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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

OPEN DOWN TOWN COTTON OFFICE

Nicholson & Baker, the cotton firm composed of R. A. Nicholson and C. L. Baker, have rented the office space formerly occupied by the West Texas Oil Exchange, next door to Weeks drug store, and will use same as their cotton office. Nicholson & Baker have been buying cotton in the Rio Grande valley during the early season, and left Corpus Christi on Thursday before the storm struck that city on Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Speen of Winters, passed thru Ballinger, Friday en route to San Angelo and Bronte on business.

PRESIDENT CANCELLS HIS TOUR

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 26.—President Wilson has cancelled the remaining dates of his speaking tour in behalf of the league of nations and started for Washington today. He did not speak at Wichita, and his cancellation includes Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Memphis, and he will not deliver another address on the present tour.

His health is assigned as the cause for his hurried return home and calling in of engagements. In commenting on the announcement that Mr. Wilson would return to Washington at once, Secretary Tumulty said, "Dr. Grayson insisted that the president be stopped and not allowed to speak any more, because his health is giving away."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson, of Miles, were visitors to Ballinger Friday, coming here to do some trading and attending to business.

BANDIT DIES OF WOUNDS IN BATTLE

GALVESTON, Sept. 26.—Martin Lopez, second in command to Francisco Villa, died early this morning from wounds received during the recent Villista attack on Juarez, according to official announcement received at the Mexican consul's office here today.

Following the attack on Juarez recently Lopez and 150 of his followers surrendered to the Carrancistas.

SOME TWO BALE COTTON MAKING

L. B. James was exhibiting a stalk of cotton in the city Friday which he pulled from his farm on the river West of Ballinger. The cotton was of the Four Row variety, a variety developed from the Lone Star cotton by the agricultural department. The cotton excelled anything shown here, and Mr. James says he has some cotton that is good for two bales an acre, some that will make a bale and some that will make less than a bale. With a late frost it is hard to estimate what the cotton yields of this county will be, but it is safe to say that it will lead all yields for many years.

Gompers Before Committee Investigating Steel Strike

COTTON PICKERS MUST FILL CONTRACT

Sheriff Kemp of Concho county, was in Miles Tuesday and Wednesday and, with the assistance of local officers, succeeding in rounding up seven or eight Mexicans that had drawn too much money from their boss, a farmer near Paint Rock, and became obsessed with a longing for fresher fields. One Mexican was caught in the act of boarding the West bound train Tuesday, but refused to reveal the whereabouts of the other members of the gang.

A suspicious Mexican was seen shortly afterwards to disappear under the railroad culvert near the oil house and when the officers followed him they discovered the whole outfit in hiding. It was a dark visaged and disgruntled set of "hombres" that boarded the train for Paint Rock Wednesday as they were confronted with the prospect of paying back the hundred and fifty dollars they had absconded with, and also a heavy fine to teach them that the way of the transgressor is hard.

They have probably learned to their sorrow that their embryo "Mexicano banditto" tactics will not go in this locality.—Miles Messenger.

WILL SHIP NEW MEXICO SHEEP HERE

Dee Oliver left for Clovis, N. M., Thursday, where he goes to ship 500 sheep to this country. Mr. Oliver is representing himself and other sheep men of this county in buying 500 high grade sheep.

from the Ballinger Printing Co. Get your adding machine paper

MAN CHARGE WITH STEALING NEGROES

One case of negro stealing has been called to the attention of the officers, and as the cotton picking season progresses there will no doubt be other charges made of theft of negroes. That may call to mind the days of slavery, when a man would have been prosecuted just as quick for stealing a negro as he would for stealing a horse today.

This condition of affairs is due to the importing of negroes here to help gather the crop. Farmers are advancing money to pay railroad fares, expenses for bringing the negroes here, and in most every case, furnishing the money to set them up to house keeping after they get here.

Under the terms of the agreement the negroes are to work at so much per day, or pick cotton at so much per hundred until they have repaid the expenses incurred in bringing them here. They are morally obliged to stay with the man who brings them here until they refund the money advanced.

But the moral obligation of some negroes counts for little, and the white man who will visit his neighbor's farm in the dark hours of night and persuade the negroes to jump their contract is no better than the negro, and if there is any law under which he can be prosecuted that law should be called in to play for all it is worth.

The man who will run up the price and induce his neighbor's hands to leave, is not a good neighbor, but the man who will steal negroes will steal anything he can get his hands on. He will do to watch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Testifying before the senate labor committee which is investigating the steel strike, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, today declared that the steel workers desired the right to organize for collective bargaining, but said the steel trust refused this.

Gompers also charged the steel trust resorted to violence to prevent the steel workers from holding meetings.

The senate leaders expressed some hope today that the investigation would result in plans for arbitrating the trouble and putting an early end to the strike.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 26.—Meetings have been called by the skilled and semi-skilled employees of practically all the large steel mills of the Mahoning Valley to vote on the question of returning to work.

The manufacturers say they have not called the meetings and that they evidently have been arranged by some of their employees. At strike headquarters it was declared the unions are not responsible for the meetings and that they will be picketed to prevent men from attending.

Posters announcing the meeting have appeared in various parts of the city.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—Wm. (Continued on next page.)

Do You Want to Have the "FLU" Again this Winter? If Not You Had Better Start Taking **SERUM** Now. We Carry a Complete Stock of Biologicals. Ask Your Doctor. **Weeks Drug Store** Phones 12 and 13

Famous **GOLD MEDAL FLOUR** (Every Sack Guaranteed) **FRESH MEAL** 66 Phones 67 **H. & H. Mercantile Co.**

FIRE COMPANY GETS CHARTER

A charter has been issued to the Ballinger Independent Fire Department. The old company was dissolved and the city commission took out a new charter for the local fire fighters and the department will be reorganized in order to maintain good standing with the insurance board.

To get proper credit on insurance rate and maintain a low key rate, the city must maintain a fire company of at least thirty members. For various causes the company's membership had suffered a decrease.

J. R. Lusk and Louie Cohen will receive applications for membership and a canvass will be made, but volunteers are preferred, and those who will join are requested to notify Mr. Cohen or Mr. Lusk at once.

Mayor Guin says that it is to the interest of the property owners of Ballinger to rally to the support of the fire boys and each business house should furnish at least one member. The city commission desires that a company of thirty-six members be organized at once. The insurance rate of this city will be advanced unless a good fire company is maintained.

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Prices now, though higher than last season, have not reached the extreme one would imagine, due to our foresight and due to the fact that we placed our orders many months before the recent advances.

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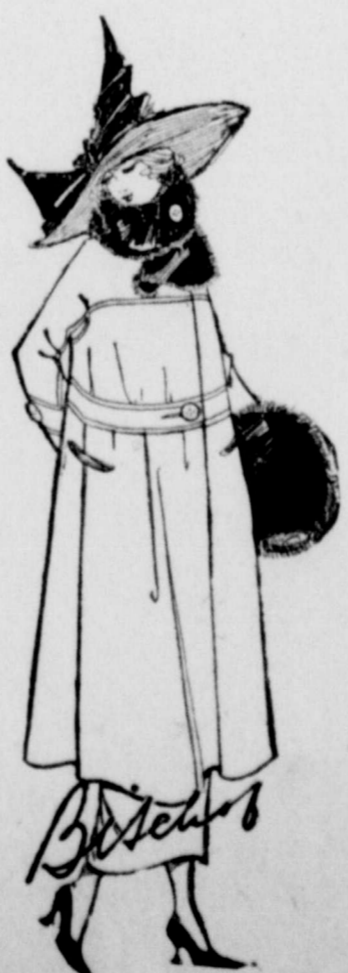
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Prices later in season are sure to be considerably higher. Fashionable materials, procurable now, will be very expensive if obtainable at all.

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Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

Welcome sunshine.

Give the cotton wagons the right-of-way.

Beautiful Ballinger will be busy Ballinger for awhile.

The compress and oil mill whistles are prosperity signals; crawl out when you hear them, or you will get left in the shuffle.

Cleaning up the city is a good move, but personal cleanliness will help you to escape the flu. Take care of your body.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice asks the question, "Is Coleman county the coming big oil field of the state?" Certainly not, Runnels county is still on the map.

Many South Texas people have decided that drouths are preferable to floods and are looking this way for homes. Three families have arrived in Ballinger from the storm district. We welcome them.

CITY MUST SET EXAMPLE

In compliance with urgent recommendations from the state health department, this city has launched a clean-up campaign. The campaign includes weed cutting and the city will ask the people to clean up and cut weeds.

This is certainly the proper thing to do. Weeds are unsightly if not unhealthy, and they serve no good purpose, and should not be allowed to sap the soil.

The city can not consistently urge the people to cut weeds unless the city practices what it preaches. The streets are rank with weed, and the weed crop will soon begin to decay.

If the weeds are detrimental to the health of the community they

should not be allowed to decay. We can not charge weeds with being responsible for the flu, because there was not a weed in this country last year when the flu epidemic hit here so hard.

The weed growing season is over, however, and a cutting at this time will make the city free of decaying weeds for the winter season. They should be cut, and the city should set the example.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, went to Bangs Thursday afternoon, where he expected to buy a car of wood for his own use. Mr. Rodgers says that his fire place is built for wood and he can't get used to burning coal, and must have his wood if it can be had.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

COMMITTEE READY FOR CAMPAIGN TO RAISE S. A. FUND

Kirby Pleased With Organization for Pushing Drive Throughout State.

ELKS PROMISE HELP FOR STATE WORKERS

Soldiers Fall into Line Where Asked to Head District and Local Units.

With the appointment of his executive committee complete John Kirby, state chairman for the \$600,000 home service fund drive in Texas September 29, outlined a vigorous policy to its members at Dallas Saturday.

"I am pleased with the success that has been met in perfecting a strong committee to get the money that is required for placing the Salvation Army on a firm basis in Texas for all time," Mr. Kirby told the committee. "In this work we have the cooperation of virtually every soldier who was 'over there'. We are getting the support of religious and fraternal organizations."

Elks Help in Drive

The order of Elks promised support of the campaign in the following telegram from Frank L. Rain, exalted ruler of the organization:

"I earnestly cooperate with you and the good people of my native State. We are behind you in your home service campaign."

Commander Evangeline Booth told us in our recent convention at Atlantic City that if it had not been for the Elks the Salvation Army would not have achieved the success that it did in the great war.

"Great good is being done by the Salvation Army along a line that can not be accomplished by any other organization. We as an order have always aided the Salvation Army and the Elks from coast to coast are assisting them in their present drive. Here's hoping that you 'go over the top' in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana."

Chairman Kirby is expected to appoint the full number of his executive committee this week, according to Lieut. Col. George Wood, commander of the Southwestern District. Five members of the state committee have been appointed. The number probably will be brought to fifteen.

County Units Are Formed

County organizations are rapidly swaying into line for the intensive week of work that is planned to cover the campaign work. Field men of the Salvation Army corps report success in each county in which they work.

"By far the most gratifying feature of the campaign is the support that 'he returned soldier is giving the Salvation Army," Mr. Kirby told the executive committee at its last session. "I find that this sympathy for the Salvation Army is deep and sincere. The boys really want to help."

Richard Burgess of El Paso who was one of the first Texas soldiers to go overseas, has been appointed to head the campaign in the El Paso district. Burgess returned to America with the rank of colonel.

Soldier Ready to Help

"I am not too busy to show the Salvation Army the attention that is due by every returned soldier," Mr. Burgess said in accepting the position offered him on the state committee.

Definite plans for the campaign in each county are now in the hands of the state central executive committee. The state committee is the nucleus of an organization of workers that extends down to the last public man and county chairman in the state.

"There are to be no loafers on the state committee," Mr. Kirby said in announcing his appointees. "Each man nominated for a place who accepts will have a definite work to perform. Each district chairman will be responsible for the men in his district who are able to give substantial sums of money. Each county chairman will be responsible for the men who are able to give freely in his community. By this plan it is the hope of the Salvation Army that the drive may be brought to a speedy close."

Halls Built on Border

Construction work on two recreation halls for the Salvation Army at Santa Helena and Lufkin in the Big Bend district will begin at once according to a letter received last night from Colonel G. T. Langhorne of the United States cavalry by Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army.

Colonel Langhorne acknowledged receipt of a check from Lieutenant Colonel Wood for \$1,000. The money was sent the first of the week from the Dallas office of the Salvation Army.

"I take this opportunity to thank you," Colonel Langhorne wrote, "and express the gratitude and appreciation of the officers and soldiers for your consideration of them."

A Man With a Grouch Is Sometimes Justified, But a Woman Never.

King Solomon said it takes a hundred years to know a man, but you never know a woman. Were old Sol living today he would advise both men and women with grouchy dispositions to have their eyes properly fitted with glasses, which remove the frown that causes a grouchy appearance. The results are wonderful. Dr. McGuire, the Graduate Optometrist, will advise you whether or not your frown is caused by Hyperopia, Myopia, or Astigmatism. Consult him, Mondays and Saturdays, Sunday only by appointment, telephone 446, office Farmers & Merchants Bank building. Prices Moderate. 26-61d 11w

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

SAVE YOUR OLD SHOES AND SAVE MONEY

I have opened a shoe shop on the West side of Eighth Street near the corner. Shop is modernly equipped and I am prepared to do all sorts of shoe repairing. Let me help you cut the high cost of living.

D. E. MOODY.

MANY STRANGERS PROSPECTING HERE

A close watch is being kept on oil development here, as well as on the general progress of the country. The heavy influx of people at present is due to the big crop which has been produced, but many people are coming here with a view of investing in property in the county and take chances on the county developing into a paying oil field. The field is also being investigated by parties who are seeking locations for new enterprises, and men with capital are looking this way.

The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

New Stand

I have moved my headquarters to the Cash Grocery Store, phone 134, for delivery wagon and laundry service. Laundry baskets leave Monday and Thursday. J. D. Coulter. 19-1fd

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The Best Companies
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We are now located in another building, just up the street two doors from our old location, and can serve you.

We cover auto tops and do it right, have a full stock of all kinds of leather goods and have KNEE PADS by the thousands.

We solicit your trade.
EBB CATHEY
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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

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ALCOHOL - 3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
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Just Received New Shipment

American Beauty Flour
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It Cost More, But Worth It.

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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

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A. J. THORP
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The Kansas City Life Insurance Company.
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Plenty of Funds

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When You Marry though, you will want to have on hand a substantial bank account, for there is no affinity between love and poverty.

We Pay Interest on Your Savings

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AFTER SUFFERING A WHOLE YEAR

Mrs. King Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Iola, Kansas.—"I was a constant sufferer from female trouble for about a year. I had pains in back and stomach, in fact all over me, and was all rundown. A friend of mine was cured of the same trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and it gave me health and strength and made a new woman of me. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly, and you may publish my testimonial as it may be the means of helping some other suffering woman."—Mrs. BEBE KING, 105 West Campbell Street, Iola, Kansas.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, ready to bring you health and may save your life.

GULF PRODUCTION CO. STOPS DRILLING NO. 2

Ed Eubanks was in from Russell oil well No. 2 Friday and reported that drilling suspended in this well at noon at a depth of 2500 feet, and that instructions from headquarters were to pull casing and wait for further orders.

Mr. Eubanks could not say whether the Gulf Production Co. would spud in another well at once or not. It is known that Russell well No. 1 produces oil when ever opened up, and further development will be continued whether the Gulf Production drills other wells or not.

Laey, two miles west of No. 2, is drilling successfully at 800 feet. Nelson & Nelson, on Mustang, have a fishing job on at about 600 feet.

Safety First is fishing at Los Arroyo, having received tools, and

expects to resume drilling early next week.

The failure to bring in a well at Russell No. 2 has not caused the scouts to lose confidence in the field, and further development will go with an increased pace. Where there is so much smoke there is bound to be fire, and the big pool will be located.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

TO LAUNCH CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN TUESDAY

The ladies committee, named by the civic league to assist in getting the people interested in the clean-up campaign, will make a canvass of the situation next Tuesday, and the campaign will be carried on in earnest Wednesday. The campaign is one in which every citizen should be interested. The purpose of the campaign is to create an interest in sanitary conditions, and remove any local cause that might be possible for influenza or any other winter disease.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Dr. Douglass is driving a five passenger Ford of the new make—erankless, having traded his roadster off. T. S. Lankford is driving a new Ford roadster. These orders represent some of the delayed Ford orders the local dealer has had on the string for some time.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

EIGHT STATES ASK COTTON PALACE TO TELL PLANS OF 1919

Waco.—Showing to what extent cattle men from throughout the United States are turning their attention this year to the Texas Cotton Palace exposition, inquiries at the office of Secretary S. N. Mayfield have been received during the past week from an association representing prize herds in Mississippi, Kentucky, Texas, Montana, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado.

The association is known as the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo.

For many years the Texas Cotton Palace exposition has been recognized the world over as a gathering point for some of the finest Hereford cattle ever placed on exhibition. Plans are going forward this year for an increase prize in this stock department and interest already manifested in Hereford showings indicate a record judging with keen competition.

The American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association has notified the exposition management that it will this year donate prizes amounting to \$500 for awards in the Hereford section. Men who are behind the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' organization are well known in the cattle world and include V. T. Davis of Jackson, Miss., H. O. Moxley of Shelbyville, Kentucky; J. L. Van Atta, Amarillo, Texas; A. B. Cook, Helena, Montana; W. A. Dallmeyer, Jefferson City, Mo.; G. A. Towe, Norway, Iowa; E. S. Moser, Olathe, Kansas; J. E. Painter, Roggen, Colorado; and W. L. Yost, Kansas City, Mo.

DAILY ATTRACTIONS AT COLISEUM TO BE FREE TO VISITORS

Waco.—When the gates open here for the 1919 Cotton Palace visitors from all over the state will be offered free of charge daily attractions in the new coliseum.

This building which has just been completed to house the numerous entertainments has without a challenge the largest stage in the South. It is perfect from an architectural standpoint, a feature of its construction being the perfect acoustics.

Here every afternoon selections will be rendered by Pat Conway's band, which with Sousa's ranks highest in the United States. Here the queen's ball will be given with its ducness from every town and city of importance in the state. To this, as to all other attractions staged in this building, every visitor is invited and will be admitted free of charge. Neither is the queen's ball the only attraction for there are other social events the elaborateness of which promise to dazzle even the most sophisticated. Among these will be the society ball, the Shriners' ball and the Labor Day ball.

The new coliseum seats 10,000 persons and the stage which has been mentioned as not having a peer in size below the Mason and Dixon line, is called the most beautiful in the South. For the attractions to be offered from forum there has been provided dazzling scenic effects not only with the brush and canvas, but in electrical effects.

The attractions billed have been brought to the Cotton Palace at an expense which is one of the outstanding assurances that nothing will be left undone to give to its patrons the very best to be had in the United States. Every afternoon and night there will be offered within the walls of the coliseum attractions to which every one who wishes may attend.

SECRETS OF THE STUDIO ON "THE HEART OF HUMANITY"

The film was over eleven months in preparation.

The actual cost of production amounted to about \$325,000.

Sergeant Sidney Flowers of the Canadian army and Eric von Stroheim of the Austrian army gave Director Holubar technical military assistance.

Over 200,000 feet of film were used to obtain the eight reels comprising the feature as it is at present.

Over 80,000 feet of battle scenes were taken.

The actual cost of one-fifteen foot scene from the photoplay was \$12,852, averaging close to \$857 per second or per foot of film. This is perhaps the most expensive scene ever filmed. This particular scene was three days in the making.

One thousand and forty-seven extras were used in the scenes.

During the entire production 3,006 names were put on the list of extras, many men having to be used because reinforcements were needed frequently.

A squadron of tanks was called into service.

A squadron of airplanes was used in the production.

Ten machine guns, all captured from the German in one of the last drives of the war, were used in the production and German machine gun belts were obtained so that the detail of the picture would be beyond criticism.

Two cameras were destroyed by explosions which proved to be more powerful than estimated.

Eleven players were injured and were treated in Universal City hospital for a total of sixteen

Four Dramatic and Operatic Productions

The Only Girl, October 9th.
Cheating Cheaters, November 13.
The Gypsy Trail, January 12th.
The Thirteenth Chair, February 16th.

Played by First Class Casts Organized in New York City by Chas. F. Horner.

400 Season Tickets on Sale at \$5 Plus 80c War Tax.

Season ticket buyers have first choice of seats. Only 400 will be sold.

Season Tickets for Sale at Weeks Drug Store.

Management Ballinger Business Men.
Queen Theatre Ballinger, Texas
Chas. F. Horer Dramatic and Operatic Productions

During the process of production, the interior settings occupied an area of 120,000 square feet—the largest area ever devoted to a single production in the history of the cinema.

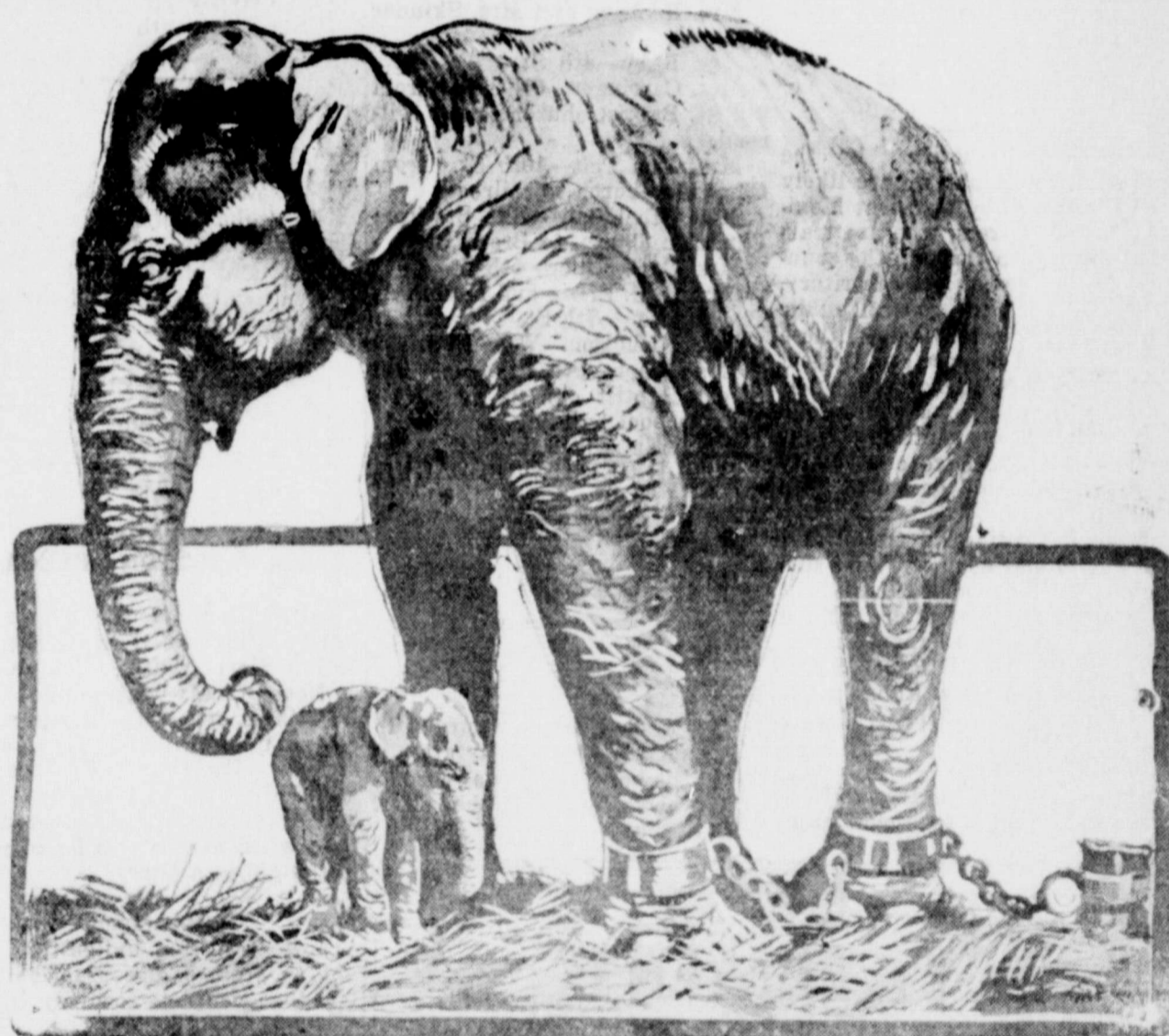
Seventeen completely built houses were destroyed to produce some of the required effects.

A standard brand new airplane was burnt to ashes after falling from an elevation of 4,000 feet.

Six miles of battle trenches were constructed in a field of 150 acres.

From first to last 452 horses were used. Other animals included cows, goats and dogs.

Advertise before defeat!



"Mom," the big elephant with the Sells-Floto circus, and her little babe, this picture being taken when the kid elephant was only a few days of age.

TONIGHT... QUEEN... TONIGHT

They were twins—but you wouldn't know it. One was a successful business man—the other an unsuccessful clergyman. See what happened when the financier took the preacher's pulpit.

Hale Hamilton
in
"In His Brother's Place"

A 5-Act Metro Comedy Drama.

Tickets for 'Heart of Humanity' at Weeks Drug Store, Saturday, Sept. 27th

QUEEN



Think It Over!

A well-tailored suit of pleasing lines, cut and made to your order, and guaranteed to please you, costs no more than a suit pulled from a pile of ready-mades.

Let Rose & Co. make your next suit, and turn back into your pocket an actual saving of \$5.00 to \$8.00.

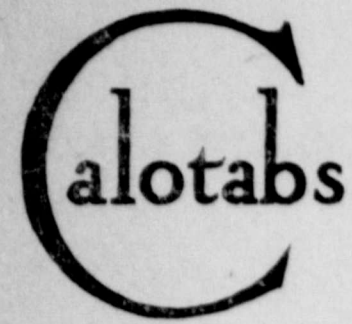
There's a big array of trustworthy fabrics to choose from and new styles.

Ask to see the "Green Book"—it will save you greenbacks.

Dundee Woolen Mills.

Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Pat Murphy of San Angelo, was here Friday en route to his home at San Angelo from a trip east. Mr. Murphy was in the 36th Division and it befell his lot to help bury Pat Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, of Ballinger, when Williams fell on the battle fields in France almost one year ago.

POISON OAK
Wash with weak solution of blue stone or lime water, dry thoroughly, follow with light application of—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—3 1/2 CENTS

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Having been notified by the state inspector that we are likely to be bothered by transient Mexican cotton pickers, who are traveling by wagon through the country, coming out of tick territory, I herewith ask the general public to be careful in employing these Mexicans and be sure and inspect their burros for ticks before permitting them to go on your premises, thereby quarantining your premises. As we have our county clean of ticks and desire to keep it clean.

I am inspecting all travelers I can get to and hear of. Any suspicious outfits reported to me will be promptly looked after. Your co-operation will be appreciated.
ARTHUR DOOSE,
County Inspector, Runnels Co.
Phone 645, Ballinger, Texas.
25-d&w2t

Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for these papers.

**CITY TO GET HELP;
CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN**

The Ballinger Civic League is to co-operate with the City Health Physician and the City Council in putting on a "sure-enough" clean up campaign as a means of preventing in a measure, the dreaded "flu epidemic." We desire the entire co-operation of our citizens and we feel assured that such assistance will be given voluntarily as soon as clearly understood.

Remembering the seige we experienced last fall and winter with the flu none of us would welcome its return, but will do everything possible to prevent its coming.

The following district committees have been appointed:

Mrs. Giesecke—to canvass 8th street from the home of Mrs. J. L. Loveless to the railroad on both sides.

Mrs. Loveless—8th street from her home to the West Ward school building, both sides.

Mrs. Sledge—Broadway, beginning at Harris St. to the R. A. Nicholson home.

Mrs. Mack—Broadway from Harris St. to the railroad.

Mrs. Ed Walker—13th street.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson—Park Ave.

Mrs. Jo Hardin—11th St. from Keidel's corner to West End.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson—from Mr. Cady's corner to Mr. Keidel's corner, 11th street.

Mrs. Vaughn—from the Cady corner to the railroad 11th St.

Mrs. Will Dunlap—the residents on the West end of Hutchins Ave.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Mack—the residence beyond the business section.

Mrs. Rasbury and Mrs. Skinner—6th St.

Mrs. Raby—4th St.

Mrs. Carringer—9th St. from 9th St. Baptist church to the railroad.

Mrs. Van Pelt—10th St. from Christian church to railroad.

Miss Ethel Bair—10th St. from Christian church to Broad St.

Mrs. C. S. Miller—5th St.

Mrs. R. G. Erwin and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton—7th St.

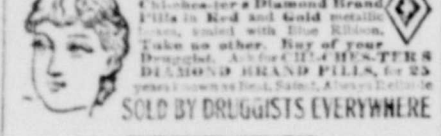
Mrs. Nicholson—West End.

Mrs. Blak—9th St. from 9th Street Baptist church to West Ward school building.

Miss Ada Allen—12th St.

BALLINGER CIVIC LEAGUE.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Mrs. A. P. Luckett returned to her home at Miles Friday after a brief visit here. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.

**DATES FIXED FOR
BIG ATTRACTION**

An advance man for the Chas. F. Horner Dramatic and Operatic Productions was in Ballinger Friday arranging for the coming of four of the highest priced attractions ever to play at this place.

The four attractions are coming here under a \$2,000.00 guarantee put up by twenty local citizens, and in order to break even the committee must sell four hundred season tickets at \$5 each, plus eighty cents war tax.

At first glance this looks like a high price for entertainment at Ballinger, but when one stops to figure that the cost is only \$1.25 a ticket, plus war tax it is not so high. Single attractions have pulled down as high as \$1.50 and \$2 here before.

The four attractions coming here under the contract are beyond a doubt the best ever brought here. They are represented to be as high class artists as can be seen in New York's most famous theatres. In fact most of the members making up one of the performances played one season on Broadway in New York.

The advance man met with the committee of citizens Friday afternoon, and all arrangements for selling tickets, and making the entertainment a success and a credit to the city were discussed and perfected.

The season ticket sale is on, and those who buy season tickets will be given preference of seats, as well as save at least 75 cents on each ticket.

The attractions are coming in the following order:

"The Only Girl," Oct. 9th.

"Cheating Cheaters," Nov. 13th.

"The Gypsy Trail," Jan. 12th.

"The Thirteenth Chair," Feb. 16th.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, sures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

**GIN MAN IS MADE
COTTON DELEGATE**

Edwin Day, a local gin man, has been appointed as a delegate to the World Cotton Conference at New Orleans next month. Mr. Day, if he attends, will represent the gin men at the big cotton conference. Mr. Day has not determined whether he will attend or not, as the conference meets at a time when cotton will be coming to the gin in a hurry.

Despondency

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh, Mrs. W. T. Routh, and Miss Willie Schooler left for San Angelo Friday, where they will start on their trip to Glasscock county and New Mexico, going thru in an auto. They started on the trip last week but were forced to return on the train and leave their car at Angelo on account of the rain.

Automobile Repairing

Valves ground, carbon removed, etc. See me at Fire Station. Jas. H. H. H. Phone 419. 16-11td

Mr. Langford and family arrived in Ballinger Thursday night, and will locate here. They came from the storm district.

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with these papers.

Try Want Ads for results.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle. 13-6td

**RED CROSS STOPS
FAMINE FROM STORM**

Corpus Christi, Sept. 26.—Emergency measures taken by the American Red Cross are believed to have dissipated the threat of famine in Aransas Pass and Rockport, which faced dire need as a result of the devastation wrought by the recent tropical storm.

A. W. Jones of St. Louis, civilian relief director for the Southwestern division of the American Red Cross, was in those cities Thursday, in charge of the distribution of several thousand rations sent there Wednesday as a temporary relief measure. Additional supplies will be sent regularly by boat.

Discussion of plans for the rehabilitation of Corpus Christi occupied much of the attention of business men Thursday, in connection with the institution of a joint survey by the American Red Cross and State military authorities, to determine what action is necessary to hasten a return to normal conditions in the storm swept area.

Response was expected from Senators Culberson and Sheppard and Representatives Garner and Bee to the urgent invitation of representative Corpus Christi Christians that they visit this city and nearby country, in order that they may get a correct impression of the tremendous property damage and life loss caused by the tidal wave.

There has been no recent revision of estimates of monetary loss or the human toll taken by the storm, for with the known dead and missing approximating 500, the belief prevails that the actual life loss is nearer 800, although the definite figure probably never be known. Property damage for Corpus Christi and vicinity is estimated in excess of \$20,000,000.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

Notice! Notice! Notice!

I am the Runnels County Agent for the famous SINGER SEWING MACHINE, and have a stock in Ballinger for distribution and sale I will be glad to go to your home and demonstrate its merits any time you notify me.

If there ever was a time in the history of the country when the Sewing Machine was a necessity that time is certainly now. With prices of ready-to-wear merchandise mounting higher and higher, the sewing machine seems to offer the only possible relief. With the resources at the command of the housewife, it is entirely possible for her to save from 50 to 75 percent on the cost of dressing the children by making their clothes.

The cost of labor in all factories where clothing is made is so high that the ready-made article is now very high, and this is no fault of the retail merchant—it simply costs him more money, hence he must sell it for more.

With a cow, chickens, a garden, and a SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home the High Cost of Living can Largely be Solved—Better get one.

The Singer machine stands with out a peer in the sewing machine world, and has enjoyed a great reputation for many years of hard use, and is made better than ever. Let me demonstrate.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,
At Lankford Rooming House,
19-d&w tf. Phone No. 605.

F. D. Benford the horse and mule dealer of Winters, passed through the city Thursday en route to Brownwood to do a little trading.

Some People Can Make Their Eyes Laugh, Dance or Hate.

They can also make them sneer, woo or wound. In fact the expression, whether favorable or otherwise, depends upon the amount of stain or energy wasted by weak or defective Eyes. If you have any trouble with your eyes consult Dr. McGuire, the Optometrist, at once. He is located in the Farmers & Merchants Bank building; has had 15 years experience, and will advise you honestly. Glasses only when necessary. Prices moderate. 13-6td

Any Storage Battery Charged \$1.
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Ford Vibrators points per pair 15c.
23c Gasoline Sure-enough gas
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Guaranteed for 18 months by us. We take in your old battery at \$5.
Goodrich Fabric tires guaranteed 6,000.
Goodrich Cord tires guaranteed 8,000 miles.
Goodrich Truck tires guaranteed 10,000 miles.
Guaranteed by us, and we make them good here, not in China.
And They are Cheaper
1 Chandler, 7 passenger; 1 Mitchell, 2 passenger, starters, both in fine condition. 1 Chevrolet, 2 passenger \$200. 2 Fords, 5 passenger, cheap and in good condition. 1 Overland, 5 passenger.
Everything for the auto for less.
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Night Phone 327 Day Phone 109

MORE FARMERS GO AFTER HELP

Ed Jones, Sid Oliver, Lynn Stokes, Sam Gambell, Dick Allen, Walter Humphreys, John Greenhill and several others whose names the Ledger reporter failed to get, went east Thursday afternoon in search of cotton pickers. Some of the men bought tickets to Hempstead, some to Navasota, some to Dallas, and some to the storm district. The men will bring from a dozen to fifty, having orders from neighbors for hands.

C. C. Gilliam returned Friday from a visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Can do any kind of drayage or delivering in town. Have good wagon and team. Phone Albert Morris, at West Texas Grain Co. 25-3td.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, 2 galleries, city water, garden, barn, etc. House newly papered. Ring 161 or 27. 26-d-tf.*

POSTED—Boys keep out. We will prosecute any one caught trespassing in our pasture on the creek north of the lower dam. You are given fair warning to stay out. C. S. Miller, J. H. Wilke. 26-tf-d.

HORSES FOR SALE—Just arrived with a car of riding, driving and draft horses, located at E. J. O'Kelly barn. Call and see us. Bair & McElroy. 25-3td.*

WANTED—at once, a first class restaurant cook. Good pay for the right man. Apply to me at the Green Front Restaurant. P. K. Laxson. 23-5td.*

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Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

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We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

GOMPERS BEFORE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE

(Continued from First Page.)

Z. Forster, secretary of the steel workers' national committee, said he had heard reports of the proposed Youngstown meeting to vote on a return to work, but had nothing definite from his representative there. "It is only a company proposition to break the strike," he said.

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STATEMENT of Condition

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Sept. 12, 1919

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$470,814.84
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	602.58
U. S. Treasury Certificates	10,000.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	302.00
Acceptance (cotton)	4,971.89
Cash and Exchange	172,555.872
	\$739,894.18
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,484.51
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	552,909.67
	\$739,894.18

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier