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PRESIDENT IS NURSING SORE HAND

By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 19.—President Wilson passed through this morning en route to Chicago where he is billed for three speeches. Mr. Wilson was almost put out of the hand shaking business by a careless enthusiast who gouged Mr. Wilson's right hand with a ragged finger nail at Albany a few days ago, causing a painful and sore wound. Dr. Grayson bandaged the hand and when signs of infection showed up, stated that he was afraid of serious infection. Mr. Wilson is carrying his right hand in a bandage and is using his "south-paw" for shaking hands with the boys.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 19.—President Wilson received an ovation while passing through New York state yesterday afternoon and last night. While shaking hands at Albany the finger nail of Wilson enthusiast is believed to have cut the top of the President's second finger on his right hand. His ended the handshaking for the trip. No speeches were made, as the president makes it a rule not to make train speeches.

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ROBBERS BEAT DALLAS WOMAN TO DEATH

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 19.—Attacked in her home in this city while alone by two masked men, Mrs. M. McKenzie was beaten until she was unconscious and may die. The men escaped without leaving any distinguishable clues.

An electrically heated coffee percolator made of earthenware has been patented by a New York inventor.

ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM DEDICATED TODAY

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 19.—Thousands of people witnessed the dedication of the Elephant Butte Dam today. The ten million dollar dam, the next mammoth concrete structure of its kind in existence brought people from all over the country, and every state in the Union was represented in the great mass of humanity. Many visitors who had been in this city for several days attending the International Irrigation Congress remained over for the dedication of the big dam, and every railroad running into the city brought special trains last night and early this morning. Many trains were required to carry the crowd to the dam where the dedication ceremony was held.

The turning of the golden key allowed the water to flow through the great spillway down into the most complete and scientific system of irrigation canals in the world, reclaiming over 500,000 acres of barren arid Rio Grande valley land, which will convert the desert valley into a veritable paradise.

The postponement of the great event from the 14th to the 19th on account of heavy rains was a disappointment to many, but the crowd here to witness the ceremony was much larger than was expected.

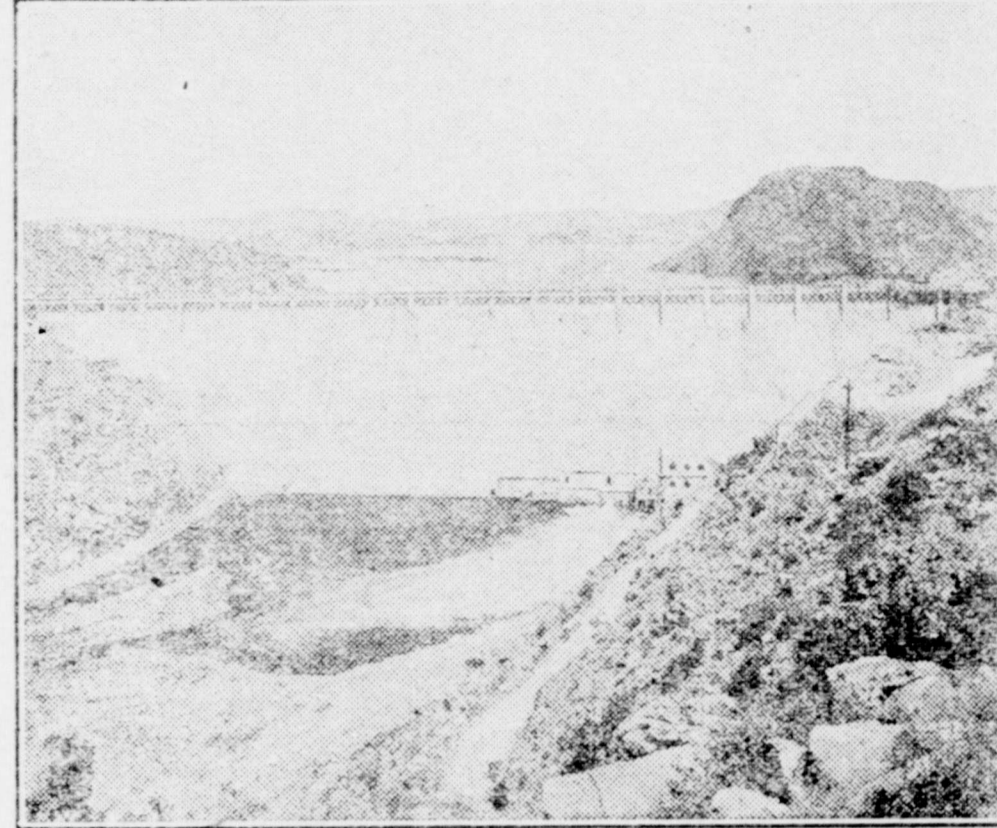
DRY FARMING CONGRESS MEETS

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 19.—Speakers of national reputation are scheduled to address the eleventh Dry Farming congress, which convened here today, in connection with the International Soil Products Exposition.

"Dry farming" products from almost every state in the Union, from Canada and Mexico are being exhibited as evidence of the practicability of the plan.

The following are among the speakers: Henry J. Waters, president Kansas A. & M. College; Andres Garcia, Mexican Consul General to the U. S.; Frank H. Eyrne, governor of South Dakota; W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, of Canada; W. H. Jardino, director of the Kansas experiment stations, and others.

New York in July fined 1,280 auto speeders a total of \$16,209.



ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM, NEAR EL PASO, TEXAS, 1310 FEET LONG AT TOP, 16-FOOT DRIVEWAY. LARGEST CONCRETE, GRAVITY TYPE, DAM IN WORLD. CAPACITY 115,000,000 CUBIC FEET OF WATER.

BLIZZARD SWEEPING COUNTRY

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The entire middle west is in grip of severe blizzard today. The cold wave is sweeping through Wyoming and Iowa with zero weather predicted at several points. Snow is falling in some places and several inches fall is expected throughout Wyoming and some points in Iowa tonight.

Storm warnings have been posted throughout the Great Lakes region giving notice of Atlantic-Gulf storm. The storm caused only slight damage to property at Mobile and Pensacola yesterday and centered northward through Indiana and middle west, increasing with great intensity.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinding its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle 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.

Judge J. W. Powell drew up the papers Wednesday that closed the deal for 152 acres of land near Benoit, sold by Uncle John Hoffman to S. T. Williams for a consideration of \$20 per acre.

Kindergarten

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

SPEAKERS WANTED FOR BIG DEBATE

The committee appointed to arrange a program for an entertainment to be given at the library in the near future, at which time a joint debate will be the principal attraction, and a straw vote polled on the question to be debated.

"City Management Plan," or "The Commission Form of City Government," is the question to be debated. We have been informed that it was no trouble to secure able debaters to take the affirmative side of the question, speakers who will champion the cause, but the committee has so far been unable to get speakers who will take the negative side and oppose the commission form of municipal government. It is possible that out of town speakers will have to be called in to make the debate really what it is intended for it to be—both entertaining and instructive.

The committee is busy arranging the program and the program and date of the entertainment will be announced later. The entertainment will be free to all, with possibly a free will offering for the benefit of the library. However, this has not been definitely decided upon.

The question to be debated is becoming one of more interest to the people of Ballinger daily, and it is expected that an overflow house will be the result when the entertainment is given.

Despondency.

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Enormous Crowd Coming to Ballinger On Show Day

Reports from different points in the county and from nearby towns in other counties, indicate that Ballinger will be thronged with people next Wednesday, Oct. 25th. The largest crowd of people in many months is the anticipation of local merchants, hotels and cafe managers, and arrangements are being perfected for handling the large crowd in a way that will make the day a pleasant one for the visitors.

The chief attraction for this day will be Cole Bros. big show. This show will come in from the North on the night before, and on account of a pretty good jump the show will have to make to get to Ballinger, it is not expected that the circus trains will arrive until after daylight Wednesday morning and those who come to town early will have the privilege of witnessing the unloading.

In order that the people who

GERMAN SUB U-53 SUNK BY BRITISH WAR VESSEL

EXPLOSION ENTOMBS 100 MEN

By United Press
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Great excitement prevails here on account of explosion at Jamison mine shortly after noon. Over one hundred miners are entombed in the mines and it is expected that many are dead. Families of the entombed men are frantic while efforts are being made to clear the shaft, and rescue the miners. The explosion was caused by damp in the mine, and it is feared that very few, if any, of the men will be brought out alive.

SANTA FE HOLD UP; TWO TRAINMEN SHOT

BLISS, Okla., Oct. 19.—Santa Fe mail express train No. 5, south bound, was held up and robbed by a band of robbers near here at 8:57 o'clock last night. An express messenger and baggage man, whose names have not been learned, were shot and killed by the bandits. The robbers, after looting the train, escaped in an automobile. A special train of police has been sent from Perry, it is reported, and have taken up the trail of the robbers, the number of which is unknown.

It was learned later that the express clerk who was shot and killed by the bandits was named Norman, and that the band of robbers numbered six. The safe in the express car was blown to atoms and it has not been ascertained how much money or valuables they secured.

Norman evidently was shot with a shot gun, as his breast was riddled with buckshot. The name of the baggageman has not been learned.

MANY WILL GO TO DALLAS.

Ballinger will be represented at Dallas the last of this week and next week. Quite a number will go from here Saturday, and others will go early next week. Among those going Saturday will be Dr. W. W. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lanford, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

BOY SHOT WHILE HUNTING RABBITS

(Brownwood Herald)
Shot in the right arm and shoulder while out hunting rabbits near Goldthwaite yesterday afternoon, the 17-year-old son of J. E. Thompson, traveling salesman for the Waples-Platter Grocery company, was brought to Brownwood for medical attention. After an X-Ray examination, it was stated last night that while the wounds were exceedingly painful, there is no occasion to fear any serious consequences from the shooting. The boy's arm and shoulder were peppered with shot, some forty or fifty taking effect, and they will probably be probed out today. He is being cared for in his father's apartments at the Graham hotel.

The shooting was the result of an accident, as he and a friend while hunting rabbits near Goldthwaite each started to shoot at the same time, and it appears his friend's gun went off just as he was raising it to shoot, while it was pointing in the direction of his shoulder.

By United Press
NORFOLK, Oct. 19.—The British steamer North Pacific arriving here this afternoon from New Orleans reports that the German submarine U-53, was sunk off Nantuxett Monday night. According to the report brought here by the steamer the U-53 was caught napping by a British cruiser and the cruiser destroyed the submarine, and the entire crew of the U-boat was lost. The steamer picked up a wireless from the British cruiser while en route to this port from New Orleans. The U-53 is supposed to have gone down about 200 miles off Nantuxett, where it had been seen twice last Saturday.

CRIMINAL DOCKET SET FOR MONDAY

The third week of the present term of district court promises to be a busy one. There are more than twenty criminal cases on the docket, including the eleven bills returned by the grand jury this week, and the first case will be called Monday, and the criminal docket disposed of as fast as the cases can be tried, or continued. It is known that a number of the cases will be tried, as both the defense and state have signified that they are ready for trial.

The civil docket has been before the court all this week, with the Cameron vs. F. & M. bank case on trial since Monday. This case will not be disposed of for a day or two, having consumed a greater portion of the week.

1400 BALES BRING \$100 AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Oct. 19.—What is termed by many the biggest cotton deal ever pulled off in this section, was consummated yesterday when A. H. Richardson agent for the Crawford-Gosho Cotton Company, deposited a draft in the Brownwood National Bank, for the amount of \$140,640, covering the purchase of 1,400 bales of the staple. As far as could be ascertained this was the largest draft that ever went through a local bank.

This cotton was bought in what is known to cotton men as Brownwood territory, and its destination is Kobe Japan, where the headquarters of the Crawford-Gosho Company is located.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson returned home Tuesday night from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Risser and family, of Bonham.

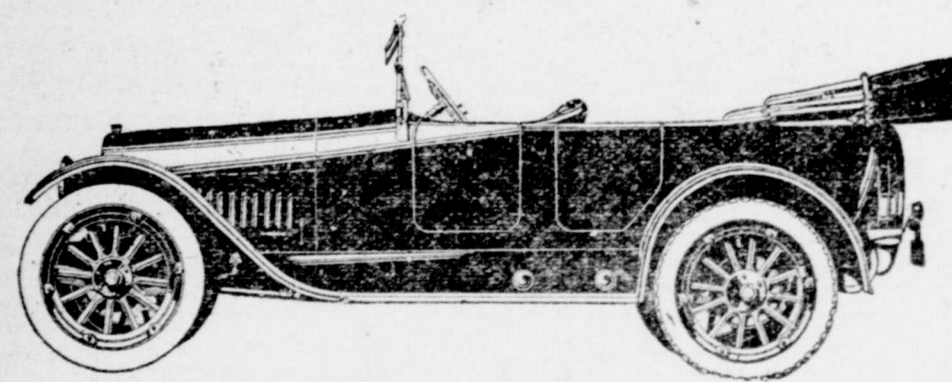
GOVERNOR SUES MORRIS FOR \$50,000

BRENNHAM, Texas, Oct. 19.—A suit was filed in district court of Austin county where in Governor James E. Ferguson as plaintiff prays for damages in the sum of \$50,000 for alleged libelous articles appearing in various newspapers over the signature of Chas. H. Morris, a rival candidate for governor in the last primary campaign.

The petition is in substance almost identical with the one recently filed here against H. C. Maedgen and Temple Telegram. The suits against Morris, Maedgen and the Temple Telegram total \$100,000.

The suit in Austin county doubtless will be called at the January term of court. The other suit against the Temple Telegram any Maedgen will be called in March in this district Mathis, Teague & Embrey of this city and Judge C. C. Kruger of Bellville will represent the governor in both suits.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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STAR-TELEGRAM COVERS ITS FIELD.

The thanks of the towns of Central West Texas are due the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for the extensive write-ups carried in that splendid paper about the fairs in this section. Staff men have visited Brownwood, Comanche, Abilene, Plainview and other towns in which fall fairs have been held, and the publicity given the fairs has been valuable to the towns holding them.—Brownwood Bulletin.

That is not all the Star-Telegram is doing; it is covering its territory. The Star-Telegram carries more news from Central West Texas than any other daily paper published in Texas. The Star-Telegram didn't get excited just because paper went up a little and out off all its exchanges in this part of the state either, but addressed a nice letter to the country papers, and said: "No matter how the print paper situation develops, the country papers weekly exchange will continue. Our editorial department feels that it needs the country papers, and the smaller papers that reach us are valuable to us because we are both working for the development of the same territory. Our interests are mutual." By covering its territory with valuable publicity, and by co-operating with the country papers, the Star-Telegram's subscription list is holding the lead in this section of the state.

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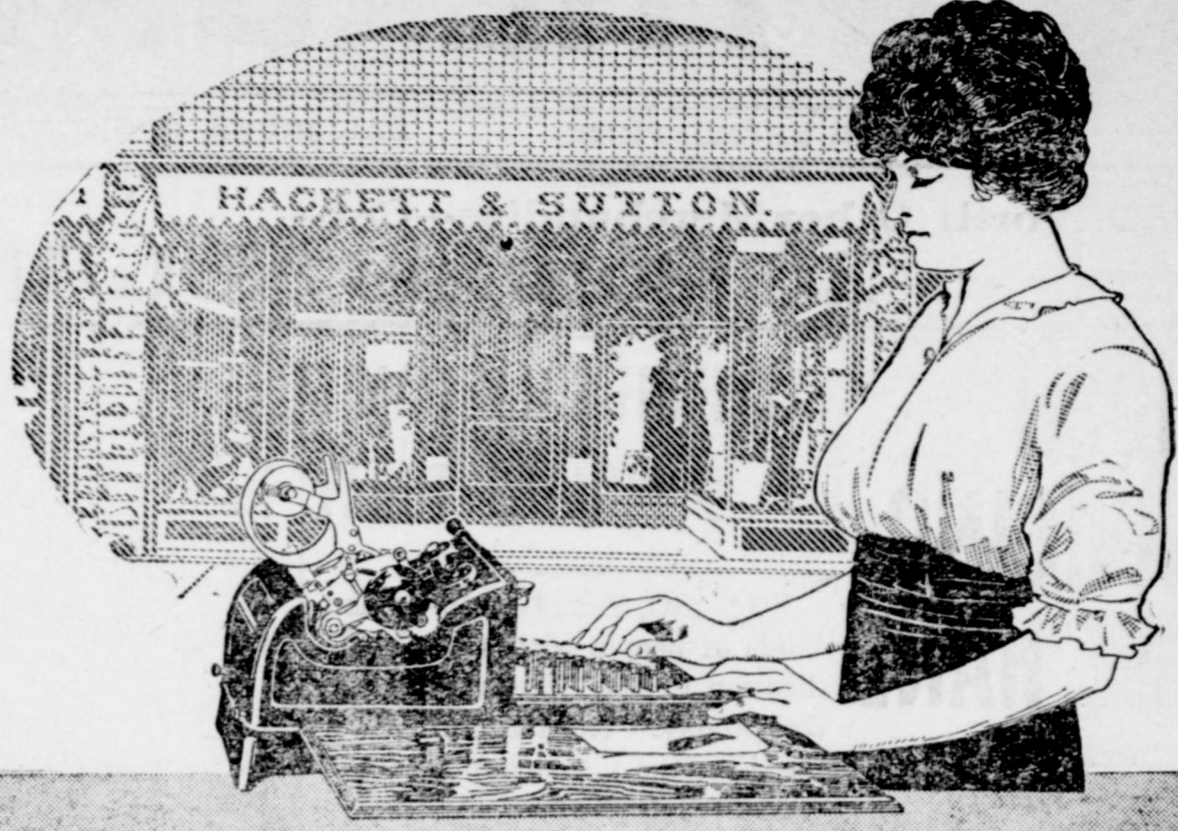
SMUDGE POTS TO KEEP FROST AWAY

If you should happen to be traveling through the country a few miles West of Ballinger, along through the beautiful farming district of the Colorado valley, on or about Hallowe'en, and see hundreds of little lights flickering in the cotton field, don't get excited and think the spooks are about to get you. It is nothing more nor less than an experiment our good friend Chas. Ferguson, the modern farmer, poultry man, good roads booster, and a stayer for Joe Bailey, notwithstanding that Joe has acted a little "indiscreet" at time in the past, is making.

Mr. Ferguson has a hundred acre cotton field that is as green and as promising as a cotton field could be at any season of the year. While many farmers have been howling about the ravages of the boll weevil, and charge the pesky weevil with puncturing every boll in the patch, Mr Ferguson has had a plow running in his field and one hundred turkeys on the job picking weevils while the cotton pickers picked the cotton. The modern farmer, or the successful farmer with modern ideas, states that he has plowed his cotton three times since the cotton sacks were carried in the field, and with the aid of his turkeys things have been mighty interesting for the boll weevil, and instead of howling he is boasting of a quarter of a bale per acre in green bolls.

Of course it is merely a matter of experiment with Mr. Ferguson in attempting to keep the frost out of his cotton patch, but if he succeeds he will have fifteen or twenty bales of bolders, which means he will have fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars to add to his bank account. Such a thing is possible, and with a delay in cold weather is probable.

Mr. Ferguson has borrowed several hundred smudge pots from the fruit growers, and he says if you can smudge for frost in the spring why can't you smudge in the fall? In addition to his one hundred turkeys he has several hundred chickens, and he has proven that late plowing and turkeys are enemies to the boll weevil.



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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Daily Ledger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

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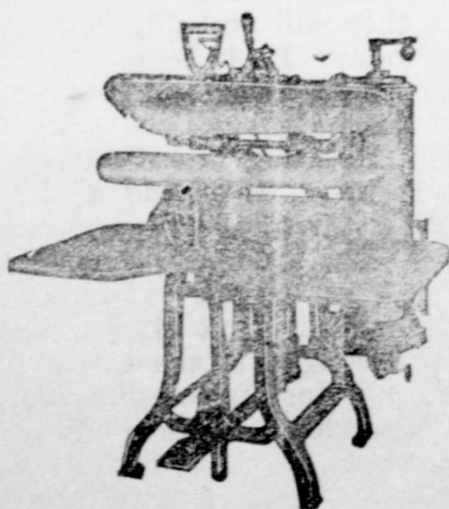
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Oct. 1916. (Seal) J. L. Chastain, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

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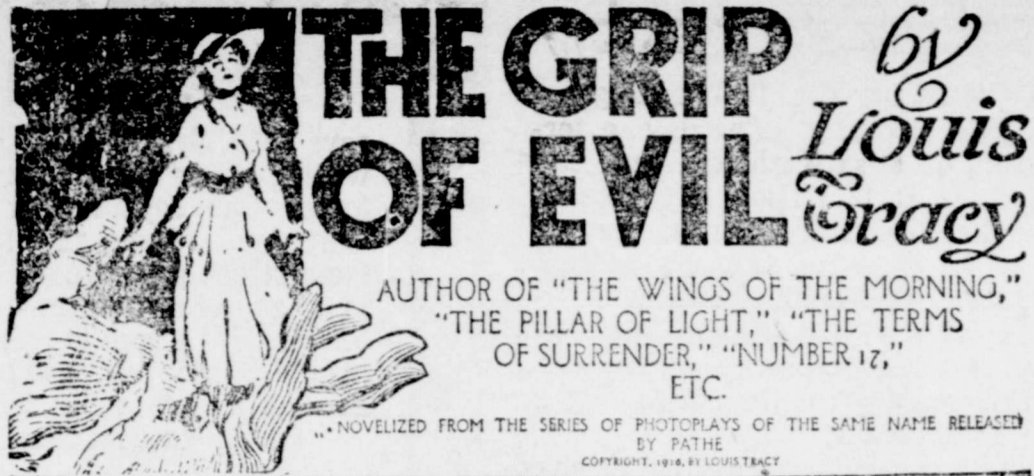
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TENTH EPISODE
 Down to the Sea.

An Unpleasant Investigation.
 One fine summer's morning that man of unhappy experiences, John Burton, tenth marquis of Castleton, had managed for the time to rid himself of the bugbear which possessed his soul when it was rudely thrust upon him once again by one of the many letters facing him on the breakfast table.

Of late, he had taken an active interest in the management of his affairs. It has been seen how his investments in various industrial concerns brought anything but happiness, though, by some mockery of fate, his already ample means continued to swell by leaps and bounds. He fondly imagined, however, that he would be spared any contingent anxiety when he took shares in a small fishing company established in a town on the New England coast. But it was not to be. Fortune, while giving with one hand, snatched relentlessly with the other.

Thus, from a letter written in a crabbed calligraphy, stared an ugly legend. He did not know the writer, but it was clear from the text that this correspondent with a displeasing budget of news must be a skipper of one of the fishing boats operated by the company. It read:

Dear Sir: You cannot be aware how you are being swindled by Richard West, manager of the Emerson Fisheries company. It is not exactly my business, but I hate to see any man wronged. As you are a director, and a large stockholder in the company, I feel sure it will be to your benefit if you visit the place and examine West's accounts. I am not afraid to back up this charge. I will give you every information.

(Signed) CAPT. WILLIAM ROGERS.
 John sighed.
 It was not quite convenient to leave home that day, because his own valet was away on vacation, and the man's place had been filled temporarily by a Japanese. Above all, he disliked the task set by a well-intentioned informant. But he never shirked a duty. Hastily running through the other letters, and scribbling notes on them for the benefit of his secretary, he ended his breakfast and told Osuka to get ready at once for a journey to the seashore.

"Bring very little baggage," he added. "Just a suitcase apiece for yourself and me."

When John and his valet descended on Emerson that same evening they were lucky enough to discern on an unpretentious but clean-looking cottage a notice stating that rooms were "to let" within.

The interior of the humble dwelling was spick and span, and a motherly woman quoted terms at which the millionaire had difficulty in repressing a scuffle.

After a meal and a change of garment Burton went out to visit Captain Rogers, whose house was pointed out to him by the landlady. Osuka, of course, had nothing to do, and he, too, strolled into the village, after ascertaining that his master would probably not return for an hour or more.

Of course, the arrival of the two strangers had been noted by many curious eyes. John's distinguished appearance would have attracted attention anywhere, and the fact that he



Thomas West Attacks His Father.
 was accompanied by a diminutive but sturdy Japanese, obviously his servant, set scores of tongues wagging. Indeed, Emerson was minded to be somewhat too attentive to the little man from the Land of the Rising Sun. Some of the inhabitants had already guffawed at him as he followed John

through the main street, carrying the two suitcases, and now that he was alone he drew quite a crowd, composed not only of archbuts but of men from whom more sense might have been expected.

One of these, a hulky, brutal-looking fellow named Jim Waide, was by the way of being a humorist. There was not really an ounce of fun in the man's composition. His wit was heavy as his huge fist, and sheer fear of him was mainly responsible for the laughter which greeted his ponderous jokes. When, therefore, he came up to the Japanese, grabbed him by the shoulders with one huge paw, and with the other lifted up his hat, "just to see how the little monkey's hair fits," the mob shrieked with laughter.

Osuka, really a merry little fellow, affected to treat the incident as comical, grinned widely, snatched his hat from Waide's hand and strode off at a rapid pace.

The scattered houses of the village soon gave way to a bare and rocky headland. The tide was out and a stretch of firm white sand, interspersed with broken reefs, offered an inviting stroll, because every Japanese loves the sea, and the smell of brine is as incense to his nostrils.

Burton, meanwhile, was closeted with Captain Rogers, a rough, plain-spoken old seadog, who left him in no doubt whatsoever as to the malpractices described in the letter.

"It's this way, Mr. Burton," he said, punctuating each sentence with thoughtful puffs at his black pipe. "Me and my mates have nothing to complain of. We're paid market rates for what we catch. But the thievin' is done by this yer West when it comes to weighin' in. Only half his cut is credited to the company. The rest goes into his own pocket. It's a sin an' a shame. If anybody should benefit by the success of your stockholders it should be we fishermen, but I hate to see any kind of lie being carried through so brazenly, an' you losin' money all the time. Now, if you want proof of what I'm sayin' here it is," and he held out a slip of paper containing various dates and weights. "There you'll find the full amount of the ketch made by my own boat in her last fourteen trips. Take that with you, go into West's office an' examine his books. You'll see then I'm tellin' you the gospel truth."

"This is a very distressing matter," said John, thoughtfully, "yet you have convinced me that you are not a man who would act without reason."
 "An' that's a fact, sir," agreed Rogers solemnly. "I wouldn't butt in if I didn't hate shams, an' that's all there is to it."

The speakers were interrupted by a crash of broken crockery. John looked around and saw that a rather pretty girl, whom he took to be the old skipper's daughter, was washing the china used for supper and had allowed a dish to slip through her fingers.

A shrill voice came from some nearby scullery.
 "There you go again, Marjorie!" it said. "Wool-gatherin', as usual, I suppose? For goodness sake, leave them pots alone till I have time to attend to 'em."

Evidently this was the mother. The girl blushed at finding Burton's eyes on her and resumed the washing-up process. Again did her father and Burton go into the details of the robbery which the former alleged against the company's managers and yet a second time did a dish crash to the stone floor.

Then Mrs. Rogers appeared, flaming of face and irate of eye. Marjorie was expelled from the kitchen ignominiously and ordered to go to her room, where she was told, she would be better employed "fixing up gewgaws for that there dance, which her mind must be so set on."

Burton was rather taken by the girl's appearance, so he interfered now solely with the object of rescuing her from parental displeasure.

"It's a fine evening," he said cheerfully, "and I think I understand all that I need know before taking things up with Mr. West. Perhaps this young lady—she is your daughter, I suppose—will be good enough to come out with me for half an hour and show me my bearings, if that is the correct nautical phrase, Captain Rogers?"

As the two passed through the village street there was much covert speculation concerning John's identity, and a discreet inquiry was made at his lodgings, where his name was forthcoming.

Thus it became known that the capitalist mainly responsible for financing the Emerson Fisheries company was in the village and, in due course, the information reached the ears of the one man deeply interested in it.

That man was Richard West, a bloated, red-faced, bull-necked fellow who would have looked more at home blocking the doorway of an East Side saloon in New York than seated in the office of a business concern of the coast. As is often the case, his only son, Thomas, presented a direct phys-

ical antithesis to his father, taking, no doubt, after a more comely mother. The younger man was tall, slim and fairly good looking, with a face inclining rather to kindness of disposition than to evil.

Unfortunately, he happened to be the accepted suitor of Marjorie Rogers, though none of the older people was aware of the fact, since the Rogers family were not on good terms with the Wests.

John and the girl got along well together. Soon she was telling him about her dance arranged for the next evening, and inviting him to attend, which he straightway promised to do.

They had wandered in the direction taken by Osuka, and were greatly diverted by the little man's antics when they came upon him unexpectedly in a small sandy cove. He had taken off his shoes and stockings and rolled up his pants, meaning to wade in an attractive pool. It happened, however, that the place harbored a peculiarly aggressive type of crab, and he had not been in the water long before his toes were seized in a vise-like grip. When John and Marjorie drew near he was dancing about in frantic contortions, endeavoring to pry open a pair of very tenacious claws. John went to his assistance and helped him to get rid of his assailant.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

BALLINGER PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

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Cal Proctor of Midland, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. P. Hawkins and C. E. Jordan of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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.

Wm. Davenport, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from Coryell county, where he had been to visit his mother, who was seriously ill. His sister, Mrs. Smith accompanied him on the trip and will remain with her mother a few days longer.

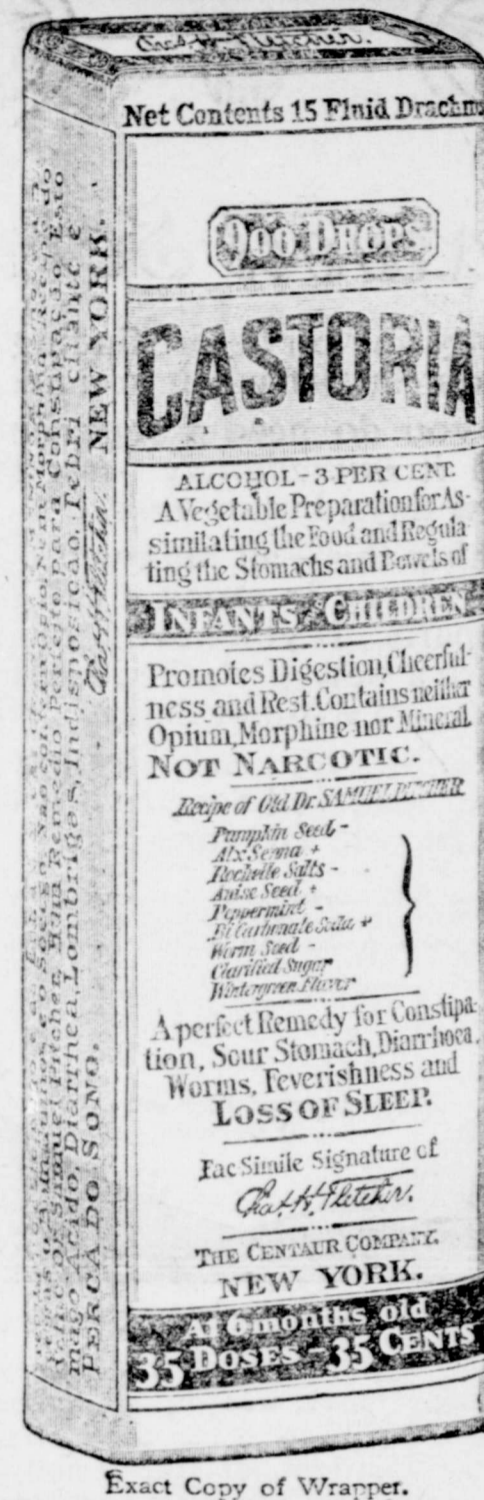
Don't Neglect Your Cold
 Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest, must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken 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.

BANKERS LOCKED IN VAULT; ROBBERS GET \$6000 CASH
 Centralia, Okla., Oct. 19.—Three robbers in a raid on the First National Bank of this city secured \$6,000 after locking the officials of the bank in a vault. They escaped and every effort to capture them have failed.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
 The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches

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



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 Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*
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 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

W. A. Summers, of Talpa, who had been looking after business affairs in Ballinger, returned home Wednesday.

Ivan Hamilton, of Winters, was in Ballinger Wednesday to attend the Hamilton-Wilson nuptials.

Eugene Kipp came in from Abilene to visit home folks and left Thursday for Dallas to attend the fair and witness the great football game between Texas and Oklahoma.

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District Attorney Walter Early left Wednesday afternoon for his home at Brownwood, the grand jury for this term of court having adjourned. He will return next week to take up the criminal

cases in the district court for this term.

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.

R. E. Dorsett, of Norton, Ben Spill of Winters, and Eddie Voelker, of the Hatchel country, D. L. Brevard of the New Home neighborhood, and W. E. Branch of South Ballinger left from this point Wednesday to attend the fair at Dallas.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Mrs. E. H. Zander left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to join Mr. Zander, who is there temporarily with the Cameron Lumber Co.

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RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO

IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Miss Ten Eyeke, of Miles, who had been visiting Miss Ann Truly left for her home Thursday at noon. Miss Ten Eyeke will be one of the teachers in the Maverick school this year.

J. E. Davidson, of the Valley creek country, was in Ballinger Thursday to meet his niece, Miss Ora Wainright, of Hill county, who will visit her uncle and family a few days, before going on to Maretta to open her school.

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.

J. J. Hubbard, stockman of

Glassecock county, came in Wednesday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs. He reports grass and weeds good in his pasture, but the rains had not been very heavy. He left Thursday morning for Oklahoma to look after a bunch of cattle he had shipped to that section.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

MAYOR CALLS MEETING

The mayor will meet Mr. Stokes, agent for incineration plants in Texas, at 11 o'clock, Friday, Oct. 20th, at city hall and would be glad to have every member of city council present to discuss this important subject, and get up-to-date ideas beneficial to the city.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Stop the First Cold

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

Miss Jane Kevil left from this point Wednesday for Houston to visit relatives a few weeks.

Kindergarten

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

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

Mrs. Dora Henson left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the fair a few days.

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SOCIETY

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Beautiful Church Wedding.

The wedding, Tuesday afternoon, of Miss Kathleen Hamilton and Mr. D. L. Wilson, of Cameron, at the First Presbyterian Church was an event of unusual interest in Ballinger social circles. A large concourse of friends gathered to witness the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. C. A. Engle of Sweetwater.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and ferns grouped about the altars and vases of lovely cut roses set in charming backgrounds. A lovely wedding bell fashioned of dainty green smilax and the waxy white orange blossoms, and caught at the top with a big flamy bow of tulle, marked the station for the bridal pair.

The nuptial music was played by Mrs. J. Y. Pearce with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Leon Ward. Miss Cordelia Guion sang "At Dawning," with the violin obligato.

At the first strains of the wedding march, the minister preceded the bridal party and took his station at the altar. The four ushers, Misses Vera Nicholson, Irene Clappitt, Margaret Trail and Sid Moore, attired in dainty pink and white dresses, came slowly down the aisles, two on either side as named: Miss Maryatt Smith, groomsman followed in the order named: Miss Maryatt Smith, Miss Miss Willie Mae James, Miss Ona Hartman, Dr. Van Zandt, of Cameron, Mr. Denson of Waco, and Mr. Stedman, of Cameron. These coming down the opposite aisles crossed at the altar forming a semi circle. The groom, Mr. D. L. Wilson, with his best man Mr. Haeker, of Cameron, came next. Just after these appeared Little Ruth Hopkinson, a very dainty fairy in her airy white dress, bearing the ring in a lovely pink rose. Miss Eleanor Hamilton, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and marched just in front of the flower girl, Little Miss Virginia Griggs, another fairly-like vision in pink and white, strewing pink rose petals before the bride, who came on the arm of her father, Mr. S. A. B. Hamilton, who seated himself with his family after giving his daughter in marriage.

The ceremony, always beautiful and impressive, was solemnly said and the happy pair took the marital vows in these beautiful surroundings and in the presence of their many admiring friends.

The bride wore a handsome gown of pussy willow taffeta, with lace over-drapery and trimming of seed pearls. Her veil, caught in her hair by bands of pearls and a cluster of orange blossoms, hung the full length of her court train. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses.

The bridesmaids all were lovely in costumes of pink and white, as follows, Miss Smith, pink crepe meteor over-hung with spangled lace, picture hat of pink velvet trimmed with roses and plumes; Miss James, white taffeta, embroidered in pink roses, combines with georgette crepe, white picture hat with rosebuds; Miss Eleanor Hamilton, maid of honor, wore an imported white chiffon dress embroidered in wild roses, with pink crush girdle and white picture hat with pink roses. All the bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of pink carnations.

Mrs. Hamilton, mother of the bride wore a costume of grey silk embroidered in gold.

The gentlemen were attired in the usual black, full dress suits. After the many congratulations and good wishes showered upon the bridal couple at the church, the whole party with a few intimate friends repaired to the Hamilton home where an informal reception was held. The bride's cake was cut and the tokens of good or ill omen fell to the guests as follows: the thimble to Miss Eleanor Hamilton; button to Miss Margaret Trail; the dime to Miss Vera Nicholson; the ring to Dr. Van Zandt. Miss Maryatt Smith caught the bride's bouquet.

The large number of handsome gifts attest the esteem in which these young people are held. The bride, reared from childhood in our midst, a graduate of our high school, and a consistent member of the church and Sunday School is a prize to be cherished. Of an excellent family, a lovely character and having high ideals she will make a true companion to the man of her choice.

The groom, who is a cashier of a prominent bank in Cameron, Texas, is a man of sterling worth and charming personality, his friends being numbered by his acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on the

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four o'clock Santa Fe for a bridal visit to San Antonio before going to their home in Cameron.

The bride wore a traveling suit of brown imported gabardine with fur trimming. A lovely georgette crepe waist in two tones of brown and trimmings of gold and other accessories to match made up a very harmonious costume.

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.

J. T. Farley had business at Rowena between trains Thursday.

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H. A. Mitchell, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday

THE BUSY SHOP

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

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness loss of voice, indicate the need of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. M. C. Daugherty came in from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brooks and family.

Mrs. G. A. Ellis left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to visit her daughter and to attend the fair.

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

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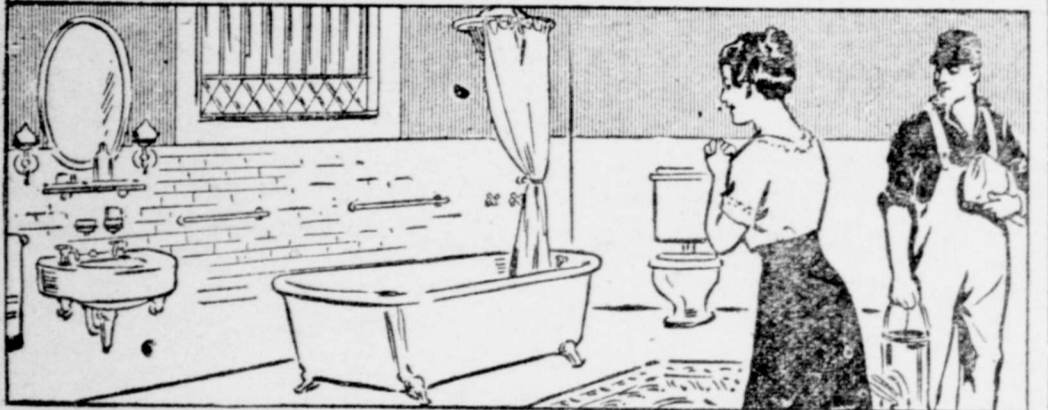
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