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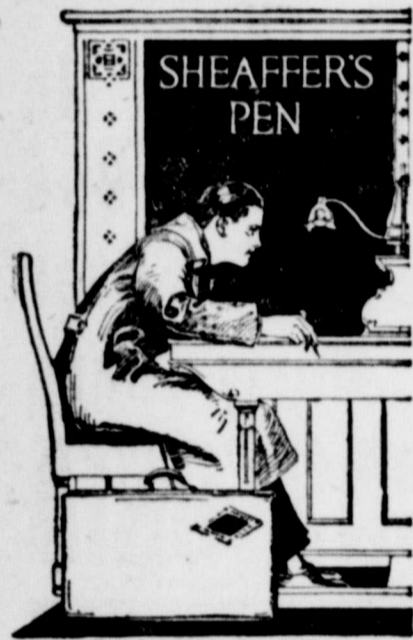
BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1920.

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M'SWINEY IS STILL ALIVE

LONDON, Sept. 13. — Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, is today in a state of collapse and exhaustion. Physicians announced that the hunger striker had entered the 32nd day in a serious condition and death may result in the prison at any time.

G. P. Teague was called to Waco Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, who died in Austin, the remains being shipped to Waco.



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SPECIAL SESSION BEFORE ELECTION

AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—Indications today point almost conclusively to the fact that Governor Hobby contemplates calling a special session of the legislature before the November election.

The governor's intentions were brought out today when Representative Curtis, chairman of the committee appointed to draft a public utilities bill, said that Gov. Hobby had told him that he was willing to submit the bill to a special session of the legislature if the committee could prepare the bill in time.

It is known that the poll tax law will not be permitted to stand in the way of keeping the women out of the general election, and as the Federal amendment provides that no discrimination shall be shown between sex, it is expected that the poll tax law will be amended.

MR. AND MRS. J. Y. PEARCE RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce are at home from an extended stay in Galveston and other places. They have been away from Ballinger for about seven months, spending most of the time in Galveston, where Mrs. Pearce was under special treatment. They visited other places before returning to Ballinger. Mrs. Pearce's many friends will be glad to know that she returns home greatly improved in health.

LEGION ENROUTE TO CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13.—This city will be National headquarters for the American Legion until the close of the annual convention September 29th. A clerical staff headed by the national Adjutant began arriving with records of the Legion this morning and everything is being made ready for the big event.

FARMER PULLS AIR-SHIP DOWN

ABILENE, Tex., Sept. 13.—Stephens Busk, an aviator, is in a hospital here with a crushed leg as the result of a fall yesterday at Newburg, Coleman county.

Busk was taking a farmer up as a passenger for a ride, when some distance up the farmer became frightened and grasped the control levers of the machine and sent it into a tail spin. The frightened passenger suffered only bruises while the aviator had a narrow escape from death. Another airplane from here carried a doctor and a nurse to Novice to render first aid.

FALSE REPORTS CHECK PICKERS

W. C. Penn, who returned to Ballinger from the Rio Grande valley Saturday, stated that the report going out from Ballinger to the effect that worms were destroying the cotton in the county, is having a bad effect among the cotton pickers, and unless there is something done to overcome the false reports many pickers will be kept away from Runnels county.

Mr. Penn says that the farmers in South Texas are going to refuse to permit their hands to come to this country this fall, if they can prevent it, and he believes that it is going to be more difficult to get cotton pickers than it was a year ago.

JAPAN TO COUNT PEOPLE IN OCTOBER

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 13.—Japan's first census will be taken in October. Enumeration will begin October first.

NEW SCHOOL NAMED HAGAN

The Pearce school and Valley Creek school have been consolidated, and formed into one modern school with two teachers in charge. This action was taken at a county meeting of the board of trustees and parties interested in the matter, here last Saturday. County Superintendent Bugg is jubilant over the success of the proposition.

In consolidating the two schools into one, of course it was necessary to select a new name for the school. Supt. Bugg suggested the name Hagan, and this was readily adopted, and the new school has been named in honor of Prof. E. L. Hagan, who served this county as superintendent for a number of years, and who was the first county superintendent to serve in the county.

A modern school building will be constructed, the funds already having been provided for that purpose.

GETS \$13 FOR ONE CAT FISH

John Gearing was here from the Concho Monday morning with another load of fish. He had one fish which tipped the beam to fifty-two pounds, and he sold it to Louis Castor for \$13.00. The big fish was of the yellow cat tribe, and was caught by Mr. Gearing in the Concho on a trotline. Mr. Castor immediately ordered the fish butchered and began to take orders among his friends. Mr. Gearing was here last week with a yellow cat almost as large as the one brought in Monday.

W. W. Forgy returned home Saturday from Dallas, where he had been at the bedside of his father. We are glad to report that he left his father greatly improved.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

COAST TO COAST AIR MAIL SERVICE STARTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Extensive daily coast-to-coast air mail service was opened today when planes left five cities for points across the continent. One plane will leave every morning from New York with mail for San Francisco. One will leave San Francisco for New York. One will leave Cheyenne for San Francisco; one from Salt Lake City to San Francisco; one from Chicago to San Francisco, every day, except Sunday; and one from Chicago to New York every day except Sunday.

The first of the Chicago planes to operate under schedule left here at six o'clock this morning for San Francisco. The plane was piloted by J. H. Christensen.

Each plane will carry eight hundred pounds of mail of first class.

FIRE FIGHTERS IN ANNUAL MEET

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 13.—The third annual convention of the International Association of Fire Fighters, in session here today, have under consideration reforms designated to increase the efficiency of the fire departments.

STATE BANKS MUST MAKE SHOWING TOO

AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—The state commissioner of banking and insurance issued a call today for state banks and trust companies to issue a statement showing their condition at the close of business Sept. 8th.

COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for all National banks to make statements showing condition of the banks at the close of business Sept. 8th.

M. S. Karmony, bookkeeper for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., is in Dallas, where he went to meet Mrs. Karmony and spend a few days. Mrs. Karmony was en route home after a visit of several weeks in Colorado.

LABOR MAKES RADICAL DEMAND

MILAN, Italy, Sept. 13.—The immediate convocation of the Italian parliament for the purpose of passing laws under which workmen may take over the management of industrial plants, has been demanded by the Federation of Labor in session here today.

A resolution favoring a compromise of the situation resulting from the occupation of plants by workmen throughout Italy, was adopted at a stormy session of the federation yesterday.

ARMY AND NAVY WANT MORE PAY

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—At the opening of the Twenty-second annual session of the national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, eradication of radicalism from the army and navy was advocated.

Reports recommending that the pay for army and navy officers and enlisted men be increased, and that army officers be selected from the ranks, were also adopted.

"ONE HORSE FARMER" SAYS WORMS NOT BAD

Henry Seipp, the "one horse farmer," was here from Maverick Monday. Mr. Seipp says his cotton is good, his feed is good, and everything is good with him. He has no complaint to make and he has been here for a long time.

Mr. Seipp says that he examined his cotton field and he failed to find any great damage from cotton boll worms. He said that some of his neighbors were complaining, but with hot dry weather and a late frost, the cotton crop will be a dandy one.

BIRTHS

A fine eight pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline Sunday afternoon. The young lady is making herself at home and we are glad to note that the other members of the family, including the father, are getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. L. Botts has returned to her home in San Antonio, after a visit to R. P. Conn and family.

Y.M.B.L. BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

The board of directors of the Young Men's Business League will meet in call session at the league rooms in the Ledger building at eight o'clock tonight.

Secretary Williams, announces that matters of importance are to be discussed tonight, and it is desired that all members of the board be present.

The organization is young, and Mr. Williams has just taken up the work, and as we are entering the busy season of the year, no time will be lost in pushing a program of work which will be of great value to Ballinger and Runnels county.

DENIES YARD STRIKE AT END

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, one of the unions which called the "out-law" switchmen's strike on April first, today denied the widely circulated reports that the strike had been called off. Grunau said that strikers in other centers had even refused to take a vote on ending the strike, while Chicago men had voted to remain out.

Grunau's statement is disputed by T. J. Meisenheider, head of the yardmen's union in the Kansas city district. However, Meisenheider said that the vote in Chicago did give a majority in favor of prolonging the strike.

MASS MEETING

of all Farmers, Bankers, Ginners, and Merchants, interested in cotton values and the welfare of cotton growers, are invited to meet at the Court House in Ballinger, at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 18, for the purpose of organization.

The American Cotton Association will have a representative here to assist in same.

Meeting called by CHAS. S. MILLER, County Chairman, American Cotton Association.

PUSHING CLAIM FOR BOYS DEATH

W. C. Penn returned home from the Rio Grande valley country Saturday afternoon, where he has been buying cotton for the past sixty days. Mr. Penn says that he enjoyed a good business in the valley, but he says no one was ever more eager to get home than he was and that in all his rounds and travels he has never found a place to live as desirable as Ballinger.

Mr. Penn has been devoting practically all his time lately to getting the particulars surrounding the tragedy which claimed the lives of Jack Singletary and David Nugent, since the accident on the railroad crossing, and he says that there is no question but what the railroad is responsible for the accident.

According to Mr. Penn, and he has photographs which he had made of the scene of the accident, the right of way leading up to the crossing where the young men were killed, is obstructed by high weeds, and parties traveling along the public road in an auto could not see the train on account of the high weeds until it was right up on them.

This was not the first casualty at this crossing, according to Mr. Penn, and the crossing is said to be a regular death trap. While the boys were perhaps not as cautious as they should have been, Mr. Penn says the railroad will be held responsible. "Jack had been with me constantly," said Mr. Penn, "and I knew him to be one of the most careful drivers I ever saw. I am sure that the boys did not hear or see the train until it was too late to get out of its way."

Mr. Penn is moving his entire crew of men here, and will handle all the cotton he can get.

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- For Representative 111 District:**
C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District:**
J. H. BAUGH

The native negroes of Panama speak excellent Spanish.

Canada has fifteen colleges for higher education.

Kitchener, Ontario, has just appointed its first policewoman.

In China an average of one child out of ten has an opportunity to attend school.

The French Academy sets a standard in style of grammar, spelling and purity.

Nearly every state in the Union has at least one Catholic college or university.

Japanese children in the Hawaiian Islands go to school as early as six o'clock in the morning.

As a result of privation the present school generation in Germany is said to be doomed.

Chicago is the highest ranking city in the United States as a playground centre.

New York and Philadelphia, in order named, have the least number of automobiles per capita of any cities in the United States.

North Carolina growers have gained 25,000 bales of cotton up to Aug. 19.

The watermelon crop for this season from Naples totaled 305 car loads and brought the grower, the sum of \$21,169.24.

The spring wool clip of the Del Norte section amounting to four million pounds, has been shipped to eastern markets.

Anthrax has made its appearance among the horses and cattle in Boyle county. A contest between the two will be at once inaugurated.

It's too bad they've got a one way traffic rule on prices.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

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OFFICERS INVESTIGATE THEFT OF ICE CREAM

County Attorney Shepherd was called to Miles Saturday afternoon to investigate the doings of some bad boys, and while there he was given evidence on some baseball gambling cases.

The trouble calling the officers to Miles grew out of the theft of ice cream. It seems that the ladies were giving an ice cream supper for the benefit of the church, or to raise funds for some other worthy cause, when one of the packers filled with cream mysteriously disappeared.

It is alleged in evidence furnished the county attorney that certain Ballinger and Miles parties bet on the baseball games played in Miles, between Ballinger and the team in that town. Other evidence will be taken in the cases, and it is probable that several arrests will follow.

Dr. Lowber Lectures Tonight
Dr. J. W. Lowber, of Austin, will lecture at the First Christian church tonight on "The Mission and Destiny of the American Republic." His prelude will be on "Free Masonry and Religion." On Tuesday night he will lecture on "The Marriage Problem and the Home." Before the lecture, Mrs. Lowber will give a reading on "The Preacher and the Church." Next Sunday night, Dr. Lowber will lecture on "The Reformation and Protestantism." Lectures free, only offerings toward expenses.

NAZARENE REVIVAL ENTERS THIRD WEEK

After two weeks of successful work, the congregation at the Nazarene revival Sunday night voted to continue the meeting indefinitely. It was expected that the meeting would close Sunday night, but when the proposition of continuing the meeting was put to a vote the congregation voted to continue the revival.

Rev. Hampton, pastor, announced that the service would continue as long as the interest justified and as long as the congregation wished.

The latest Sunday night was proven by nine conversions, and quite a number of requests for prayer. Rev. Beazeth presided on "The Unpardonable Sin," and his message carried with it convincing power. The services are being held at the Ninth Street Baptist church.

Continuous rains in South Texas have materially lowered the grade of some crops of cotton.

Ellis county farmers agreed at a meeting to pay \$1.50 per hundred for cotton picking and to hold cotton seed for higher prices.

A. E. F. Landmarks Going

Gradually the landmarks of the American army that first reached the Rhine are disappearing. The old buildings that sheltered the first army encampments and recreations are being demolished, and the latest one to feel the blow of the wrecker's hammer is the victory hut in Coblenz.

This hut was built to provide an adequate eating place for the soldiers coming in from the various bridgeheads. A corps of civilian workers were kept busy preparing and serving the food for the 7,000 men who were fed there each day. At first the entire building was used as a cafeteria, but when the most of the divisions had gone home and the A. E. F. became the A. F. G., half of the building was converted into a wet canteen for the service of light lunches, ice cream, etc., and the other side was still used as the cafeteria.

November 5, last year, a heavy snow storm came near ending the career of the hut. The weight of snow on the roof was so great that the main pillars buckled and distorted the floor to such an extent that the authorities questioned the advisability of making the necessary repairs. The demand for a skating rink, however, was so insistent that after much discussion the building was altered and the athletic enthusiasts, as well as the skating enthusiasts, used the building during the winter—From the Stars and Stripes.

Side Whisker Back in London.
The London exquisite is doing his best to cultivate side whiskers, a fashion that was somewhat frowned upon a few years ago when Lord Rockingham attempted his resurrection. But that was in the days before the war and probably it is as a change from the regulation military mustache of the last five or six years that British young men of today are growing tufts of hair in front of their ears with most hideous result.

The earl of Lonsdale and his brother, the Hon. Lancelot Lowther, have always been famous in the fashionable world for wearing "sideboards," but in this hirsute face fitting they are usually credited with a desire to suggest the "sporting" atmosphere in which they are generally to be found.

BUSINESS MEN BEHIND DRIVE

Recognizing the great work being done by the Salvation Army, and extending the scope of its activities to the rural sections by creating county and state advisory boards, the busy business men are getting behind the work, and have pledged to support the Salvation Army work in a way never given before.

A few weeks ago a county advisory board was organized at Ballinger and similar organization perfected in practically every county in the state. Through these advisory boards the public, even extending to the remote rural districts, are learning of the wonderful work being carried on by the Salvation Army.

To further the plan and for the purpose of raising funds to support the work, a state convention of the county advisory boards was held in Fort Worth last Saturday. Mayor Bill Davis, of Ft. Worth, was chairman of the meeting, and he devoted all his time to carrying out the plans and helping to make the convention a success.

The convention was composed of business men and professional men, and a number of farmers were in the convention. Bankers, doctors, lawyers, merchants,

newspaper men, preachers, were present. Prominent Salvation Army workers were present and addressed the convention.

A state wide drive for funds is to be launched within a few days, and further announcements made. The drive will be conducted on the plan of the various war drives for Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, Salvation and Y. M. C. A. work during the war, and each county will be asked to raise a certain amount.

In due time the public will be informed through a campaign of publicity and every one will be given a chance to help in the worthy work. You may not be in a position to do rescue work, and to extend the helping hand of charity by giving your personal service to the work, but you can appropriate a small amount of your money to send the workers to the slums and even to the rural districts to help those who can not help themselves. The Salvation Army maintains orphan's homes, maternity homes, rescue homes, boarding houses for those who can not get shelter elsewhere, and other agencies are supported through the Salvation Army and humanity lifted to a higher plane.

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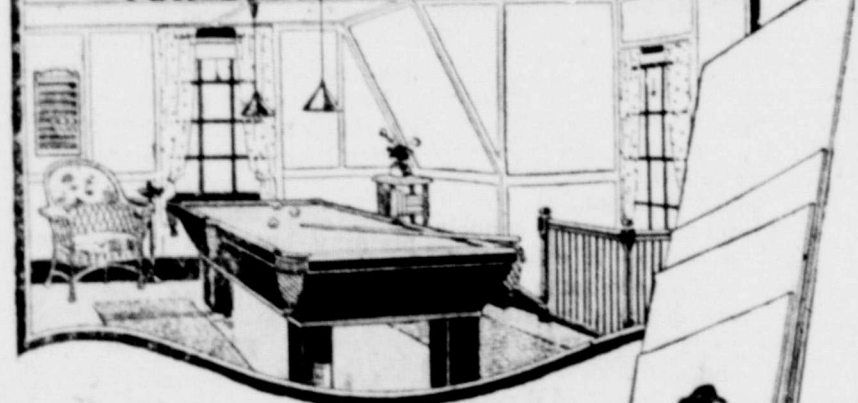
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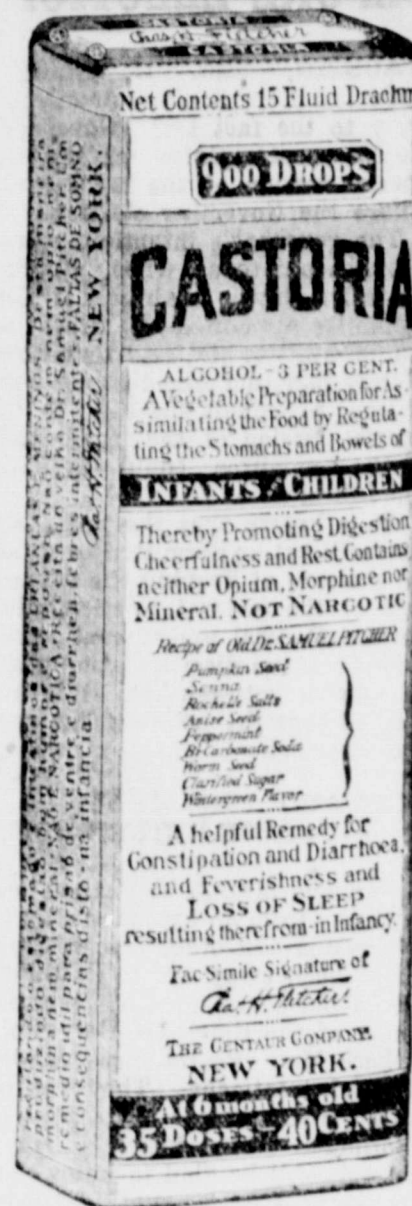
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Arno Schawe returned from a business trip to Chicago Sunday afternoon.

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Hammond O'Kelly and Bob James left Sunday afternoon for College Station, where they will enter A. & M. College. These two boys say they don't intend to be "hazed," but will be in on the fun for the rest of the tender freshmen.

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CAYOTE EATS BABY PIGS

When coyotes begin to rob the pig pens it is high time to begin war on the coyotes. W. W. Farmer says the coyotes are catching pigs in his neighborhood, and the pesky coyotes are working boldly.

A number of coyotes were caught in the drives on rabbits during the early season, and the farmers are now talking of making drives for the little wolves.

These pests have not been bad in recent years. Sheep and cattle men have almost rid the country of the destructive wolves, and they will not be permitted to get another start in this country.

The farmers of the Colorado river valley country in the Farmer neighborhood will no doubt launch war on their coyotes, and save their pigs.

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SANTA FE SUFFERS DAILY DELAYS

With the opening of the busy season the Santa Fe is showing a bad schedule. The West bound train is from an hour to four hours late almost daily. Saturday afternoon the train did not arrive until five o'clock, when it was due here at 12:25. The main line delays are mostly responsible for the delays here, the Ballinger train being held at Temple for the main line. The public will suffer throughout the fall unless the Santa Fe puts on sufficient equipment to operate trains within at least a few hours of schedule time. The traffic will increase as the busy season comes on.

Mrs. Hattie Miller returned to Washington to resume here work with the government, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller. She left on the early morning train Sunday.

Boyd H. Bailey returned home Sunday from a business trip to Midland.

HIGHTOWER WELL IS PAST HISTORY

The legal controversy between the trustees of the Winters Oil & Gas Co., and the drillers of the hole on the Hightower site has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties, the casing has been pulled and moved to the station for shipment and the hole plugged. Thus terminates the development enterprise of a number of Winters citizens who very heroically separated themselves from a thousand or so perfectly good dollars each that a test might be secured for this locality.

It may be stated in this connection, however, that the men who combined their capital in this enterprise do not regard the Hightower well at its present depth of less than 3,500 feet as being a fair test of what might reasonably be expected in the way of oil development for this immediate section of the country. According to these authorities, geologists in reporting on the country embraced in the Hightower location are agreed that oil might not be expected at a depth of less than 3,500 to 4,000 feet.—Winters Enterprise.

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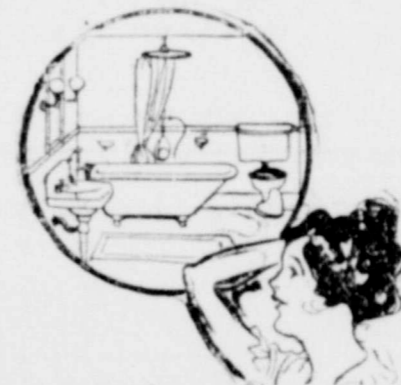


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BABY'S HEALTH

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Order that Fall Suit Today---

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Phone 97

STONE & THORP

The Men's Store

It's New We Have it.

FIRST CARGO OF NEGRO COTTON PICKERS ARRIVE

The West bound train Sunday afternoon brought the first whole sale shipment of cotton pickers. Twenty-five negroes arrived here and were soon on their way to the country to pick cotton.

A number of white boys have arrived here and are going to the country, and the Mexicans are drifting in from the West. Some anticipate that there will be a shortage of labor while others feel that the tide will turn this way as soon as picking is ripe and that the crop will be gathered much quicker than a year ago.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses, does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Will Chastain came in off the road Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

If you feel bad; if you are 'blue' tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Father Goldbach went to Coleman Saturday to fill his church appointment there Sunday.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Oscar Pearson left for East Texas Saturday on business.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and most famous
Pills in the world
Sold by druggists everywhere

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just provide for your family as long as you live, but provide for them as long as THEY live. And if you live for a few years, will pay you in cash for the face of the policy.

Don't Put It Off,
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DECEASED STAR IN FILM TONIGHT

Olive Thomas, the moving picture star, whose recent death by poisoning in Paris, France, has caused all American theatergoers a pang of genuine regret, will be seen tonight, probably for the last time in a feature film. Miss Thomas, wife of Jack Pickford, was touring France at the time of her death, and police are at a loss to explain the cause of the demise. Olive Thomas was one of the most popular of motion picture stars, having been seen in numerous comedies of the higher class, and her "pep" and beauty have been remarked by thousands both on the screen and on the stage, where she first made her debut.

The Olive Thomas picture to-night at the Maeroy Theatre is entitled "The Flapper," a Selznick feature. Selznick News and Scenic will also be shown tonight.

Tuesday—Taylor Holmes, in a fast-moving farce comedy, "Nothing but the Truth," said to be the best of its class since "Fair and Warmer."

Wednesday—"Pinto," starring Mable Normand. Also first installment of the serial "The Lost City," featuring Jaunita Hansen.

Thursday—"Square Shooter," with Harry D. Carey. Also "Flips and Flops," a Big V comedy.

Friday—"Deadline at Eleven," featuring Corinne Griffith. In conjunction will be exhibited a Robin comedy.

Saturday—"The Blindness of Youth," with an all-star cast. A good comedy and the regular serial will be shown.

A Greatful Letter

It is in trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North of Naples, N. Y., that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger."

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the 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 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 surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

Mrs. W. G. Bair returned to her home in San Antonio, last week, after a visit to relatives here.

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MORE ROAD BONDS ASKED

The voters of Road District No. 2 are now signing petitions asking the commissioners court to order an election to determine whether we shall issue additional bonds to the amount of \$30,000 this amount to be added to the \$25,000 already voted for the purpose of building approved state roads in the district.

The amount now on hand is wholly inadequate to meet present needs, especially if we are to have added to our available fund a like amount from the Federal department. With a total of \$55,000, it is considered possible to construct an approved highway entirely through the precinct from North to South and thus be far on the way of improving road conditions in the precinct.—Winners Enterprise.

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TONIGHT

OLIVE THOMAS
(In commemoration of her recent death in Paris.)
in
"THE FLAPPER"

One of the cleverest comedies this charming little actress has appeared in.

Also a Selznick News.



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From the Royal Tailors
Try the Sound and Sensible Moderate Course in buying your clothes. Pay enough to assure a good pure wool fabric and properly Tailored by skillful workmen. Then insist on having it made just as you want it.

If you are in doubt about the style and fabrics best suited to your needs we will gladly help you to choose the style and goods best adapted to your type. Last, but not least, our prices are \$5.00 to \$15.00 less than others ask.

Southside Tailoring Co
Weinberg & Wardlaw
Work called for and Delivered
Phone 63

Open evenings by appointment.

Mrs. Ben White of Slayton, Mrs. Norinne Bernard returned who had been at the bedside of her grandfather, J. N. Harris, returned to her home Saturday. Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

FREE TUBES

Don't Pay New Prices

for casings, we bought \$20,000 before they advanced and will sell you all you want at the old price and give you a Tube free during the month of September.

Storage batteries for every make and model of car. Guaranteed by us for 18 months. We save you 25 per cent on batteries.

Complete stock of supplies.
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Deposit them in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value

It is the spent dollar that is cheap—the saved dollar is still valuable.

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Suppose There Could be No More Telephones---

Suppose we should say today: "We will install no more telephones in this town." Immediately you would be alarmed and indignant, because the telephone company expected to supply telephones to fit the needs of the citizenship.

But—it takes money to furnish the lines, the equipment, the labor, to install a telephone. Somebody must continue to supply that money if the telephone exchange is to grow with the town. And that "somebody"—the investor—will supply no money for a business that cannot pay dividends.

That is why we continue to say that telephone rates must be adequate to pay dividends and interest to the holders of the company's stock and bonds. Because, if we cannot pay them, we cannot get additional money—and when we cannot get money we cannot continue adding telephones!

"At Your Service."

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