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## CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD ELECTION

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Department of Justice is busy today investigating charges of widespread election frauds and conspiracies which it is reported have been discovered to control the coming election.

It is charged that conspiracies have been formed in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, and other Michigan cities, and also several Indiana cities including Indianapolis, Terre Haute and several cities in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Colorado.

Department of Justice officials stated this afternoon that every effort would be made to dispose of the cases before the November elections.

## TENANT FARMER SELLS 21 BALES FOR \$1,734 AND BUYS A FARM

Wednesday morning W. R. Hedelston, a tenant farmer, sold twenty-one bales of cotton on the local market, at 16.17¢, the sale aggregating \$1,734.00, not including the seed.

Mr. Hedelston immediately became a home owner, making a cash payment of \$1,000.00 on a good farm of 189 acres at \$25.00 per acre.

What Mr. Hedelston has accomplished as a tenant farmer during his several year's labor in Coleman county, hundreds of others can do. He has pulled through the lean years and laid up a surplus during the fat years, with the result that he now is the owner of a farm and has a comfortable cash surplus.—Coleman Democrat.

We can refer you to many home owners in this county who came here and rented land for the first several years. In fact we can refer you to a renter who has about \$8000 worth of cotton on hand now and money in the bank, and he made it all farming in Runnels county.

## 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. 17

Elder J. W. Kelley left Friday for Barnhart, where he will preach Sunday.

## MEXICO PEACE MEET ENDS IN DEADLOCK

By United Press

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 13.—American delegates today made a demand that Carranza guarantee the execution of his promised social, political and financial reforms and insisted that before the United States becomes a party to the border patrol plan, Mexico must bind herself to the following program:

Mexico must assume the absolute responsibility for American life and property and federal renunciation must be made of all military state decreases resulting in the confiscation of American mines and agricultural lands. The distribution of lands among the peons must be made in such a way as not to menace American interests and the establishment of a currency and banking system backed by a sinking fund set aside from the country's unmortgaged revenue.

The Mexican commissioners at first refused to recognize the demands and the rest of the days was spent by the Americans in submitting reports showing the chaotic condition of affairs in Mexico and the need of the United States in correcting these abuses.

The session ended in a deadlock.

## Forget Your Aches

Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back, make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, foot, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than musky ointments or poultices. For strains or sprains, sore muscles or wrenched ligaments, resulting from strenuous exercise, Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your Druggist, 25c.

## DELEGATES TO EL PASO.

Irrigation congress that meets in El Paso, Oct. 14 to 21st, called on me, through its secretary to appoint five delegates from Ballinger to attend the opening of the great Elephant Butte dam by President Wilson. I have five certificates for delegates wishing to attend which will give them many free advantages. Call on me if you wish to go. Mr. C. A. Doose is the only delegate I have appointed, so far.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

## IN PRISON FOR LIFE FOR KILLING GIRL

At the convening of District court Monday morning the Milton Jones case was the first called. Contrary to public expectation a jury was selected by Monday night and the case opened Tuesday morning. Jones plead guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Judge Spencer delivered the charge to the jury and it retired. There was much speculation among the people as to what the verdict would be—whether life sentence or death. The deliberations of the jury show that on the first ballot there were five for death and seven for life imprisonment. On further balloting the sentiment finally changed to nine for death and three for a life term. At this juncture a deadlock was reached and the jury being assured that the family of Miss Noble would be satisfied with a verdict of life imprisonment returned such a verdict about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The prisoner maintained a composed appearance during the whole time of court proceedings, and he showed to be in a normal condition mentally and physically.

For the benefit of new readers who may not be familiar with the crime that Jones plead guilty to, we would say that on the 10th day of May, this year, he went to the Plainview school house at the close of school where Miss Noble was engaged as assistant teacher and in an upper room after all gone and the two were alone, he shot the girl dead and wounded himself with a shot gun through the breast. For some time it was thought he would never recover, but after being kept in the sanitarium here for a while, and for a short time at Big Springs, he was transferred to the Lubbock jail, staying there until his trial this court. After his conviction last Tuesday he was taken back to the Lubbock jail and will remain there until transferred to the penitentiary.—Dawson County News.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

## BUYS FINE CHICKENS.

Rev. J. W. Raby returned home Friday morning from Miles and brought with him by express eight fine Langshang chickens, which are beauties. He bought from W. A. Hunton, and extensive raiser of fine poultry.

Mr. Raby says he will give his attention to raising this strain of poultry on his farm out on Valley creek.

## METHODIST CLOSING SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The fourth quarterly conference for this year will be held next Friday night, Oct. 20th at the Methodist church. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Sam G. Thompson will preside. Full reports from all departments will be heard. The church is closing a very successful year. The organization has been improved, by the election of important committees. Old debts have been paid and the church placed on a better financial basis by the adoption of the budget system and monthly payments. The stewards are busy rounding out the budget and the missionary committee expect to make a creditable showing on the conference collections. The annual conference opens at Waxahachie Nov. 15th. Bishop McCoy will preside.

T. J. Wilson left Thursday afternoon for Groesbeck to look after business affairs a few days.

## THE RUNNELS COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Our institute will be held in Ballinger, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, inclusive. We will meet on Monday morning at Carnegie building at nine o'clock. The teachers are expected to all be present, and the superintendent has no authority to excuse any.

We cordially invite visitors at any and all times during the institute. The trustees of the various schools are extended a special invitation, and will meet with a cordial welcome. Thursday is specially designated as "Trustees Day," and we will appreciate the presence of every member of every board in the county on that day. Among other subjects, our compulsory education law will receive special attention on Thursday.

We feel sure that Ballinger will take pains to show our large body of capable teachers that we know they are here, and appreciate their presence. We appreciate the cordial offer of Carnegie Hall for our general sessions, and invite the co-operation of every loyal citizen of Ballinger in securing the most convenient rooms possible for our sectional, and group meetings.

Any one criticizing our program will see that this will be a busy session. We wish that it may also be a pleasant time, and that each may go to her respective school with a sense of benefit and accomplishment.

L. S. BIRD, County Superintendent.

## 4 STATES SEEKING SWINDLER

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Four states are seeking the custody of D. M. Delmas, confessed forger and bank wrecker, arrested here Wednesday with a girl companion while preparing to leave after passing fraudulent checks.

Texas wants Delmas to finish an unexpired prison term for wrecking bank. Oregon, Washington and California wants him on forgery charges. Local authorities plan to try the man here first and then send him to northwest states and later return him to Texas where he will finish his sentence.

## RAIN FALLS OVER TRADE TERRITORY

One inch of rain fell at Ballinger Thursday night. The rain was accompanied by considerable wind. Reports from different sections of the county show that the rain fall amounted to from one inch to one and a half inches. The rain was heavier in the Wingate country, and the northwest part of the county than at any other point and this section was needing rain. The rain of two weeks ago was very light in the Wingate country.

The rain at this time is very beneficial to the small grain that had been planted and was beginning to suffer, while little damage will occur to cotton. Some sections of the county needs stock water, and the rain fall of Thursday night filled up the water holes in many places.

## Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

## GERMANS GETTING AID FROM SECRET BASE?

By United Press.

## AUTO THIEF CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

The best catch of the season was made early Thursday night when Sheriff Perkins and City Marshal Pilcher arrested a young man and placed him in jail and took charge of a new Buick automobile the young fellow was driving and placed it in a local garage, and notified Sheriff Allen, of San Angelo that he had a prisoner in the Ballinger jail.

It was a quick steal for the young man and a quick catch for the sheriff and the owner of the car did not have to suffer suspense and the loss of his car a little more than one hour.

It all happened in this way:

A new Buick Six, owned by the Southwestern Petroleum Syndicate, was left standing on the street in front of the office of the company, by Mr. Jones, a representative of the company, at ten minutes after eight o'clock Thursday night. Returning within fifteen minutes Mr. Jones found the car missing. After an hour's search he reported his loss to the officers. Sheriff Allen telephoned to the officers in adjoining counties, and the first call he made was to Sheriff Perkins at Ballinger. In about twenty minutes after receiving the notice to look out for a stolen car, a young man, giving his name as Hiram Birk, was in jail, and the car was in a garage, and the Angelo officer had been notified accordingly.

Calling on City Marshal Pilcher to accompany him, Sheriff Perkins went to the Colorado River bridge as soon as he received the request to look out for a stolen car, and the officers arrived at the bridge in time to see a car coming down the lane at an unusually high rate of speed. The officers failed in attempt to stop the car by waving their handkerchiefs in the glare of the bright headlights, and not until they pulled their guns did the driver slacken his speed.

The young man at first denied his guilt and stated that he lived at Miles. When confronted with the facts he broke down and cried most pitifully and plead with the officers not to let his mother know anything about it.

Sheriff Allen came down on the nine-thirty train Friday morning, accompanied by Mr. Jones, and the car and prisoner were carried back to San Angelo. The young man greeted the Angelo officer with a pitiful boo-hoo, and said he did not intend to dispose of the car, and was only going to drive it to Ballinger and leave it.

It is alleged that the young man has a girl in Brownwood, and according to his own story he was en route to that city. He stated that he intended to leave the car at Ballinger and catch the train the next morning. According to the check of the time made by the officers and the owner of the car, the young man made the trip to Ballinger, a distance of thirty-five or forty miles, in less than one hour.

## Pine Tar Relieves a Cold

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promised to be a severe cold has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your druggist, 25c.

Seed Wheat and Oats for sale by Miller Mercantile Co. 7-dtf

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Secretary Daniels of the navy announced today that his department was suspicious that belligerent governments were maintaining naval base on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and that such suspicion was the cause of the sudden dash of American destroyers out to sea from Newport yesterday.

Secretary Daniels stated that Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet, ordered the destroyers out at his own initiative, after getting tips that ship masters were supplying German submarines while non-sinkable rafts with oil barrels were being floated out to belligerent vessels.

Admiral Mayo's destroyers are scouring the coast as far north as Eastport, Maine, and near the Canadian border, seeking for possible secret submarine bases, or wireless stations.

## DATE SET FOR PRO ELECTION IN COLEMAN CO.

Acting upon a petition presented to them this week, the commissioners' court of Coleman county ordered a prohibition election and set the date for October 28th. Coleman is dry, and has been for many years, with the exception of one precinct. A threat to open saloons in that precinct, and a desire to place the county under the new law which makes it a felony to sell booze in a dry territory, is responsible for the calling of the election. This is one case where the pros petitioned for an election in a dry county. Now a lack of interest on the part of the pros might prove to be a serious joke.

## Shows His Appreciation of Newspaper Men.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 13.—Dallas newspaper reporters will be guests at a banquet tonight of a mysterious host. A prominent business man, who stated in his invitation that he "has never run for office, never will, and has no axe to grind" but who withheld his identity, has invited all actual street men on Dallas papers to be his guests tonight at the new Union Terminal dining hall. Editors and other executives are not invited. The host is giving the affair "as a mark of appreciation to the men who do the 'work'" on the papers.

## ATTEND SHOW TONIGHT AND HELP CIVIC LEAGUE

In addition to the good program offered in the Blue Bird Feature at the Queen tonight, the Civic League has arranged to supplement the program with several home talent numbers, that alone will be well worth the price of admission. Arrangements have been made for taking care of an unusually large crowd that is expected to attend on this occasion. Two or more shows will be given—the performance beginning early.

The managers of the Queen have very kindly agreed to share receipts with the civic league, the league getting one-half of the amount taken in, and every ticket you buy will add to the fund for the civic league. The ladies who are interested in the civic work of the city are attempting to raise money with which to carry on the work. They have planned a civic campaign, and if the citizens will co-operate with them, Ballinger will be made a better town to live in.

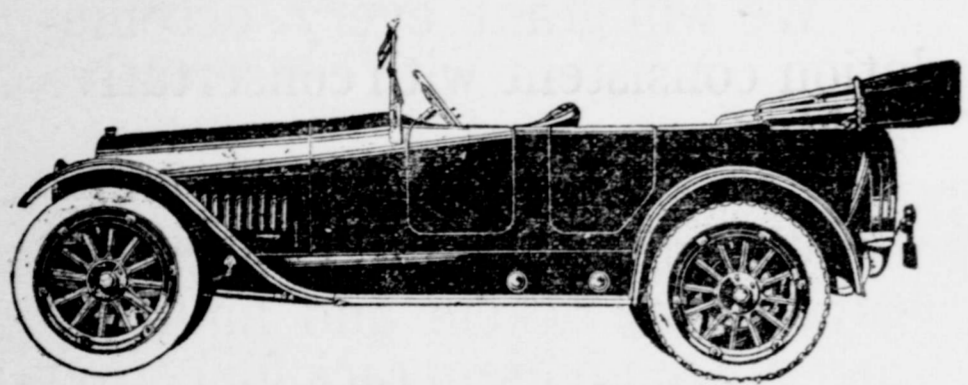
## Success In Gathering Old Papers

The ladies of the Civic League report that they are meeting with success in gathering old papers and magazines. Since making a call for papers in Thursday's Ledger quite a number have notified the ladies that they have papers for them and will assist them in the work.

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There is some joy in getting what you pay for.

The auto thief should not forget that telephone messages can travel faster than the stolen car.

There is a demand for homes in Ballinger. Not the cheap kind, but rent houses that will demand a good price.

Coleman County's Fair opens next Tuesday, and an attractive program has been arranged. The Coleman Democrat is telling about the fair in a special edition that should add to the success of the occasion.

The Plainview Herald has announced that effective October 10th its subscription price will be



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The newspaper that does not increase its subscription price is not doing what every other line of business where there has been such an advance in prices of material. The Ledger can still be had for \$1, and there is no limit to the number of years you pay for at that price, but this promise does not hold good longer than the end of the present year.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Snow Liniment, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

ARE BUSINESS MEN A PACK OF FOOLS?

As never before, the United States is prosperous.

It is "loaded dice" business that Woodrow Wilson has hurt, not legitimate business. In view of facts, the cry that "business men are against Wilson" is tantamount to an accusation that the business men of the United States are a pack of fools.

We weathered the crash of the European war without a panic such as cursed the country in 1903 and 1907.

In the last three years, manufactured products have increased by \$9,400,000,000, and less than one per cent of this vast total is furnished by munitions exports.

There are no more breadlines; there is no unemployment; agriculture has been given new life and industry is driving forward with a new and tremendous energy. The wealth of the nation has increased \$41,000,000,000 under Woodrow Wilson.

The answer is not to be found save in the financial, economic and industrial reform effected by the Man in the White House. He drove through the Federal Reserve bill that ended the selfish rule of Wall Street, and that in the face of Republican prophecies of "ruin and disaster."

This law has lifted the fear of panics; it has ended usury; it has permitted government funds for the movement of crops; it has made credit accessible to legitimate enterprises.

The Rural Credits law is the Magna Charta for the farmer; the Clayton law took much of the hate out of industry; the Seamen's law has put American sailors back on the high seas; the Federal Trade Commission is waging a winning fight against extortion and monopoly; the tariff commission has taken a question of vital importance out of politics, and the child labor law, the eight hour day and the Workmen's Compensation has energized industry as well as

And Mr. Hughes asks that these conditions be asserted in favor of a return to panics, unemployment, breadlines and government by greed.

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DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN

Special Treatment Required.

Many women suffer from a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms are similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines usually prescribed do not restore the patient's normal condition.

There seems to be a kind of dyspepsia caused by derangement of the female organism. While this appears to be the same as ordinary indigestion it can be relieved only by a medicine which, besides acting as a stomach tonic, is good for female ailments. Read what such a medicine did for Mrs. Williams:—

She says:—"Before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with dyspepsia and bearing down pains in my back and sides, and after my meals my stomach would bloat up till I could scarcely get my breath. At times I was so weak I could hardly stand on my feet and I looked hollow-eyed and my skin was yellow. Now I have a good color, have gained in every way and can do my work without any pains. I think it is the best medicine on earth for stomach troubles of women."—Mrs. NELLIE WILLIAMS, 31 West 3d Street, New Albany, Ind.



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MATERIAL ARRIVES FOR POWER LINE

The work of stringing the cables for the power line from Ballinger to Winters and from Ballinger to Rowena will be rapidly carried on next week and until the line is complete the circuit made and the power turned on.

The material which has been delayed and which has been responsible for the delay in completing the two power lines, arrived this week. At least a part of the delayed material arrived, and the other is expected to be here by the time what is on hand has been worked up.

The big cables, about \$25,000 worth of copper wire, was received some time ago, and the insulators came in this week. The poles have been in place and ready for the wire for the past two or three months.

When the work is completed and the power turned on, the citizens of Winters and Rowena will have the same electrical advantages that the Ballinger people enjoy now. Quite a number of farmers along the line will also be "living in town," as they have made application for connection

and will be placed on the line and served with electricity for lighting purposes and for any other purpose for which they wish to use it.

BIG EDITION OF PAPER CAUSING COMMENT

The sending of the local paper into every home in the county is something out of the ordinary. In fact, as far as we know, it is something that never occurred in any county before.

With every family in the county receiving the same paper, reading about the same thing, keeping themselves posted on local news, local marketing conditions, etc., is resulting in much benefit to both the reader and the public in general.

The big edition of the Banner-Ledger has been mailed out on time for the past three weeks, a copy of the paper going into every home. The paper is published Thursday afternoon, placed in the mail Thursday night and by Saturday is delivered to the remotest sections of the county, while a majority of the subscribers receive the paper Friday.

Such circulation for a local paper is not only attracting the attention of the local buyers and sellers, but papers all over Texas have made note of the enterprise of the local merchants and publishers in making such an undertaking possible, and Ballinger and Runnels county is receiving valuable publicity abroad.

The man with goods to sell, and who advertises in a paper with such a circulation, has advantages over the man who is not advertising. That's a fact no reasonable man will deny.

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Raby Padgett, of Wyoming came in Friday to visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few weeks. He reports a five inch snow in his county a day or two before he left.

Dr. Werner was killing ticks in the northwest part of the county Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crews, and little daughter, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a visit to South Texas.

R. T. Williams was on duty again Friday, after a day or two's lay up for repairs.

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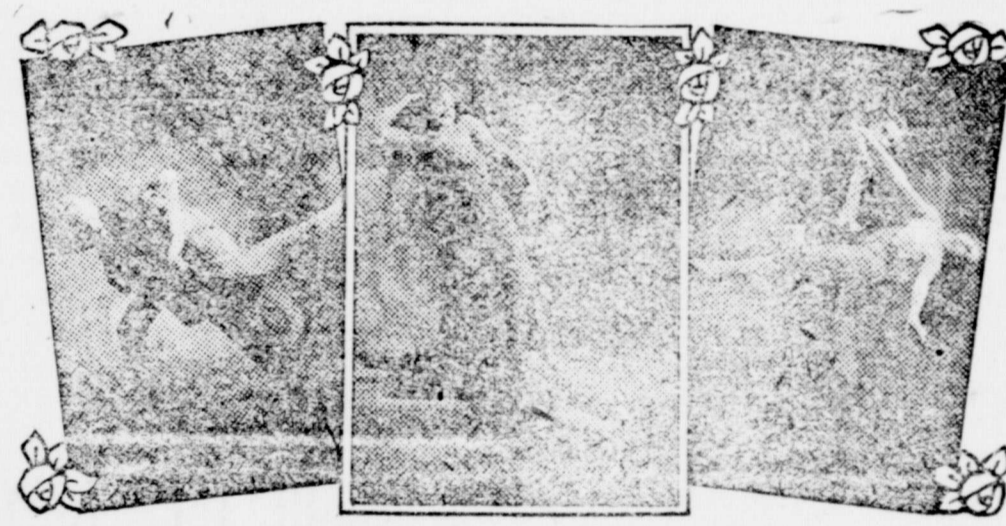
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This act is presented in a wonderfully beautiful setting which is said to have cost thousands of dollars to construct. An idea of its size may be gleaned from the statement that two large baggage cars are required for its transportation.

Miss Eis and Mr. French will come direct to the State Fair from a record breaking run at the Palace Theater of New York, where their work has been enthusiastically commended by even the blasé New York audiences.

It is probable that they will vary their performance of the "Dance of Fortune" with several renditions of their new spectacle, "The Call of the North," which will be entirely new to the south.

Conda Wylie was here from Ft Chadbourne Friday.

When You Take Cold

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In itself, the incident was quite unimportant. The would-be garrotters chose the wrong time for their enterprise, since they laid in wait for George one night when Burton was walking home with him, and the result was disastrous—to the toughs. Indeed, they received such an unmerciful hiding that no further steps were taken against them.

But Bill Foster's rancor endured, even after the young couple were happily married, and a fair start had been made in the garden village which surrounded the Burton and Hamer factory.

The new concern had almost denuded the main plant of the Cardboard Box trust of its workers. Neither money nor wit had been spared in establishing it on a firm foundation. Men and women decently housed, their hours of labor shortened, their honor appealed to that they should earn the higher wages paid by their employers, and they worked under conditions of light and air and cheerfulness which were promptly quoted as ideal by every social reformer in the country.

George Hamer took practical charge of the works, while his wife devoted herself to the welfare of the women and children.

No Utopia possible in the world of today can equalize all things, and it is indeed folly to pretend that \$25 a week can yield the same pleasant conditions as ten times the amount. But the Garden City Cardboard Box company prospered.

Bill Foster, the apostle of labor unrest, found himself in a minority of one when he tried to stir trouble among his mates. In fact, his efforts led to a result which he little foresaw.

The country district in which Burton and Hamer had located their factory was ruled by the local sheriff. The governor of the state might not have agreed with this opinion, but it was held unequivocally by every resident. Now, the sheriff had looked on Garden City and its promoters, and, after spitting, was wont to announce that both were "bully." Hence, he had no use for agitators, and when he came across Foster, mounted on a box and haranguing a crowd of his mates, who listened merely to pass the "cigarette time" after dinner, he walked straight up to the spotter, grabbed him by the neck, and kicked him off the lot!

"By heck!" he roared, "any fellow who talks that way in this yer ball-wick hez ter quit, and quit sharp."

Foster did not take this chastisement at all kindly. Indeed, he resented it with all the bitterness of a man whose nature which sought revenge on the Hamers and hoped to find an outlet in fomenting a trade disturbance. So

he resumed his evil propaganda that evening, with a sequel which proved instantly disastrous.

The men took their cue from the sheriff's attitude, and had arranged to tar and feather Foster the very next time he opened his mouth in condemnation of the new regime. This they now proceeded to do, and, not content with treating the man so ignominiously, rode him on a rail past a corner where they knew the sheriff was then lounging.

The autocrat saw them coming. He promptly produced a red bandanna, bound it tightly across his eyes and smiled broadly as the procession passed. Foster was so maddened with rage and real physical suffering that he never noticed the presence of the law, but one of the men was moved to be jocose.

"What's wrong with your eyes, sheriff?" he inquired.

"Shove along, you sucker!" came the answering growl. "Don't you know that justice is blind?"

"Well, chew on this," said the man, and he stuck a cigar between the sher-

iff's teeth.

Bill Foster was deposited at the outskirts of the township, and was never seen any more in Garden City. The incident showed, at any rate, the relations which had been established between masters and men in the new cardboard box industry.

But there were other influences at work. The president of the trust began operations with a dangerous suavity. He sent the following telegram to Burton:

Your plan appears to be a good one. If you are willing to sell out to us we will pay you a fair profit on your investment.

The two partners discussed the offer fully. They were not deceived as to its real nature, so Burton wrote a civil answer, the gist of which lay in one sentence:

"Our people are contented and our profits are fair. We have no desire to sell."

A fortnight later came the first shot of real warfare. One of their biggest customers in the East put the matter in a nutshell when they wrote:

We regret to be compelled to cancel our orders. Your competitors are offering us a similar product at a cut rate of 20 per cent. We recognize that this sort of thing is unfair and cannot last, but in our own interests must take advantage of the market. This matter is serious, and we respectfully advise that you deal with it promptly.

"These people mean well," commented John thoughtfully.

"My father is a bitter man," muttered George Hamer. "It would be folly on my part to try and conceal the truth. Rich as you are, Mr. Burton, the trust can break you. Though I am intensely disappointed, it is only fair to you that I should say your best plan is to come to terms."

Now, John realized the utter folly of sacrificing a great fortune in fantastic endeavor to carry out an impossible dream, though it went against the grain to yield without a struggle.

"I had better consult my lawyer," he said. "I shall do nothing in a hurry. If forced to sell, I shall certainly insist that the factory is conducted on the exact conditions already in existence. You and your wife need not worry, George. If your father and you do not bury the hatchet, which is the one thing I am hoping for, I'll fix you in some other way, and it will at least be a feather in our cap if we force the trust to treat its employees decently. Don't you see, once the principle is established it must spread? They cannot run the Garden City factory on our lines and maintain the bad old conditions elsewhere."

But Hamer was not to be comforted. He sensed disaster, and he and his wife passed an evening of gloomy foreboding, since their schemes for the regeneration of labor seemed to be on the verge of collapse.

They were not mistaken. The shrewd legal adviser whom Burton had learned to consult in every important affair advised him to reopen negotiations with the trust. He did so, and found Elwood Hamer quite conciliatory.

The cardboard box magnate agreed to maintain all the terms laid down by his young competitors for the working and management of the Garden City plant. But, like the good business man that he was, he decided to visit the factory before concluding the deal. As the weather was phenomenally fine, and Garden City lay some 40 miles from the city, he brought with him his younger son, the little boy, William, whom his elder brother had not seen since the family disturbance caused by the marriage.

Burton was unfeignedly pleased when he saw the child, believing that a complete reconciliation was imminent. But he had not yet taken an accurate measure of Elwood Hamer's sour spirit. The millionaire gruffly or-

dered the boy to remain near the car, and actually refused to shake hands with George, affecting to regard him merely as the manager of a business which he was about to purchase.

Inside the office, he dealt only with essentials. Herein he was reasonable enough. Having read through the agreement prepared by Burton's lawyer, he remarked that it seemed to cover the ground exactly on the arranged terms. Then he inspected the buildings and machinery, and was even graciously pleased to signify his approval of certain new methods brought in by his son.

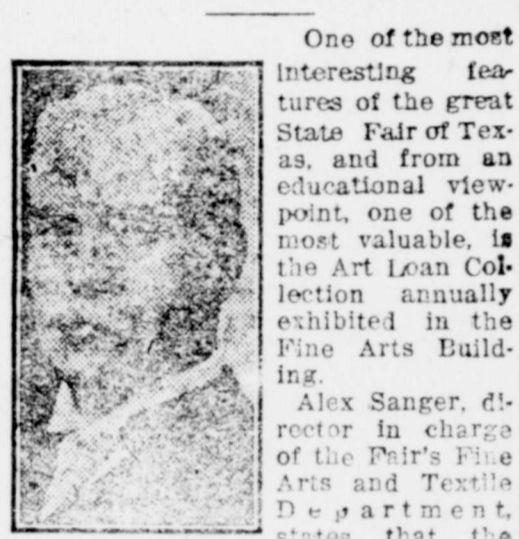
All this took time, and a grain of hope again peeped up in John's soul. He believed the man was only playing a part, and gratifying his own self-esteem by not giving way too easily. Elwood Hamer was actually signing the purchase deed when a man rushed in excitedly, holding a small boy by the hand.

"This yer kid," he shouted, "says that he saw a little boy fall into that blamed quicksand on Cotton Tree Swamp. A lady pulled him out, and got him safe onto a dry patch, but she's gone!"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

**How Catarrh is Contracted**  
Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

**SOME FAMOUS CANVASSES AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**



One of the most interesting features of the great State Fair of Texas, and from an educational viewpoint, one of the most valuable, is the Art Loan Collection, annually exhibited in the Fine Arts Building. Alex Sanger, director in charge of the Fair's Fine Arts and Textile Department, states that the Art Loan Collection to be shown this year, will include a great number of very famous canvasses, representing the work of a majority of the best contemporary American artists. The celebrated Texas artist, Julian Onderdonk, who is acting as the Fair's Special Art Representative, has just returned from the East, where he visited many of the most famous studios and completed arrangements for the various specimens to be shown in the Art Loan Collection this fall. Mr. Onderdonk is very emphatic in the assertion that the collection secured this year is of the very highest class, and one that will be thoroughly appreciated by Southwestern lovers of art.

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D. Ernst, a friend of N. K. friends a few days.  
Freeman of Rowena who had been visiting in this section, left for Brownwood Thursday en route to Bastrop county.  
W. P. Pritchett, of Corsicana, came in Friday at noon to visit

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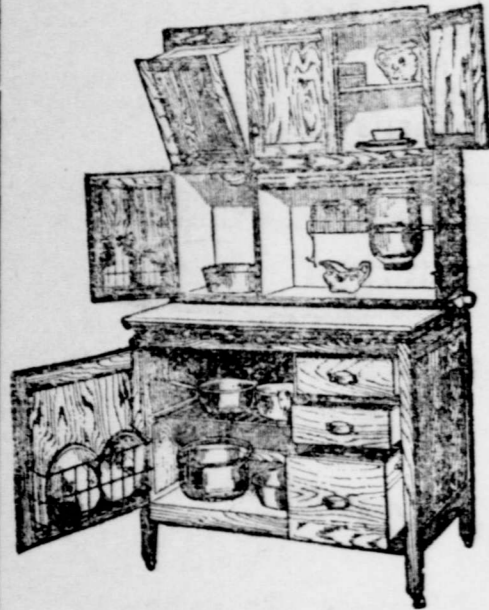
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Maurice Crews, of San Antonio who had been here to attend the funeral of his mother, left for his home Thursday afternoon.

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**TWO DIE UNDER  
BRIDGE IN LAMPASAS**

(Lampasas Leader)  
The Lampasas county bridge being built on the Oakalla road below Kempner was completely wrecked Wednesday afternoon and Kye Owens, one of the workmen, was killed, and Roy Cole, who had been employed on the bridge but had received a time check and was a spectator at the time the bridge fell, received injuries from which he died Thursday morning.

The bridge had been swung and flooring was being laid at the time the accident occurred. A jack had been placed under one side of the bridge and some connections were being made when the jack slipped out and the jar of the bridge caused it to swing from the piers and fall into the river below.

A. L. Skinner, foreman of the work, received some bad bruises and was hurt in the back, but Thursday morning it was thought he had received no permanent injuries. Other members of the crew escaped with a few bruises and scratches. Some of the workmen were underneath the bridge and others were on the bridge and fell with the structure.

The bridge swung around and fell up and down the river making a complete wreck of the material of the bridge and false structure which still remained underneath.

Kye Owens lived near Kempner and Roy Cole made his home at McKinney. Cole had only worked on the bridge (an iron structure) a few days, and had quit work Wednesday at noon.

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NOTICE—The public is hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any accounts made by Mrs. L. C. Jackson. L. C. Jackson, Miles, Texas. 12-3d1pd

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**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.**

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Price Maddox, of the Hstehel country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Mary Neal and Hamlin to look after his cattle interests in that section.

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E. H. Zander left Friday at noon for San Angelo, where he will be connected with the Cameron Lumber Co., for awhile.

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**INQUISITIVE BODY  
ASKING QUESTIONS**

While it is believed that the grand jury have a number of indictments ready to turn in, no report has been made and that inquisitorial body is working on full time and keeping mum when they mix with decent people. Many witnesses have been before the grand jury, but what they had to tell is not supposed to ever be known outside of the pales of secrecy. From one who has kept a close eye on the going and comings to and from the temple of justice thinks the town boys are getting off light. However, he should not grow too quick, the best is some times held back for the last.

When the grand jury convened there were about twenty felony cases pending for investigation. In most of the cases the parties charged were being either held under bond to await the action of the grand jury, or were patiently waiting their fate in the local jail.

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over a phone message received early Friday morning from Mrs. Mosley stating that a good rain fell at their home near Pumphrey.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinding its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, rickety appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms, and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's Cream Vermifuge clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Jubiek and baby left Friday morning to visit relatives at Coleman a few weeks.

**GOT CUSSSED OUT**

Others got cussed out, but he took Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray and "vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bedbugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insect. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

S. A. Lacy, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

**DE CARNO, THE DEATH DEFIER, TO THRILL  
THOUSANDS AT 1916 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**

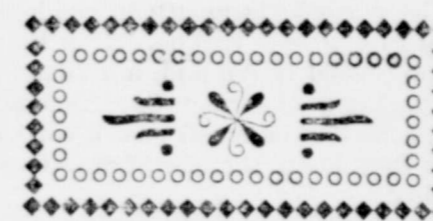


ONE of the most thrilling aerial acts ever performed in America has, according to a recent announcement, been engaged for the 1916 State Fair of Texas. De Carno, the Death Defier, presents an act that is the very acme of skill and daring, and his wonderful evolutions are expected to be one of the most interesting features of the State Fair this fall.

De Carno's act is one of entire originality. There is nothing like it in the world. De Carno has no competitors and no imitators, for no other aerialist has ever had the nerve to even attempt to duplicate his feats.

This act is presented upon a slender tapering pole 100 feet in height. The pole is simply set in the ground and has no scaffolding, guy wires or other support of any kind. De Carno mounts this pole rapidly and, ascending to the very top, performs gymnastic feats that make the crowds hold their breath in wonder, while all the time the slender pole is swaying to and fro under the weight of the daring performer.

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