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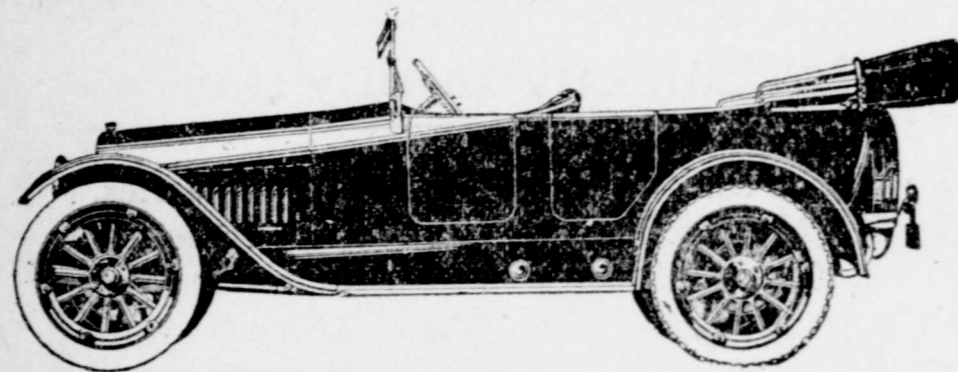
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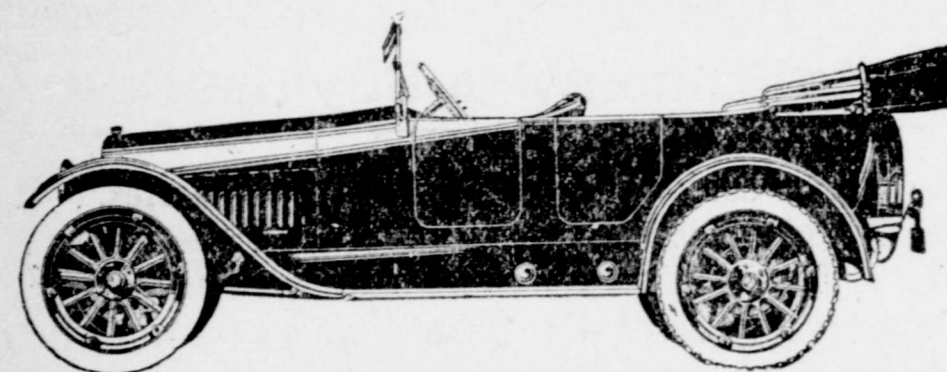
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A. E. Holloway of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Misses Myrtle and Letha Wilkerson, of Coleman, who had been visiting at Abilene, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

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.

Dr. T. G. Van Zandt, H. H. Stedman and Clyde Thoecker, of Cameron and Lane Denson, of Waco, came in Tuesday to be present at the marriage of their friend D. L. Wilson of Cameron, to Miss Kathleen Hamilton, of our city.

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.

Dr. Sanders and wife of Midland, came over from Winters in their auto Wednesday to visit relatives a few days.

W. B. Ray returned home Tuesday night from East Texas, and reports heavy rains all down the way from Lampasas.



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Eastern Stars Honored Abroad
Of the party that attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in Corpus Christi last week Mesdames J. Y. Pearce and J. G. Douglas and Dr. W. B. Halley returned Sunday at noon, Mrs. Halley stopping in Temple for a visit with relatives. While there Dr. Halley was elected to the office of Grand Associate Patron and Mrs. Halley was appointed Grand Associate Deputy which high offices reflect honor to Ballinger and the local chapter.

To Honor Mrs. R. G. Erwin.
The following invitations have been sent out for next week:
Mrs. J. J. Erwin
At Home
for
Mrs. R. G. Erwin
Tuesday, October Twenty-fourth.

Celebrates Eleventh Birthday.
Master Herbert Sledge was eleven years old on Sunday, October fifteenth, so on the afternoon before he invited a few of his little neighbor friends to help commemorate the occasion. The boys enjoyed play on the lawn and were served to fruit punch and cake during the afternoon.

The J. U. G. Club
Mrs. Hobart Nicholson was hostess to the J. U. G. Club Thursday afternoon. The meeting was a very pleasant one being taken up in the making of some piece of dainty fancy work by each one present.

Mrs. Nicholson served ice cream and cake to Mesdames A. J. Thorp, Jeff Ashenurst, Ike Lane, and Misses Abby Snell and Ludie Lankford. Besides these Master Chas. Walker Thorp graced the occasion and was, for much of the time, the center of attraction.

Needle Workers' With Mrs. Lynn
Mesdames Corbett, Davis, Lemmie Davis, Cherry, Wilke, Moore, Tally, McMinn, Roark, Ueckart and Misses Fannie D. Moore and Celeste McMinn met in the capacity of the Needle Workers' Club with Mrs. C. J. Lynn on Thursday afternoon.

As is their custom the members occupied themselves in working for their hostess, on any sort of sewing or fancy work she might have in readiness for their willing fingers.

A delicious lunch of tamale loaf, sandwiches, sliced tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, and coffee was served after the session of working and chatting.

It was pronounced by all present a very happy meeting.

Two Birthday Parties in One
About fifty little folks responded to invitations to a double birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke, on Saturday afternoon to celebrate the seventh birthday of Clara Margaret and that of Master Herman who at-

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tained the age of five years on the following Monday.

There were games indoors such as pimming the whiskers on the donkey, which occasioned lots of fun. The freedom of our-of-door hilarity kept the entire neighborhood ringing with merriment during the late afternoon.

A large birthday cake with candles, which were blown out, to make the many happy birthday wishes.

Finally the generous slices of the birthday cake were served with ice cream cones furnishing what is usually to the little ones the crowning feature of a birthday celebration.

The many little guests wished for the honorees many happy returns of this memorable day.

Shakespeare Club

On Thursday, October twelfth the first meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held in the club's room at the Carnegie Library. The meeting of the week before having been unavoidably postponed this occasion combined the two in a reception and business session.

Mesdames Miller, Moser, Stephens and Fleming were the hostesses, having adequately provided for the entertainment of the club membership.

Mrs. Stephens led an interesting lesson on "Love's Labor Lost", the first Shakespeare's comedies to be taken up in the year's work. The address of the in coming president, Mrs. U. P. Melton, was ably delivered and highly complimented by the members present.

After the completion of the business session an informal reception was held in which the new members, of which the club boasts six this fall, got acquainted and all renewed their interest in the study and working for the library which is the special line of civic work concentrated upon by this body of earnest women.

The library table was made attractive with vases of yellow roses and dahlias while the same flowers in dark red shades adorned the piano.

During the afternoon Miss Cordia Guion gave a vocal selection and Miss Fannie Wilmetha reading, both of which added greatly to the program.

A salad course, with flower favors in yellow and white, was served.

A series of teas, begun last spring before the adjournment for the summer, will be continued this winter. The first of these to be announced is to be a Japanese tea with all sorts of Japanese things besides tea. It will be well worth while from the "fun" point of view, no doubt to say nothing of the help one may be doing the public.

Moore-Prichett.

It was a pretty home wedding that solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally on last Sunday evening at seven o'clock when Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony that united in matrimony Mr. Will Prichett, of Corsicana, and Miss Fannie D. Moore of this city.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. W. A. Tally, and had been making

her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tally for some time. For the occasion the home had been beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and the entire surroundings were in keeping with such an event. As Miss Ruby Campbell played and wedding march the bride and groom marched into the spacious parlor where the ceremony was pronounced the impressive ceremony that made them man and wife.

It was a quiet home wedding, and only a few intimate friends and the relatives were present to witness the marriage. After the usual congratulations a dainty refreshment course was served.

Mr. Prichett is a prominent citizen of Corsicana, Texas, where he carries his bride to make their home. Before going to their home, however, they will visit at different points, spending several days in Dallas attending the State Fair.

Miss Moore has spent most of her life in Ballinger, and has a host of friends here who join together in wishing her all the blessings that a good husband and married life can bring.

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Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and little daughter, who had been visiting at Rowena, Miles and San Angelo, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. George Kerney and son, Master Dan, of Belton, after a pleasant visit to relatives and Ballinger friends, left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. R. H. Jetton and little grand daughter, of Buffalo, Tex., who had been visiting at Winters with the view of locating, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home.

R. W. Smith, of the Valley creek country near Norton, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood to look after business interests a few days.

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John Thurman, the Santa Anna banker, was attending court in Ballinger Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel left Tuesday afternoon for points east on a short professional trip.

Mrs. Sallie Farrar, of Paris, Texas, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Pipkin of South Ballinger and her brother J. T. Billups and family, of Truitt, left for her home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Kelley left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the fair a few days.

Miss Mamie Yeary of San Angelo, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. K. Doss, and family, left for home Wednesday at noon.

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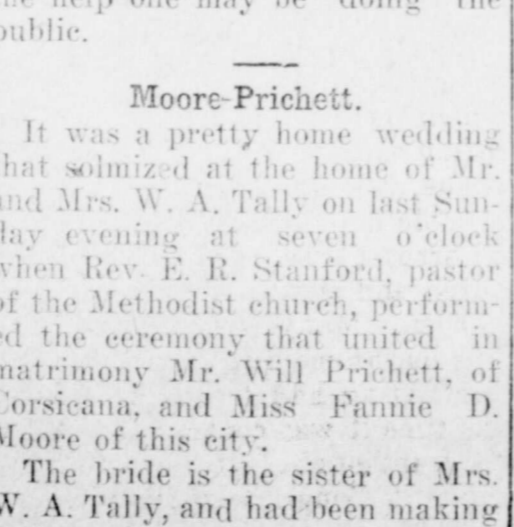
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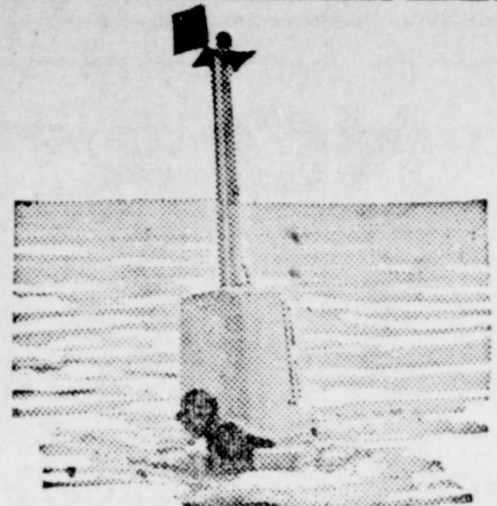
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The Secret of the Submarine

"Yes," replied Hope. "Good—let's see it."
"Not quite so fast, my friend," replied the officer. "You don't get the book until Miss Burke has been released."

"Miss Burke will be released as soon as you hand over the book," declared Mahlin. "On my honor."
"You haven't any," sneered Hope.

"I intend to keep the book until you release Miss Burke. I don't have to trust you and I'm not going to."

"If you don't hand over the book I'll take it," snarled Mahlin, and raised his hand as though giving a signal. Hope, who had come prepared for treachery, whirled about with the quickness of thought. Nor was he an instant too soon, for, not a pace away, was Satsuma, in his upraised hand a knife. Hope launched an uppercut which caught the Japanese squarely on the point of the jaw. His legs struck the low window-sill, and, too dazed to save himself, he plunged outward and downward to the stone-paved court, four stories below. So quickly did it occur that before Mahlin fully realized what had happened, Hope was again facing him and he was looking into the muzzle of the officer's weapon.

"Hands up," ordered Hope curtly, and Mahlin, recognizing the futility of resistance, sulkily obeyed.

"I am pressed for time," said Hope, taking out his watch. "So I can only give you three minutes in which to decide whether you are going to tell me where Miss Burke is."

"Will you let me go if I tell you where the girl is?" asked Mahlin, visibly weakening. "Will you give me your word not to turn me over to the police?"

"If Miss Burke is unharmed I shall not mention your name to the police, but if you've injured a hair of her head I'll send you to San Quentin for life."

"You hold the winning hand," growled Mahlin, capitulating. "Do you know where Suisun bay is?"

"Yes."
"On the south shore, about half way between Martinez and Cornwall, there's an abandoned pier. At the end of it there's an old storehouse. She's in there."

Picking his way down the stairs in the darkness, Hope gave a sigh of relief as the door of the empty house closed behind him and he found himself in the open air again. Hastening to the nearest drug store he telephoned for a touring car, and stopped at the hotel to pick up Hook.

It lacked only a few minutes to midnight when the driver brought his car to a stop at the shore-end of the ramshackle pier, which Mahlin had described. At the far end Hope described a low, dark mass—evidently the abandoned storehouse in which Cleo was confined. Toward this Hope and Hook hurried eagerly, the ancient timbers of the pier complaining noisily beneath their feet. Inserting in the padlock the key he had obtained from Mahlin, Hope pushed open the door.

"Cleo," he called anxiously. "Cleo. Are you there? It's Hope."



Every Bone in His Body Broken.

But to his summons there was no answer. Cleo was gone. Suddenly Hook, who was advancing slowly with the match sheltered in his cupped palm, gave an exclamation and stopped dead. Had he taken another step he would have plunged through an open trapdoor in the floor of the storehouse into the waters of the bay, which gurgled and lapped the timbers of the pier only a few feet below. That someone had recently gone through that trap door was all too evident, for on the floor beside it, as though tossed there hastily, lay a woman's hat, a pair of high-heeled satin slippers, and an evening coat. Hope recognized them instantly.

"Come," he said at last, pulling himself together. "We've no time to lose. He may have escaped already."
"Where we goin' now, lieutenant?" asked Hook.

"Back to town," was the curt response. "to get that hell-hound Mahlin. He'll tell me what he's done with her or I'll kill him by inches."

Dawn was breaking when the car again swung into Panuco street. Hope saw, with a shock, that an ambulance was backed up to the curb in front of No. 1121 and that around it stood several policemen and a small group of curious spectators.

"What's the matter, officer?" he asked, leaping from the car and addressing one of the policemen.

"Murder, sir," he said civilly. "I was passing the end of this street a few minutes ago when I heard a shot. A moment later a man came out of this house and ran down the street. I took after him, but he got away from me. Then I hurried back here."

It was dark downstairs, but there was a light on the top floor. The door of the room at the head of the stairs was open and a man was lying on the floor. He'd been shot through the heart."

"What did he look like?" asked Hope, though he knew what the answer would be.

"A tall, thin fellow," replied the policeman. "He looked like a foreigner. But they're bringing him out now—you can see him for yourself."

The dead man was Mahlin—murdered, no doubt, in a quarrel with one of his associates in crime.

"This is a queer case," said another man, evidently a detective, who had just come out of the house, addressing the policeman with whom Hope had been talking. "I just found another dead man lying in the court, a Jap, I fancy. He must have fallen from the window of the room where you found the other fellow, for every bone in his body is broken. He's still holding a knife in his hand."

A month passed. To find Cleo—if, indeed, she were still alive—Hope left no stone unturned.

Aged and saddened by grief, he, at last reluctantly abandoned the search as hopeless, and turned his attention once more to the submarine invention. Following the directions given on the paper in the cover of the book, he had no difficulty in locating the secret drawer which the old inventor had so ingeniously constructed beneath the brass tank of his working model. And in the drawer, in an oil-skin envelope, was the formula. Acting under instructions from Washington, Hope had a new model constructed and installed in a modern, sea-going submarine which the government placed at his disposal for the purpose, and a month after Cleo's disappearance, the submersible, having on board a commission of naval officers, left its moorings at the Mare Island yard to submit Doctor Burke's invention to a final test.

On the same morning that the submersible was starting on its trial trip, Hook was strolling aimlessly along the water front of San Francisco. As he paused irresolutely at the entrance to his favorite saloon, an acquaintance, a former shipmate, who, upon leaving the navy had turned boatman, hailed him.

"You're just the man I wanted to see," he called. "I've got some news that may interest you."

"What kind o' news?" inquired Hook.

"Bout that girl—Montgomery, her name wuz, wuzn't it?—that disappeared a while back. But it's only a rumor, mind you, and like as not there's nothin' in it."

"Yes, yes," exclaimed Hook anxiously. "Go on."

"Yesterday," said the boatman, "I wuz over to Ignacio, on the north shore of San Pablo bay. While I was hangin' round the wharf, waitin' for my party, I heard one o' the fishermen yarin' 'bout a girl that's stayin' with a Greek fisherman and his wife down the shore a piece. This feller that was tellin' the story says he stopped at the Greek's place to buy some bait or something and he seed this girl. He said he reckoned she'd been mighty sick, she was so white and peaked lookin', but that she must've been a humdinger for looks when she was well. He tried to ask the Greek—Vlasto his name is—'bout her, but he don't understand much English. When he said she was a good-looker and had awful light-colored hair, it kind o' reminded me o' the description o' the Montgomery girl."

"Tain't likely," said Hook pessimistically. "Ignacio must be all o' thirty miles from the place where Miss Cleo disappeared."

"Still," persisted the other, "she might've been picked up by a fisherman."

"Well," assented Hook, "it won't do no harm to run over to Ignacio and see this fellow Vlasto. We could get there in your boat in a couple of hours, couldn't we?"

"Sure," said the other, "and remember, Hook, that if it turns out to be the girl, I come in on the reward."

Upon reaching Ignacio, Hook ascertained, after considerable questioning, that there was indeed a Greek fisherman named Vlasto who lived with his wife in a small shack on the beach, several miles from the town. Landing at the rickety little wharf and crossing the strip of sandy beach on which nets were drying, he approached the miserable dwelling. The tiny doorstep was shaded by vines, and seated under them was a girl. A pale and pitifully wasted girl, but at sight of her Hook gave a shout of joy. It was Cleo. For a moment she stared at him as though he had been a stranger; then the light of recognition shined in her great, tired eyes, and, with a sob of relief and happiness she threw both arms around his neck, like a child who has been lost and found.

By dint of careful questioning he was able to gradually piece together the strange story of her disappearance. For twenty-four hours after Mahlin's departure she had waited, without food or water, for his return. At last the darkness, thirst and hunger had their effect on nerves already overstrained; her habitual coolness deserted her and she gave way to the hysteria of blind, unreasoning fear. During the long hours of her imprisonment she had discovered in the floor of the storehouse a trapdoor, which had evidently been overlooked by

Mahlin, and this she raised, intending to use it as a last resort. At last, when her highly strung nerves were at the breaking point, she heard a motor car stop at the end of the wharf and the sound of men rapidly approaching. Never pausing to think that they might be friends instead of enemies, and terrified at the thought that Mahlin was returning to carry out his unspoken threat, she hurriedly threw off her coat and hat, kicked off her slippers, and, lowering herself silently through the trap-door into the water, struck off in the darkness in what she supposed to be the direction of the shore. But she lost her bearings, her strength failed her, and, with a cry for help, she lost consciousness. When, after many days, she returned to a realization of things, she was in bed, evidently in a fisherman's hut, tended by an old Greek fisherman and his wife. The shock of her abduction, her fear of Mahlin and Satsuma, and her narrow escape from death by drowning, had resulted in a long and alarming nervous breakdown, from which she was gradually recovering.

The official trial of Doctor Burke's invention had surpassed Hope's greatest expectations. It had done everything that he had claimed for it and more.

And now, with the submarine running awash as it sped back to Mare Island, Hope stood on the deck beside the conning tower, staring out across the waters of the bay, turning momentarily crimson by the setting sun. The secret of the submarine had been found at last. It had proved an unqualified success. The acceptance by the government was virtually assured. He had accomplished his mission and would doubtless receive commendation and promotion. But of what avail was it all now? With Cleo gone his success was not worth having. Tears blinded him at the thought of how, had she been alive, they would have rejoiced together.

So engrossed was he in his melancholy thoughts that he failed to observe the dingy power boat which ran alongside as the submarine slowed down to approach its moorings. Standing in the stern was Hook, waving his hat delightedly. He had evidently come out to offer congratulations. But, as the fishing boat came closer, he stepped aside and the young officer, looking down with staring, incredulous eyes, saw, seated in the stern amid a pile of pillows, a girl, white and fragile as a flower, who smiled up at him happily. For a moment he continued to stare as though his eyes deceived him. Then, with a great cry of love and happiness, he sprang to the deck of the fishing boat and gathered her into his arms.

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James Shelton, arrested at the same time and reported to have been set free with Mieres, was declared by Mieres to be held by Mexican authorities. The department has not yet received reasons for Shelton's detention.

Jo Wilmeth, a former Ballinger banker, and now in the employ of a Chicago bank, and who was detained at the same time Mieres and Shelton were arrested, was released some time ago, and shortly after he had been arrested. Wilmeth was in Mexico for the purpose of inspecting some sheep on the Mieres ranch with a view of making a loan to Mieres.

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Dr. Werner, the tick inspector of this county, left Wednesday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Kindergarten
The Kindergarten will open Monday, Oct. 23rd, ages 4 to 6. 16-6td Lois Crews, Director

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 insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

FOOTBALL BOYS APPRECIATE HELP

The high school boys request that we state to the public that they are thankful for the help given them in the building of their bath house.

They thank all those who subscribed to the fund for making this improvement. "The subscription list totalled \$79.50," said Charlie Gentry, "and we paid \$75 for the building of the bath house and \$4.50 for plumbing, and we have not painted the house yet, but will do so soon."

ANNOYING KIDNEY ILLS

Make Life Miserable for Many Ballinger People.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and sealding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed, a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have given peace and comfort to many Ballinger people. Profit by this Ballinger resident's experience.

Mrs. G. W. Newman, 906 Seelye Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys didn't act regularly and I was bothered by pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved this trouble. I consider them a very good medicine and don't hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

OLD RUNNELS SCHOOL TO OPEN FIRST MONDAY

E. B. Killingsworth, one of the trustees of the old Runnels school was in Ballinger Wednesday and requested us to announce that the public school at that place would begin the first Monday in November. Mr. Mullin will teach this school.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metal Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years made in East. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

OVERLAND AGENCY REPORTS TWO SALES

O'Kelley & Walton report the sale of two cars this week, notwithstanding the heavy rains have handicapped greatly in the work of demonstrating and showing the "beauties" of the Overland. Ernest Gray, of the Hatchel country, purchased an 83 Overland from the local dealers, and Otto Voglesang a Millys-Knight.

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GIN FIGURES FROM VARIOUS COUNTIES

Ginners reports made public on October 2, showing ginners for the various counties of Texas up to Sept. 25th, show an early crop for all of Texas. The receipts for Runnels and neighboring counties for the present year compared with last year for the same date, follows:

County—	1916	1915
Brown	5,804	3,539
Coleman	15,039	8,083
Comcho	5,509	1,829
Coke	2,582	1,367
McCulloch	9,245	3,675
Runnels	13,805	3,165
Taylor	12,307	6,439
Tom Green	1,314	559
Nolan	4,059	825

The heavy cotton producing counties of the state also make gain over last year's ginning for the same date as follows:

Ellis	54,906	43,062
Falls	42,260	25,720
McLennan	62,191	31,172
Navarro	64,467	31,173
Williamson	65,547	48,106
Bell	41,331	24,293

The counties in South Texas which were swept by the storm show a marked decrease, and in several counties the crop was practically destroyed as is shown by the following gin reports made on Sept. 25th:

Live Oak	150	1,515
Nueces	694	29,047
Refugio	640	18,749
San Patricio	537	18,813
Jim Wells	83	4,155
Bee	2,396	10,720

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches

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

Joe Ostertag, manager of the Ballinger cotton oil mill gin at Rowena, was among the number attending district court in Ballinger Wednesday.

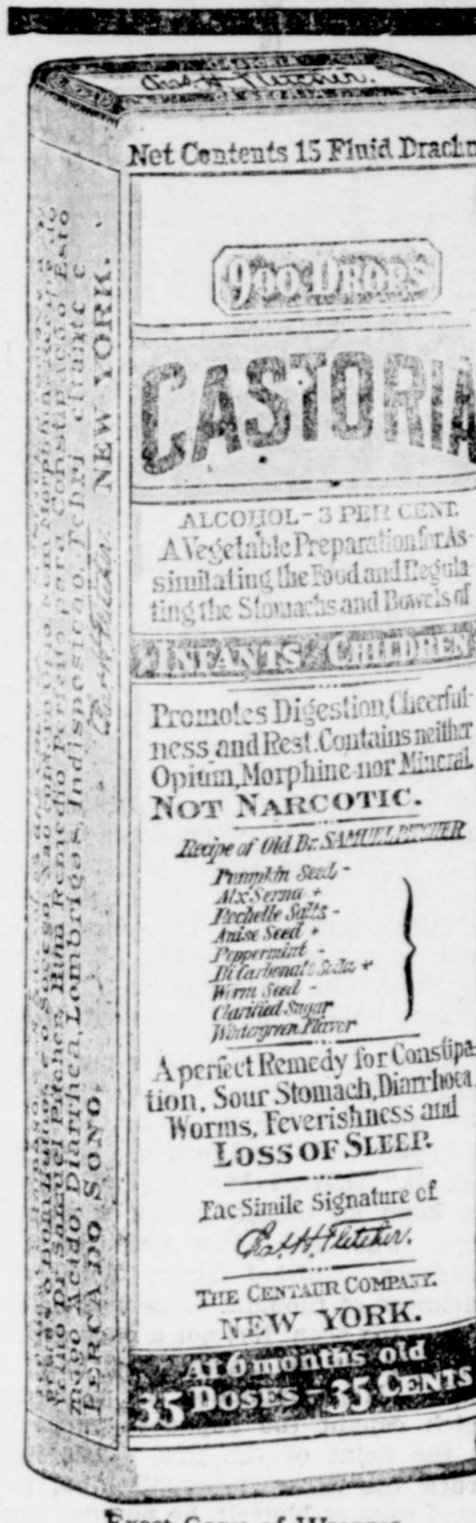
HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.

Ballinger people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc mixed in Adler-ika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-ika has a easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.



THE BALCONY SCENE—(BUSHMAN—BAYNE—"ROMEO AND JULIET")

Never before, since Shakespeare penned his immortal "Romeo and Juliet," has the famous balcony scene been visualized with an eye to historical detail and convincing reality, as it is in the big screen production of "Romeo and Juliet." Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, two of the foremost stars of the silent drama, essay the roles of the world's most renowned lovers. Their screen version of "Romeo and Juliet" will bring Shakespeare to the people as it never has been brought before either by the written word or upon the spoken stage.



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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

W. A. Hall and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Humphreys, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mike C. Boyd left Wednesday at noon for Rowena where he is buying cotton this season.

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

Walt Allen left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

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.

Judge T. T. Crosson had legal business at Miles between trains Wednesday.

RATES FOR Classified Ads
IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion; Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
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WANTED
TO LOAN—\$1000 to loan on improved city property. Phone 566. 16-6td

FOR SALE
FOR SALE or trade two and one-half lots, 6 room house, well located. Price \$1000. Take wagon and team or livestock on deal. C. W. Northington, Ballinger. 18-4tdtw.

LOST.
LOST—On street north of Santa Fe, Remington 12 gauge double barrel shot-gun. Finder please return to Ledger and get reward. C. L. REAGAN. 18-2tdpr

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

G. P. Teague and several of the construction gang for the light company, returned to Miles Wednesday to continue their work on the line between Rowena and Miles, after having attended District Court Tuesday as witnesses before the grand jury.

For a Muddy Complexion.
Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Judge J. B. Wade of Ft. Worth, who is attending district court in Ballinger, left Wednesday to visit at Paint Rock a few days.

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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
Imp Feature "THE PANEL GAME," a luring incident of beach life with a moral. Played by G. Raymond Nye, Roberta Wilson, Walter Belasco and Peggy Cordray.
Big U. "THE LADY FROM THE SEA." Also Universal Animated Weekly, in all the best news from all over the world.
Tomorrow—Red Feather feature, "The Folly of Desire." Also last episode of "The Secret of the Submarine."
Coming—"God's Country and the Woman."
Admission 10c

HONESTY FIRST--POLITICE AFTERWARDS
Hon. R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, Republican Candidate for Governor IS

<p>IN FAVOR OF Retention of Robertson Insurance Law. Submission where demanded by a majority. Amendment of Warehouse Law. Abolition of many useless State Offices. Abolition of the useless Office of County Treasurer. Woman's Suffrage—As a matter of Justice. Lower Taxes, and lower governmental expenses. Amendment of delinquent tax law. Governor obeying constitution as to salary limitation. Placing all public officers on strict salary basis.</p>	<p>AGAINST Dishonesty in and out of office. The appointment of incompetents for political reasons. Paying out public funds for private expenses. The collection of excessive back tax penalties. A candidate accepting campaign funds from corporations. "Personal representatives," and "social secretaries," and other illegal appointments at public expense. The Terrell Election Law. The fee system.</p>
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Do You Agree With Mr. Creager?
For every dollar property tax-payers paid the state in 1908 they paid \$7.10 in 1915.
For every dollar the CORPORATIONS paid the state in 1914 they paid only 52 cents in 1915.

WHY?

Unnecessary Political Offices. "Junketing" trips, Panama Exposition trips, "Social Secretary," "Personal Representative," chauffeur gasoline, feed, groceries, etc., etc.
If you vote for R. B. Creager for Governor of Texas, you will call a "halt" on such bills being paid out of the tax money.
The constitution of this state provides that, "the salary of the Governor shall be \$4,000.00 and no more.

WE CAN HAVE A SOUNDLY MORAL AND SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY ONLY UNDER AN EFFICIENT AND HONEST GOVERNMENT.

VOTE FOR R. B. CREAGER FOR GOVERNOR
and for the balance of the Republican Ticket—State and National. Let us have the "House-Cleaning" Texas so badly needs.
IF YOU VOTE FOR GOVERNOR FERGUSON YOU APPROVE HIS ACTS.
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