, and secured the release of his son Milt G. Ferguson, who was being held in jail here on a swindling charge. Rev. Ferguson arranged for the release of his boy and the young man accompanied his father home, and will remain with him pending the action of the grand jury next month.

Young Ferguson was brought here from Paris, Texas, by Sheriff Perkins last week, a charge of swindling having been filed here against him. Ferguson worked a bogus draft through one of the local banks to the tune of \$50. The father made good the banks loss, and the court will be asked to make the punishment as light as possible.

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.

Mrs. Mattie Dickinson and son, Kyle Reid came in from their Coke county ranch Thursday to look after business interests in Ballinger a few days.

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.

Best Flour made \$1.98 sack to trade for cotton seed. R. P. Conn. 28-31d-1tw.

EXTREME WEAKNESS AND SUFFERING

Read How Mrs. Goodling got Relief and Strength.

York, Pa.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found it to be all you say it is. I was so sick that I could not stand at my sink to wash dishes and I could not sit without a pillow under me. I had the doctor every few days but since I have taken the Compound I don't have to send for him. I have had three children and could not raise any of them, but since I have taken the Compound I have a bright baby boy. I advise every suffering woman to try it and get relief. It has done wonders for me."—Mrs. CATHERINE GOODLING, 138 E. King Street, York, Pa.

When a medicine has been successful in bringing health to so many, no woman has a right to say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." There must be more than a hundred thousand women in this country who, like Mrs. Goodling, have proven what wonders Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do for weak and ailing women. Try it and see for yourself.

If there are any complications you don't understand, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

NEW CAUSEWAY STANDS TEST

A rise in the Colorado river put the water several feet over the new causeway on Seventh street, first of the week. The new crossing was not damaged. Considerable drift wood lodged against the causeway, but it was proven that the new concrete, steel reinforced crossing was made to stay, and will furnish passage way for many travelers as soon as the road which is now being opened up is made ready for travel.

Of course the rain damaged the cotton a little, but think of the saving for the man with a few head of cattle. Rain makes grass, grass cuts the feed bill.



ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2526 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

St. Charles Hotel

Waco, Texas

Right in the Center of the Business District. On the main street.

Modern Equipment. Headquarters for all of

Waco's Visitors. Gentlemen with their families especially welcome.

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Bluebird Photoplays, Inc. Presents—

"THE UNATTAINABLE"

A drama of honest love, Triumph over intrigue with Dorothy Davenport and Emory Johnson, leading a select company of

Bluebird camera artists. A legend of the Sierras Visualized in stirring scenes. Embodying the majestic beauties of rugged nature.

Admission 10c

HATCHEL DOTS

The citizens who cluster around this place are joyously watching the progress of the community. The gin plant which was remodeled and better equipped, is busily ginning, and the crew finds not a minute's rest.

Preparations are being made to begin a new school year's work. Many of our faithful classmates who have been in our midst for many a pleasant school year have gone to seek a higher plane in life, but whether they go or stay we shall all find abundant cause to remember the past with gratitude.

Sunday after Sunday we have assembled in the pew and the associations which cluster around that Goodly place, more vivid in our minds today than ever before, can not be forgotten.

The events of this day and time in the Philaethia and Barachea classes are to be remembered and recalled with pleasure, perhaps with pride when we have passed far down into the vale of years, for as we hear the aged of today rehearse the scenes and joys of their youth, so shall we revive the pleasant entertainments given by that class, after the battle of life has been fought, and we sit down to repose, after the heat and burden of the day are passed.

We can not take leave of the pleasant associates which have found us together there without acknowledging the depth of gratitude we owe to those who have left a vacant seat, may they fully appreciate the intellectual training they may receive at other institutions and to those entertainers who are still in our midst we (the Barachea class) extend an

hearty invitation to a box supper given in the Woodmen Hall, Tuesday night, Oct. 3, 1916.

Every member of the class has volunteered to bring a box made by the skill of his own hand as well as expressing their desire to have everybody come. Music just off the press published by the J. W. Pepper, the greatest music publishing house in the world, will be delivered by the Hatchel Silver Cornet Band. Ushers will await you there. Come.

THE BARACHEA SPORT.

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.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says the damage to his cotton crop from the hail Sunday night, was about fifty per cent.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

TRAINING BOYS TO GO HIGHER

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A big step in solving juvenile problems is being taken by Chicago firms employing boys and young men.

"Learn to go higher," is the slogan adopted by Chicago employers who, following the lead of Swift & Co., packers, are offering inducements and incentives to youthful ambition in the shape of helpful organizations, night schools and branch libraries.

Lewis Atherton, former superintendent of the La Crosse, Wis., state normal school, is in charge of the work at Swifts. "To train the boys to a higher standard is the object in offering these facilities of study," explained Atherton today. "We are offering many special inducements to the youth who takes advantage of the school, and we encourage him according to his aptitude."

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.

160 acres land to trade for cotton seed. R. P. Conn. 28-31d

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

A Deluge of Good American Dollars Turned Your Way—

PAY UP SALE

\$50,000.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE TO BE DISTRIBUTED

LISTEN! In launching this merchandise movement for the fall of 1916, we believe that we can prove our claims why you should trade here. Are you a skeptic? Are you afraid to investigate? Do you side step when you see a circular or an advertisement before you and say "there's no good in it" or do you discern the good from the bad and investigate? There'll be thousands of dollars spent this season for dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, shoes, hats, men's clothing, women's furnishings, hardware and groceries and we are making special preparation to sell you this merchandise, many items at a saving of

25 to 50 Per Cent

While others will only bear a small per cent of reduction in the price, others will be values that are worth one-hundred cents for every dollar invested. The purchasing power of your dollar will be felt in every department of this establishment where you can buy your entire needs under one roof, where stocks are full to overflowing with thousands of dollars of dependable merchandise that bear the stamp of merit and will produce an event that will

SWEEP THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

It will be worth your while; let us show you. Be a Missourian, let us show you the where your dollars will bring you returns and be on hand opening day. There'll be no obligations to buy. Come investigate and let this concern show how you can make your hard earned dollars go farther.

The man, woman or child that reads this advertisement and does not investigate, throws away a lesson in economy, that is passing before their eyes and they lose. . . . There is no Profit without investigation

The Reason "WHY" of this "SALE"

We need the "cash" and with thousands of dollars of merchandise on our shelves, they will not pay the wholesale man or the bank. The past year has been the best in the history of this business—by thousands of dollars. We are looking to the future and are laying the foundation for a larger business for the ensuing year, and believe we can become better acquainted with our prospective customer if we can save him money on some of his fall purchases and on others give him value received for every dollar spent. Come expecting bargains—they are here.

Merchandise Markets

Every mail brings the same old story that has been going the rounds for the past few months, "Owing to the conditions we will be forced to advance." It's in every avenue of the merchandise world, there is no item of which the people are in need that is going the other way but the bone and sinew of the country are following this advance.

High Priced Cereals

The corn, wheat, oats, maize, markets are reaching the top notch—the prosperity of which is sending its effect into thousands of hands and leaving them with dollars to meet this advance.

High Priced Cotton

Cotton and all its bi-products are on the tide of prosperity and the zenith of this prosperity has not been reached as predicted by many, nevertheless the price is good and with other prosperity going the rounds let's push together—we'll do our part—you do yours—and visit this sale.

The High Cost of Living

Not of living high, but the items of living expenses that are the problems that are confronting the minds of the many families—to make their dollars go as far as they will—to buy where the greatest gain, value for value, can be obtained. In launching this merchandise movement there's a goal in sight—the saving of money to our prospective customers.

Economy

This is truly an extraordinary sale, it will stand as a beacon that will guide hundreds of people to a saving of real dollars and cents. It is not the old reduction sale that marked the breaking up of a season but it is a carefully planned event; that will show weeks of preparation in assembling full stocks of dependable merchandise.

Reason

At the opening of the season, where the new things are at their best in demand, your reason will demand that you investigate, get your share while they're passing around.

Some Of the Many Departments That Feel the Effects of These Specials

Should you forget the magnitude of the stocks that are offered for your selection, glance at the headings of the various departments. There's more explicit information on the inside sheets, information you should read—A saving that probably wont come your way again this fall.

DRY GOODS

The new goods are here—no where will you find a stock that comes nearer meeting the demands, whether it is staples, dress goods, notions, trimmings, silks, in fact every thing that is found in a first-class dry goods stock, coupled with low prices, makes it the place to buy.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

The first fall season—every garment is absolutely new, no "out of date styles, but hundreds of brand new chic styles from which to make selections. New coat suits, silk and serge dresses, wraps of every description, skirts, waists and underwear.

MEN'S SUITS

Well made garments, that bear the ear marks of quality, that are correct in style and fit. Serges, worsteds and fancy weaves, suits for all occasions. Overcoats, raincoats, and odd pants. Boy's suits, plenty of good styles from which to make selections, at right prices.

EVERY KIND OF SHOE

Hamilton Brown, the makers of shoes that give absolute satisfaction, the family line, where you find just the right kind, and just the right price. Our line of children's shoes are made for service, are neat in style, low in price, quality considered. Try our shoes, be a satisfied customer.

GROCERIES

There's a whole lot of good news in this department that we want to tell you about. Read page Four of this advertisement, it will give you an idea as to the saving power of your dollars. Plenty of salesmen to see that your needs are filled, plenty of merchandise, plenty of courteous treatment—a reason for the wonderful growth in this section.

HARDWARE

We can't talk too much about this department, especially about the quality of the merchandise this department has for sale, after years of interrupted selling this goodness is still maintained, with prices that are absolutely right, and plenty of merchandise, makes a safe place to supply your wants.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

Moon Bros., the buggy that is given up to be the standard, by which other grades are judged, as to service and workmanship. Mitchell Wagons, the best all-purpose wagon on the market today, as will be attested to by thousands of satisfied customers. More service, better workmanship, and light running, three points to consider.

Remember the Date

Beginning

Saturday,
Sept. 30th

*You Owe It to Yourself--You Owe It to Your Family
To Be Here Opening Day---To Get Your Share of the Many Bargains*

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

"Tell The Truth Advertisers"

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SHELVES ARE FULL-----NEW MERCHANDISE-----FOR THE

Pay-Up Sale

A Money Saving Opportunity—You Shouldn't Miss

WE depend on your judgement to see the many advantages that are offered in this early value giving—at a time when you know positively that the time is near when you will be compelled to buy. Your common sense judgment will enable you to see the importance of your taking advantage of these low prices and purchasing large quantities. Remember it is not always the big "figures" in an advertisement that counts, but its the quality of the merchandise you buy. **Come let us show you where we can save you money.**

Read a Few of the Specials-----There's Others Not Listed

About the Prices
The prices that are quoted as specials on this page are bonified cut prices and when former prices are quoted, are absolutely the price at which the article sold; when the word "value" appears its the market value today.

Extra Special!
APRON CHECKS
A 7 1-2c grade for 5c.
A smooth weave, regular check apron gingham, colors brown, blue and green, special 5c yard.
BROWN DOMESTIC
A 10c value for 7 1-2c.
A good weight, full 36 inch width, LL grade, splendid all purpose kind special, 14 yards for \$1.00

Dress Gingham
A 12 1-2c value for 9 3-4c.
Book-fold, extra smooth weave, dress styles, plaids stripes, light and dark also solids, special
9 3-4c

Outings
A 12 1-2c value for 9 1-4c.
Solid colors, pink, blue, white, tiny stripes and checks suitable for gowns also dark underwear, at
9 1-4c

Dress Goods Special
25c and 35c grades 18c.
A special lot of figured reps, colored brocades, figured poplins, colored gaberdines, special
18c

Cotton Flannel
12 1-2c grade for 9 7-8c.
The old reliable "Indian Head" unbleached, the best all purpose cotton flannel made, special
9 7-8c

Dress Gingham
8 1-3c grade for 6c.
A medium weight, plaids, checks, and stripes, medium dark patterns for school dresses, special
6c

Wash Goods
20c and 25c grades 9c.
A special lot of figured satines, solid colored reps and fancy weaves, for wash dresses, special
9c

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00 With every purchase of \$7.50 we will sell you sugar at this price. Sales in any department included in this special offer

Women's Ready-to-Wear Department

The first reason—every garment is absolutely brand new, and its seems absolutely a shame to cut the price—we have gone through and shaved off part of the profit, just to get acquainted.
SUITS AND DRESSES—Beautiful styles that are made on the best of models, of the newest materials. Plenty of styles from which to make your selections and at real value giving prices.
SPORT COATS AND WRAPS—You cannot afford to miss seeing the many positively new styles in women's misses' and children's coats that are being shown in this department.

Children's Wash Dresses
We have divided the entire stock of children's gingham dresses into two lots, to be sold at special prices. Well made garments of fast color wash gingham, ages 6 to 14 years.
65c and 75c grades 48c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 grades 89c

Shoes

"Gone up some." Of course they have—every kind of leather is on the upward trend—there is no exception. We own our shoes under the market value today and are in a position to save you money, real dollars and cents on that family shoe bill.

CHILDREN'S SHOES—made for growing feet, that fit right, feel right, and wear right. Try our Shoes this Time.

LADIES—Splendid new styles on the very best lasts, patents, plain kids, and gun metals. We have the style you want.

MEN'S—Whether it's a real dress shoe, a work, or a pair of boots, we can show you plenty of styles that are real values, and, worth the price.



A Reason "WHY"
of the advancing
Cotton Piece Goods Markets

When the cotton market is standing about the 15c and over, everykind of piece goods that is made of cotton is figured by the manufacturers at that basis, and the market follows the lead—read a small extract from "our local market:"

BALE COTTON BRINGS

A FARMER \$140.48
J. L. Foreman received the greatest amount of money ever paid for a bale of cotton on the streets of Ballinger, when Scott H. Mack handed the farmer a little white ticket and sent him to the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store, where the bookkeeper issued him a check for \$111.50, Saturday morning.

Mr. Foreman added to the cotton check the check for \$28.98, which he received for the seed from the bale of cotton and he had \$140.48 in cash as the receipts from his bale of cotton.

There have been a number of other high priced bales of cotton sold on the local market, but so far this is the most money received from any bale sold on the Ballinger street.

(Taken from The Daily Ledger, Sept. 23, 1916.)

Dress Goods and Silk Section

We were never better prepared to care for your wants that this year, having bought liberally of the right kind of materials which you should see.

SILKS—Much in favor this season for waists, or full costumes. All the leading shades that are in favor this season are here in abundance.

WOOLENS—Some star values in serges and wool poplins, that is just the right weight for your full dress. Good qualities and splendid values are a feature of this department.

Boy's Felt Hats
A special lot of hats, in crush and telescope styles, colors grey, black and greens, real \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, special
48c

Men's Furnishings

This department is a store within itself, where you can find dependable kinds from which to supply your needs and at the right kind of prices.

HATS—Stetson Hats in staple and novelty shapes, many other grades from which to make selections that are new in shape and color.

SHIRTS—Many new patterns just recently added, with or without collars, i abundance of good styles.

OTHER THINGS—New ties, suspenders, gloves, and socks in an abundance of good styles that are worth the price asked.

Work Clothes

No where will you find a better selection of well made, serviceable garments, in extra pants that have the weight for fall and winter wear; also overalls, work coats, rain suits, and slickers.

HUCK TOWELS
12 1-2c grade 9c.
An extra firm huck, bleached pure white, hemmed ends, turkey red borders, special, each 9c

MISSSES' HOSE
A 12 1-2c value 9c.
A splendid fast black hose in a ribbed style, sizes 6 to 9, an extra value for, a pair 9c

HANDKERCHIEFS
Children's size 2c.
A neat hemstitched edge, made of sheer white lawn, an extra special at, each ... 2c

DOUBLE BLANKET
\$1.35 value for \$1.14.
A good weight, good width, color solid grey and tan, pink and blue borders, special at \$1.14

Men's Clothing Out they go Men here's the bargain of the season. We have divided our entire stock of men's high grade suits into two lots and marked them at prices that defy competition. Every suit is properly tailored and we have your size. Serges, worsteds and cheviots. Read

\$20.00 and \$25.00 SUITS \$14.85.
Splendidly made garments in three piece suits, coat, vest and pants, serges, worsteds, diagonals, positively a star reduction at \$14.85

MEN'S PANTS
Plenty of good styles from which to make your selections, serges, worsteds, chevots, that have the value in them and are properly tailored.

\$18.50 SUITS AT \$12.85.
Blue and brown serges, fancy worsteds, three piece suits, coat, vest and pants, at prices that are under market value \$12.85

BOYS' CLOTHING
"Boys will be boys," and it takes a suit that is properly made of good material to hold up and wear—we have them.

Sea Island
12 1-2c value 8 3-4c.
An extra smooth grade that is of medium weight, full 36 inches wide, a star value at the yard 8 3-4c

Children's Hose
Real 25c value 19c.
Boys or girls, heavy or light rib, fast black, sizes 6 to 10, double toe and heel, extra value at 10c

MEN'S SOCKS
15c grade 11c.
An extra weight tan sock that is made for real service, reinforced heel and toe, special, a pair 11c

HANDKERCHIEFS
A full size 3c.
Bleached pure white, narrow border, made of extra sheer material, a special, each 3c

MEN'S SOCKS
A star value 5c.
Black, tan and fancies, a full size sock, that is a splendid grade for, a pair 5c

WOOL SOCKS
A good one for 11c.
Mixed blue and grey, pure wool, white heel and toe, full seamless, a special, pair 11c

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MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE HERE OPENING DAY
VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK
"Tell The Truth Advertisers"

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1916---Quality Merchandise---Prices Are Right---1916

Your Dollars Will Buy 100 Cents, and In Some Lines More

Pay-Up Sale Axle Grease

The large buckets of the old reliable kind, "castor oil" that sells for 25c everywhere, special price

19c

Pay-Up Sale Air Tight Heaters

Made of extra grade roll sheet steel, large opening in front, nickle trimmings, the real \$2.00 grade, special at

\$1.42

PAY-UP SALE

Pay-Up Sale Wash Boards

Extra well made, strong and durable corrugated metal front, "Silver King," the real 40c grade, special

29c

Pay-Up Sale Plates

Light weight, the best American make, good porcelain finish that won't "craze," in 8 inch size, special

43c

New Perfection Oil Stoves

Every User Satisfied, some reputation don't you thing? Hundreds of them in use in Runnels County, and every one is loud in praise of this New Perfection

The Cheapest Fuel on earth today is Kerosene oil, no danger, no smoke, no getting in of fuel, easily operated as a lamp. "Perfection" and satisfaction go together.



4 BURNER WITH CABINET.

This also includes a double asbestos lined oven, which is as good as made, price of stove complete

\$19.00

4 BURNER PLAIN

Same as stove above, without cabinet, but with same oven, and will give satisfaction price

\$14.00

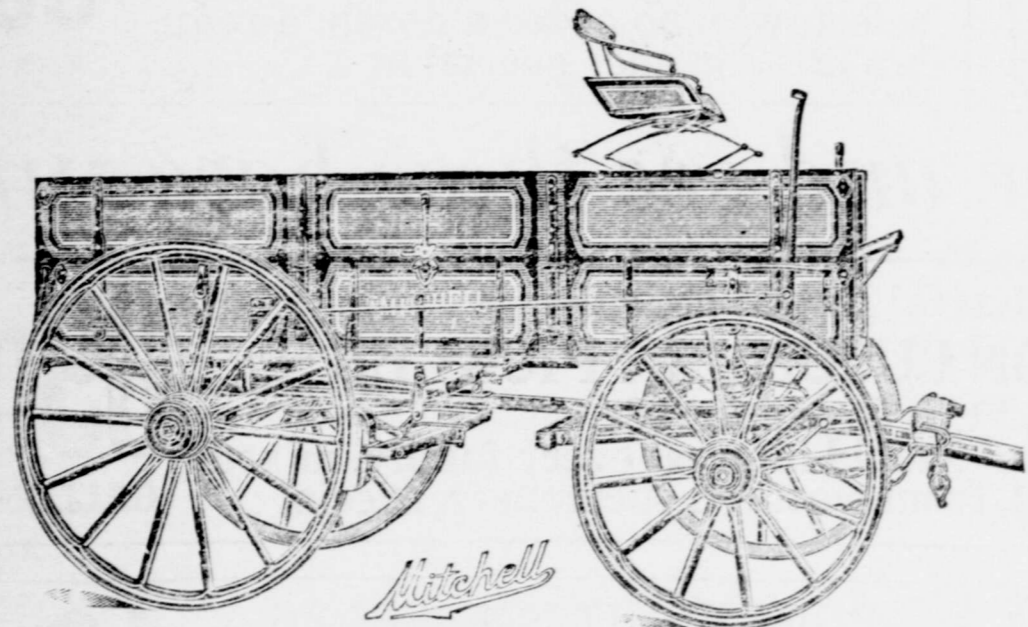
Mitchell Wagons

"Best on Earth"

Some claim, but we believe we can prove it—back when your "father" was a boy this good wagon was being made to meet the demands of the people who required a wagon of minimum weight, coupled with strength, and it is recognized to be as near perfection as it is possible to construct.

In our complete stock you will find just the wagon you want, for all general farm work, or the heavier grades for heavier work.

For nearly a century, since 1834, this wagon has been builded and claims the distinction of being the oldest wagon in America "making only one grade and that the best," is a reason why this wagon is recognized as "The Monarch of the Road," and the recollection of its sterling quality brings back the customers to buy again.



Aremotor Windmills

Now on display one of the late models, set up in our salesroom ready to demonstrate to you the reason "why you should buy it."

That New Oiling Device a brand new feature that should interest every mill buyer, needs no attention, place a gallon of oil in the hood and at every stroke, every bearing is flooded with lubricating oil, no wear, no friction, no trouble.

The Gears, double in action, takes away every jar and has a perfect center lift that will not shake your tower. This improved mill is sensitive to the lightest breeze, faces the wind perfectly, and has won the motto "The mill that runs while others stand still." Let us show you.

Extra Specials That Appeal to Reason

Pay-up Sale WASH BOILER

The heavy retinned sides, heavy copper bottoms, close fitting lids, the real \$1.25 grade, special

\$1.05

Pay-up Sale RAZORS

Made from the best magnetic steel perfectly hollow ground and concave, \$1.50 grade, "Claus" make, guaranteed, special

\$1.19

Pay-up Sale BOWL AND PITCHER

Imported English ware, large size, raised decoration, fancy curved handles, a real \$1.50 grade, special

\$1.29

Pay-up Sale LANTERNS

Heavy retinned frame, large oil bowl, size No. 1, adjustable side lift, a grade that sells for 75c, special

49c

Pay-up Sale SCISSORS

An 8 inch size, just right for dress-making, the best crusiable steel, every pair warranted, the real 75c grade

59c

Pay-up Sale PARLOR LAMPS

Large oil bowl, with fancy shades, decorated in floral designs, fine metal base, the \$2.75 grade, special

\$1.89

Pay-up Sale CUPS AND SAUCERS

The best grade of American ware, light weight and perfectly plain, an extra value at per set

43c

Pay-up Sale WASHING MACHINE

The "Easy Running" that is builded for hard service, why have the drugery of the wash tub, when you can buy a \$12.50 grade for

\$10.48

Pay-up Sale "COAL" HOT BLAST

A medium size No. 12, the ideal in a coal stove in your home, beautiful nickle trimmings, a \$12.50 grade,

\$9.85

Pay-up Sale WOOD STOVES

The old reliable "Garland" in No. 8 size, with 18 inch oven, a stove that is built for service, real \$18.50 grade, special

\$13.65

Pay-up Sale BACHELOR HEATER.

The best all purpose medium priced coal stove made, can be used for heating and cooking, the real \$7.50 grade

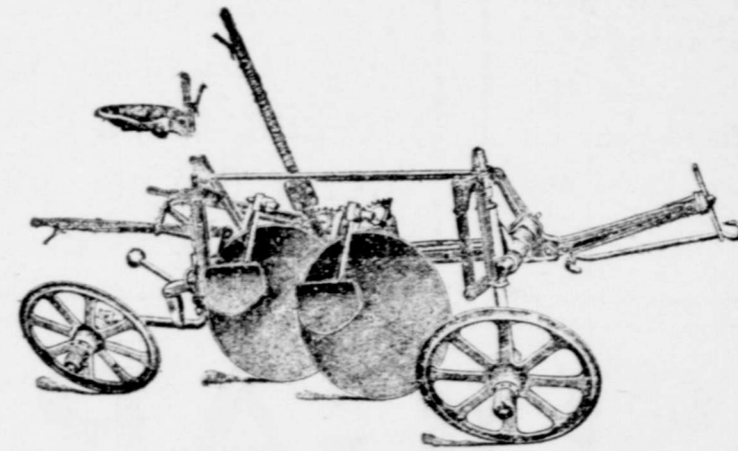
\$6.39

Avery Disc Plows

In presenting this double disk plow to the public, the same as cut below, we believe that we can demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that there is no better disk on the market—one that will do more efficient work, or turn your land over more completely.

The disks are adjustable and are ball bearing, and are absolutely dust proof and revolve constantly in oil, have a perfectly smooth surface being fastened to a flange by counter-sunk bolts, all wheels are perfectly dust proof, taking away the wear.

The Hitch is adjustable 4-horse, can be adjusted to give any desired penetration. The plow is operated and controlled perfectly by levers, within reach of the operator. Let Us Demonstrate its Merits.

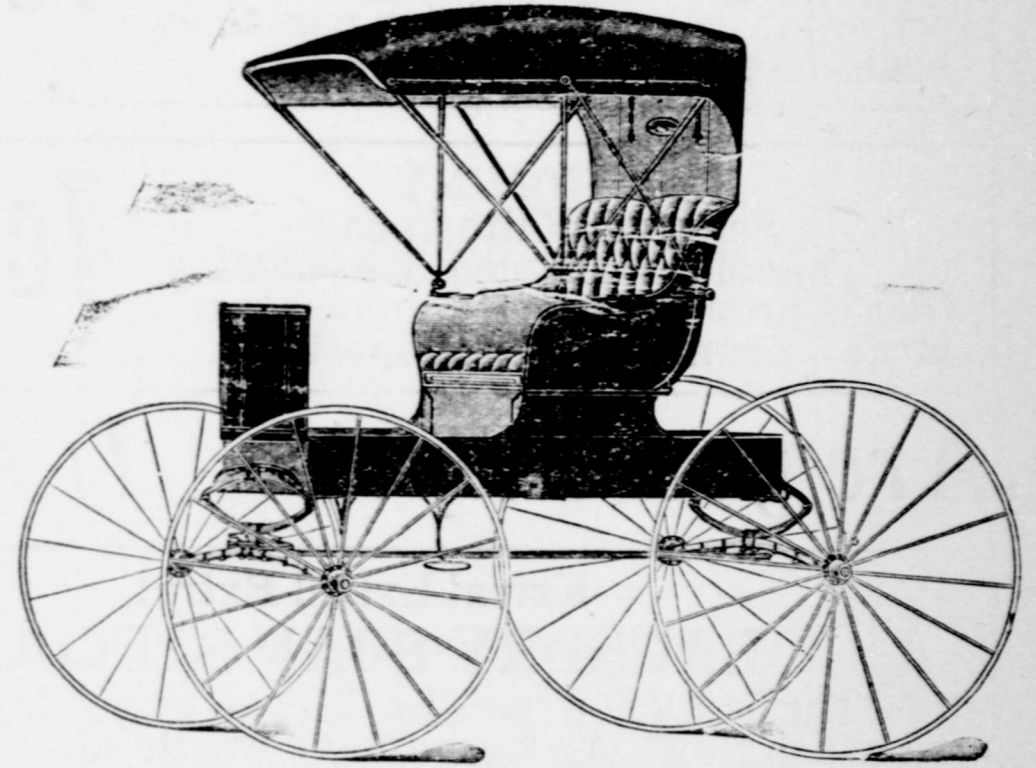


Moon Bros. Buggies

When you buy why not get the best—Moon Bros. are not the ordinary kinds that you find at all stores—for years they have been the standard for people who appreciate vehicles at a moderate price, quality considered.

You can pick out a "Moon Bros." by the general appearance even after years of continued and constant use, by its trim look, its individual style and the good finish that has withstood this use.

Our Stock a room set apart, where you find the "Two In One" runabout, surries, pheatons, ranch buggies and hacks, where you can make your selection, an abundance of styles from which to select. The prices are reasonable.



Majestic Ranges

The Range Without a Peer

There is no purchase more urgent or important for your home than a good range. No other thing has so much to do with the health and well being of the family than properly cooked foods.

The Majestic should be your first consideration in your contemplated buying a range, for it has been the foremost quality range for a quarter of century.

The Materials. The body of the range is made of the best charcoal iron, that will not rust, the tops and frame is of the best malleable iron, that will not break.

A Real Fuel Saver will do better baking than the poorly constructed kinds, and will last years longer. In stock ready to show you, complete fall shipment, come have a look, the price is right.

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DON'T YOU WANT TO REDUCE YOUR LIVING EXPENSE?

Sanitary Department

This store has spared no expense, energy and forethought to make this department a place where the groceries bought—are found to be properly kept.

In the recent canvass of the "Civic League" of Balingier, we were found to come up to the standard of what a grocery store should be from a "sanitary" standpoint.

"Service." competent salesmen who know how to give you service, courteous treatment, the right price which is as low as the quality of the merchandise will permit, are offered you as a reason why you should buy here.

GROCERIES
At a Wonderful Saving

This is an announcement that cannot possibly go unheeded, as the saving that it presents will excite more than ordinary interest. Read every word, for there is explicit information about the items, they are of good quality and just as represented.

This is not an old time slaughter sale, where items are marked up and the price cut a few cents, but on the items listed there's a radical saving. Hundreds of other items are being sold at prices that are under real market value, that were purchased months in advance at the old prices, and are being offered at a real saving to you.

Value received for every dollar spent :: Read of the saving :: Then come investigate :: Not every price cut :: But enough to be a saving

False Impressions

are often conveyed in the word "sale" and people expect that every item in a stock will have the life cut out of it—why the fallacy of such an idea?—every reasonable man will admit there must be a profit somewhere. This Sale is not intended to convey the idea of cut-throat prices, but hundreds of items have been taken from regular stock and marked at real money saving prices—hundreds of others will bear a legitimate profit, which in many instances is under the real market value.

A Syrup Bargain

A corn syrup and pure cane product that is ideal for table use and good for cooking too, a quality that is worth 60¢ per gallon retail, **43c** large gallon can

Black Berries

California grown and packed
A large 3 pound can of choice fruit that will make delicious pies, deserts, etc, a grade that sells for 25¢ per can, extra special, large 3 pound **14c** can, regular 25¢ grade for

20 POUNDS SUGAR \$1.00

Standard Granulated—as a trade stimulator we will sell 20 pounds of sugar for \$1.00. This only applies to customers who trade \$7.50 in any department in the house, or if your purchases amount to \$15.00 you are entitled to buy \$2.00 worth—the more you purchase the more you can buy.

Read---The Good News. Real Money Savers

Do not temporize; hesitation may make you miss these many extraordinary money saving opportunities. It is positive that these prices are below value and are bargains that will be snapped up with the advance of all lines of eatables. You owe it to yourself to investigate. This sale does not include the entire stock, but there are hundreds of items that are being sold under market value.

Read every item on this page :: Then act according to your judgement :: Get your share of the Bargains

PRESERVES

A pure fruit production that is packed in pure sugar in glass jars, a high grade article, that retails for 10¢, extra special

5c
GLASS

CAN BEANS

Long green or white wax, two standard brands from which to select, what better for winter use than beans like these, 2 pound can for

7c
CAN

CAN HOMINY

Selected White Corn
The old fashioned lye hominy that is properly washed and cleaned, large 3 pound can, extra special

7c
CAN

The Highest Patent

Flour

Every reputable mill in the country is asking a big advance on their high patent flour. We are fortunate in owning our flour at the right price and instead of marking it up to the market price of

\$9.30 hundred or \$2.33 sack the present price we give you the advantage of this saving

Peace Maker or American Lady—No flour will make better bread than either of these brands—insist on having the "best of the best" for the price is only

\$2.00 per Sack.

BUCKET COFFEE

A perfect blend of choice Rio and Java that is blended to just the right proportions, 3 pound bucket, regular \$1.00 seller, for

73c
BUCKET

CAN PEAS
Selected Stock

Green English peas, packed in 2 pound cans, extra good for table use, the kind which you pay 12½¢, extra

6c
CAN

CAN KRAUT

Made from Selected Cabbage.
Large 3 pound can, class A, extra select, why no order a dozen, a regular 12½¢ grade, special at

9c
CAN

Are you skeptic. If so, you had better come and see these bargains

Extra! Extra! Extra!
LAUNDRY SOAP SPECIAL

The 5¢ kind, 8 bars for 25¢, an every day necessity on which there is a big saving, worth more than the price asked, which is only—8 bars for

25c
8 BARS

Extra! Extra! Extra!

1 GALLON CUCUMBER PICKLES

\$1.00 Grade for 68¢.
A bargain that should interest every family, mixed and spiced packed, from matured cucumbers, special

69c
GALLON

PURE EXTRACT
Lemon and Vanilla

A pure fruit flavor meeting all the requirements of the "Pure Food Act," contains no alcohol, a large 25¢ bottle for

11c
BOTTLE

COFFEE

Fresh Roasted—High Grade

A selected whole grain that has been carefully selected and screened, buy all that you need, for coffee is going up, 7 pounds for

\$1.00

PURE FRUIT PRESERVES
A Large Glass Jar.

Assorted California fruits, packed in pure sugar, at prices that are cheaper than the preserving, 25¢ grade

16c
JAR

CAN APPLE

This is a special that should appeal to every family, a large can of pure fruit that sells for 15¢, extra special, 3 pound can for

9c
CAN

Dried Beans

Genuine California Bayou

A large brown bean that is ideal for table use, selected stock worth full 8¢ a pound, special, 15 pounds for

\$1.00

VANILLA and LEMON EXTRACTS

A standard pure fruit flavoring that sells regularly for 10¢, meets all the requirements of the Pure Food Laws, the real 10¢ size

5c

TOMATO CATSUP

A large 16 ounce bottle net weight, that is made from a choice receipt of pure ripe tomatoes, a real 25¢ seller at

16c
BOTTLE

CAN CORN

The contents of the cans are selected sweet corn that has been thoroughly cleaned and packed under the most sanitary conditions, 2 pound can

8c
CAN

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Don't you think that you had better come get your share of these bargains while they are going the rounds. A dollar saved on your living expenses is a dollar made. Make your arrangements to be here.

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