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13,710,842 INCREASE FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—3:40 p. m.—The total population of continental United States is 105,683,108, an increase of 13,710,842, or 14.9 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The census department announced the population of the following states today:

Arkansas, 1,750,995, increase 176,546 or 11.2 per cent.
 Virginia, 2,396,296, increase 254,749, or 11.9 per cent.
 Florida, 966,296, increase 213,667, or 28.4 per cent.
 Pennsylvania, 8,720,159, increase 1,055,048, or 13.8 per cent.
 Michigan, 3,667,222, increase 857,049, or 30.5 per cent.
 Ohio, 5,759,368, increase 992,247, or 20.8 per cent.
 Iowa, 2,403,630, increase 178,859, or 8 per cent.
 Detroit, Michigan, revised, 993,678, increase 527,912, or 113.3 per cent.
 Philadelphia, revised, 1,823,779, increase 274,771, or 17.7 per cent.

COTTON TUMBLES

After bouncing up to 23.50, the highest paid on the streets in several days, cotton dropped back to 23.00 and 22.50 Thursday afternoon. A sharp drop came at the close of the market, and put buyers to the bad for the remainder of the day.

An effort was being made Thursday to equal the cotton wagons on the market square on Eighth Street, South of the post office. A number of farmers were heard complaining, and some declared they would go elsewhere to market their cotton. Others said it suited them to have a certain market place.

The matter is not being regulated by law. It was made by mutual agreement, and at the request of both buyers and farmers that the marketing square was set aside, and expense incurred of cleaning off the ground. Some contend that it is not fair to the farmers to ask them to stay off the streets with their cotton, and allow other produce to be sold on the streets.

Mayor C. S. Guin was called to Dallas on business Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Guin accompanied him on the trip.

Father Kills Son in Quarrel Over Crop in Concho County

DODGERS WIN IN FIRST INNING; SCORE 2 TO 1

EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn, Oct. 7.—Another reel of the autumnal world series thriller, entitled "Taking Third Game," was thrown on the screen here this afternoon, with the winners of the National and American Leagues—Brooklyn and Cleveland, in leading roles.

Some twenty-odd thousand fans saw the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cleveland Indians, come to grips to take the odd game on the Brooklyn ball lot before taking the train Westward tonight to engage in a four play affair on the Indian reservation at Cleveland. Local enthusiasm was greatly spurred by Brooklyn's victory yesterday, and the fans were giving the Dodgers warm support.

Fair weather greeted the fans for the third game. The forenoon brought slightly rising temperature with a little wind in the afternoon.

Sherry Smith's southpaw slants were poison to the Indians and the Dodgers made off with the third game of the world series by a score of 2 to 1, sending the Indians back to their own lot at Cleveland with their tomahawks and feathers battered and ruffled.

Line-up: Cleveland—Evans lf; Wambsganns, 2b; Speaker cf; Burns, 1b; Gardner, 3b; Wood, rf; Sewell, ss; O'Neill, c; Caldwell and Mails pitchers. Brooklyn—Olson, ss; J. Johnston, 3b; Griffith, rf; Wheat, lf; Myers, cf; Konetchy, 1b; Kilduff, 2b; Miller, c; Smith, p.

First Inning
 Cleveland—Smith broke wide curve over plate for 1st strike on Evans. Olson threw Evans out at first. Wambsganns worked count to three and two, fouled off one and then walked. Smith tried to pick Wamby off first and nearly got him. Johnston threw Speaker out at first, Wamby go-

Second Inning
 Cleveland—Gardner sent high fly to Griffith. Griffith robbed Wood of long hit by fine catch. Sewell out Koney to Smith. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning
 Cleveland—O'Neill out at first, on peculiar play, Koney to Kilduff to Smith. His grounder bounced off Koney's glove and Kilduff made a quick recovery. Mails fled to Myers after two balls were called. Kilduff threw out Evans at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Johnston out Wamby to Burns. Neis batted in place of Griffith and was out, Sewell to Burns, half barely beating the runner. Wheat got a Texas leag-

ing to second. It was hit and run play. Burns worked the count to three and two and went out, Olson to Konetchy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Caldwell put over three straight balls then two strikes, and on sixth pitch Olson walked, Caldwell's curves breaking wide of plate. Caldwell worked very deliberately and slowly. Johnston sacrificed, O'Neill to Burns. Sewell fumbled Griffith's grounder and the batter was safe, Olson going to third. Olson scored on Wheat's single to left, Griffith going to second. Griffith scored on Myers' single, Wheat going to second. Speaker came into the diamond here and sent Caldwell from the box, sending in Mails. Konetchy fled to Wamby, hitting Mails' first pitch. Kilduff fled to Wood. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Brooklyn—Fans stood and applauded Griffith as he came off the field. Miller walked, Miller hit pop and tossing to Burns. Olson into double play, Mails taking his singled to center, hitting first pitch. Olson out stealing, O'Neill to Wamby. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Johnston out Wamby to Burns. Neis batted in place of Griffith and was out, Sewell to Burns, half barely beating the runner. Wheat got a Texas leag-

ber to pick cotton. After picking cotton here for several weeks he arranged to make a crop on the halves on the W. R. Howard farm seven miles South of Paint Rock. He and his son Travis were making the crop together. They began early in the year to cultivate about two hundred acres, but the grasshoppers destroyed part of the crop, and according to Mr. Martin, they succeeded in making about one hundred acres of cotton, and from this they expected to gather thirty or forty bales. They had three bales out when trouble over the crop came up between the father and son.

While the man refused to discuss the details of the tragedy, we learned that the quarrel is alleged to have started at the dinner table, and ended in an attack, it is said, being made on the father by the son with the crank of an ice cream freezer. It is alleged that the son got hold of a shot-gun and was in the act of shooting his father, when the father used a pistol to shoot his son. The first shot struck the young man in the wrist, causing him to

drop the shot-gun, it was stated. The second shot struck the young man in the shoulders, and the third and fourth penetrated the back and came out through the stomach.

After shooting his son the father phoned to Paint Rock for the sheriff and phoned to neighbors to come. He surrendered to the sheriff and was later brought to Ballinger.

Undertaker C. R. Crews was called from Ballinger to the scene of the killing, and embalmed the body of the young man, and it was brought to Ballinger Thursday afternoon, accompanied by members of the family and friends, and was shipped on the afternoon train to Yoakum, where the remains will be laid to rest. A sister, nineteen years old, accompanied the remains to Yoakum.

Martin has employed an attorney, Judge A. K. Dops being called to the jail to confer with him, and it is probable that an examining trial will be held, and the man bound over to await the action of the Concho county grand jury. In such event the case will not come up for investigation until next Spring, district court having just adjourned at Paint Rock.

At the request of the young man's mother, word was sent to the jail asking the father if he wished to see the corpse before it was shipped away for burial. "Yes," he said, "I would like to see it." The truck was driven around near the jail and Sheriff Perkins brought the father out and the casket was opened. The father looked at the remains only a few seconds, then walked away with a stoical expression on his face and without comment.

W. H. Martin is in the Ballinger jail charged with murdering his own son, W. T., or Travis, Martin, at the family home seven miles South of Paint Rock, shortly after noon Wednesday. The man was placed under arrest shortly after the killing and brought to Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Kemp of Concho county.

Martin shot his son four times with a pistol, following a quarrel at the dinner table. The first shot struck the young man in the hand, the second glanced the shoulder, and the other two struck vital parts causing almost instant death.

Curtis Norman arrived in Ballinger shortly after noon with the remains of Travis Martin, who was killed by his father near Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon. The remains were brought here on a truck, after being prepared for burial and were shipped to Yoakum for burial.

A Ledger reporter called on the unfortunate man in jail here Thursday morning but under the advice of his attorney, he declined to make any statement, or discuss the tragedy in detail. He said that he had friends both in Concho county and in his old home county of Lavaca, where he was born and raised, and will be able to make bond, should the court grant same. His father lives in Wharton county, and has been notified of the killing and requested to come to the aid of his son.

Martin is forty-five years old, according to his answer when asked by a reporter about his age. He said that Travis was twenty-three years old and was his oldest son, being the oldest of eight children, two of whom, including the young man just killed are dead. Another son is away from home. The other five children, the youngest a boy two years old, are at home with their mother on the farm South of Paint Rock where the killing occurred.

Mr. Martin came to this country from Lavaca county last Septem-

FIGHT LETS UP ON BORDER

RIGA, Russia, Oct. 7.—Military operations between the Poles and Lithuanians have ceased, it was announced today at Polish headquarters here. The statement was made in connection with the announcement of the arrival of the allied commission on the Polish and Lithuanian question, at Suwalki Wednesday.

Walt Allen came in from the West Wednesday afternoon, and stopped off for a visit with home folks while out on the road at work.

HARDING SAYS REJECT LEAGUE WITH ALL ITS RESERVATIONS

VETERANS HEAR LAST ROLL CALL

HOUSTON, Oct. 7.—The interest in delegates to the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans today centered chiefly in the selection of officers, which will be held late today. The election of the next place of meeting will also be made later in the day.

Though General K. M. Vandant, present head of the organization, has stated that he will not seek the office again, friends say that they expect to place him in nomination regardless of his attitude.

The address of General George Hillyer, of Atlanta, Ga., on "Cotton Tax and Pensions," furnished a deviation for the morning routine of addresses.

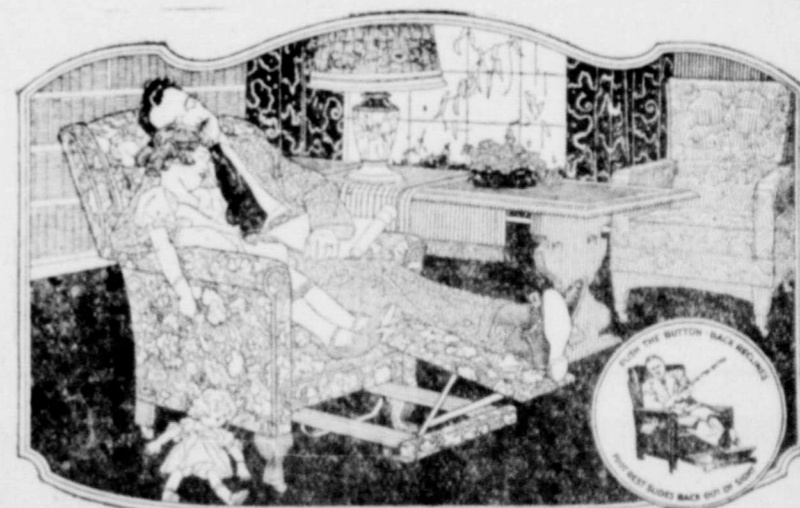
The first fatality of visiting veterans occurred last night, when C. A. Leaverton, age 82, of Normangee, Texas, died, presumably while asleep. He was found dead in his bed this morning and death was declared to have resulted from natural causes.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 7.—The direct issue of ratifying or rejecting the league of nations was accepted in Senator Harding's speech here today.

Brushing aside the problem of clarifying reservations, and declaring that he would favor staying out of the covenant as written at Versailles, Mr. Harding admitted that the League of Nations was the issue in the present presidential campaign. He said that he wanted no acceptance of the league with reservations to clarify American obligations. He stated that the proper course for the American people would be to reject the commitments altogether and it is upon that platform he is asking the American people to elect him president.

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Fun for the Kiddies. "Children's Riding Hour" with the famous Gentry Brothers trained animal exhibition, which comes to Ballinger on Friday, Oct. 15th.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

The New York World says that Senator Harding's substitute for the League of Nations has been sunk without warning by Elihu Root who not only torpedoed it but shelled the survivors.

The Republican candidate, who has a hard job to keep at once the support of Johnson and Borah and other bitter-enders and the support of Taft, Wickersham and other advocates of the League of Nations, nailed his flag to a cannon-flashed vessel, the International Court, to take the place of the League of Nations. Mr. Root, however, shows that the International Court that Senator Harding adopted as a substitute for the League of Nations is simply an instrument of that league, de-

rives it power from the league, and does so upon the league to give validity and force to its decisions, until the United States joins the League of Nations we will have no voice or power in forming the International Court.

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Dodgers Win in First Inning; Score 2 to 1

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ner over Sewell's head, his second hit. Myers fled to Sewell. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning

Cleveland—Neis went into right for Brooklyn. Olson took Wamby's grounder back of grass and threw him out at first on quick recovery. Speaker shot long hit which went thru Wheat's legs. Double for Speaker and error for Wheat. Burns out, Johnston to Koney. Johnston threw out Gardner. One run, one hit, one error.

Brooklyn—Home folks cheered Wheat as he came to bench as a note of encouragement for his error on Speaker's double, which enabled Speaker to go all the way to the plate for Cleveland's first score. Koney worked the count to three and two and walked, going second on Kilduff's sacrifice. Mails to Burns. Miller fled to Evans and Koney nearly doubled at second. Smith grounded out to Burns. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning

Cleveland—Wood was a strike-out victim of Smith's wide curve, after working count three and two. Sewell walked on four pitched balls. O'Neill singled over second. Sewell's head, middle bag. Mails hit into double play. Olson to Kilduff to Koney. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Brooklyn—Olson fled to Speaker. Johnston fanned. Mails' curves had wicked hop, and kept O'Neill jumping about. Neiss scooped to Burns. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning

Cleveland—Evans fled to Wheat. Smith tossed out Wamby at first. Speaker fouled out to Koney. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Wheat fouled out to Burns, who reached into spectator's box and took ball in one hand. Myers singled to left. Koney hit into double play, Wamby to Sewell to Burns. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Seventh Inning

Cleveland—Sewell whiffed on three pitches. Gardner out Kilduff to Koney—Wood out same way. Smith's curves had Cleveland's completely puzzled. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Kilduff walked. Miller sacrificed, Mails to Burns. Smith hit long foul over right field wall, ball being foul by only a few feet. Smith fanned, taking vicious swing at third strike. Olson got three straight balls, fouled off two and then walked. Johnston also worked count three and two and was out, Sewell to Burns. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning

Cleveland—Sewell grounded out to Koney. O'Neill got a Texas leaguer in left center. Nunamaker batted for Mails and Johnston ran for O'Neill. Nunamaker hit into double play, Johnston to Kilduff to Koney. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Brooklyn—Uhle now pitching for Cleveland and Nunamaker went behind bat. Neis sent long fly to Evans. Wheat's grounder bounced into Sewell's face and

went for a hit. Uhle tossed out Myers at first, Wheat skipping second. Koney fled to Speaker. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning

Cleveland—Evans out Smith to Koney. Olson tossed out Wamby. Speaker out, Olson to Koney. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Make the Best of the Present.

Most of us dream of what we might have been if we had been given a second chance. If we were honestly given a chance to choose another path for another life, we would come back at last to the choice of a better chance at the life we have lived. Our long regrets are not over things we had no opportunity to do, but over things that we could have done and did not do. What we need is not a better chance, but a better use of the chance we have. It would not be a new line of life we would choose, but new vigor and wisdom in the line of life we have already followed. If, therefore, we do not want to build up regrets for old age, we will want to put as much fitness and devotion into the life we are living as we think we would put into another life if that were permitted us.

Misled by the Head.

May Vokes was talking about one of her early appearances in New York. "Gee!" she said, "I shall never forget a write-up one of the papers gave me." "Because it was so good?" she was asked. "Oh, no," she replied. "Because I had such a hard time to find it. I didn't know it was in the paper until about half a dozen of my friends called me up and told me about it, and even then I couldn't locate it, although I searched that old paper ragged." "Why couldn't you find it?" "Because," said Miss Vokes with a grin, "the darned thing had a two-column head on it. I thought it was a patent medicine ad."

How Chinese Handle Eggs.

Hunan, China, is a very large egg-producing district. Changsha is one of the most important distributing centers and eggs are preserved here for shipment to other parts of China. Under the old system the eggs are collected in the country round about and sent to the egg commission houses to be sold to retail dealers or peddlers. For export to other parts of China the eggs are preserved by wrapping them in a coating of clay and salt mixed with rice hulls. Such clay-wrapped eggs are then closely packed in large jars and sealed up, after which they are said to keep indefinitely.

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Everything seems to be going down except politics.

Perhaps Editor Warren Harding thought he could increase his circulation by abandoning the front porch.

Some women now have two votes who only had one before the Nineteenth was ratified.

Harding and Cox are not the only speakers on the stage today. There is Tris, the Texas Speaker.

Prohibition also has its tragedies. An Ohio man was recently

killed by a blow with a water pitcher.

The legislature adjourned without extending the season on straw hats and palm beach pants, and now we will be held guilty of violating the rules of style.

Harding has taken the stand that Germany wants him to talk against the League. If Germany can keep us from joining the League, she will be able to get off with a light indemnity, and will have a big say in fixing the separate peace terms which will be the only kind of terms we can fix.

We do not have to go to Russia to find bolshevism. It is close to us. Threats have been made to destroy gins if the ginners did not close down and refuse to gin cotton until the price went up. We would all like to see the price of cotton go up, but setting fire to gins will not bring relief and it is a species of bolshevism which will lead to something worse.

GASSED

Gasoline is selling at 28 cents per gallon in Ballinger. It sells for 30 cents in Brownwood. The reason is that the oil is produced and refined here, and has to be shipped to Ballinger for sale because Brownwood people had rather have the shipped in product.—Brownwood Bulletin.

BURGLARS WANT THE BEST

The burglars who entered a department store at Ballinger a few nights ago and carried off about \$4,000 worth of ladies' ready-to-wear, made a thorough search of the store and picked the most costly goods from each department. They seem to have been pretty well versed in values and rather topped the stock. They could hardly have made a richer haul if they had robbed a bank. Perhaps those who handle these high priced articles will either have to put strong bars over their windows or make their goods less attractive by reducing the price.—Temple Telegram.

As a rule burglars go in for the best—taking the cash or something they can convert into cash. This is a season and conditions

are such that people should guard their valuables just a little closer than has heretofore been necessary in West Texas.

FORTY YEARS OLD

The Banner-Ledger, our weekly paper, rounded out on its fortieth year with this week's issue. No effort was made to observe the birthday, and it was about to pass unnoticed until the make-up man moved the numbers and noticed that Vol. 40, No. 1 had to take the place of Vol. 39, No. 52, and called our attention to it. However, the paper comes out with an unusually strong number, carrying eighteen pages.

The Banner-Ledger, as the name now stands, was born in old Runnels in 1880, and is therefore six years older than Ballinger. The paper, under the name of The Banner, came to Ballinger when the tents were stretched here, and the building of a city commenced. Later consolidations with other papers kept the latter half of the name changing from time to time, the latest change being that from Banner-Leader to Banner-Ledger, and took place when the Runnels County Ledger was merged with the Banner-Ledger.

The paper has weathered many storms during the two score years, fought thru two wars and plead with others to stick and stay thru the drouths which tried the credit of all. Losing sometimes in the first fall, we have always come again with a better toe-hold, and we are here today to stand up for everything that a good newspaper should represent.

The old papers on file dating back for forty years, show that different men have directed its course in life from time to time. Most of them have passed over the river. The paper today is what it is to the credit of those who put their energy and life's work into it. It will continue to battle for the best interests of humanity and for the best interest, of those things which make it possible for humanity to move on in the world.

Without boasting, we feel that the business interests of the city have cause to be pleased with the status of the newspaper field here

today. In times gone by there were as many as three papers struggling here for existence at one time. This weakened the service of all and made the separate service of all unsatisfactory to the public. Today the one paper serves all impartially and fairly.

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BOLL WEEVIL HITS COMANCHE CO. HARD

The boll weevil is making serious inroads into the cotton crop of Comanche county, according to S. C. Findley, publisher of the Comanche Enterprise, who was in Brownwood attending to business matters today.

In some sections of the county which gave promise two months ago of bumper cotton yields, the boll weevil has almost totally destroyed the crop. Mr. Findley says, the yield being probably not more than one-fiftieth of a bale per acre. In others the damage has been considerably less, the principal damage having occurred in the sandy land portions of the county and extending into northern part of Brown county near the May community.—Brownwood Bulletin.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY October 8th and 9th

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On account of lack of room we are forced to sell out all stock that has accumulated in our factory at cost---to make room for our fall business. Altogether we have less than forty beds and they won't last long---so come early.

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Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonder, full effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

**TO CONFER ON THE
DROP IN PRICES**

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—A call for a meeting of the national commissioners of agriculture to be held at Washington, October 12th was issued today by State Commissioner Davis, president of the organization.

Mr. Davis says the subjects to be considered "will have to do with the question of serious slumps in markets for all farm products, including cotton, cottonseed, wheat, corn, livestock, etc." He added that if the crops are sold at the prevailing prices bankruptcy would result to the farmers.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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**AGE OF USED CARS
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An unusual service, in view of the fact that it is intended primarily for persons who do business with a competitor, has been announced by the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Dodge Brothers dealers in this city. The service is for the benefit of those who buy used Dodge Bros. motor cars on the open market and who are in doubt as to the age and condition of the car.

"Any man who buys a used Dodge Brothers motor car, if he brings it to us for inspection, can learn definitely when the car was built," said Mr. R. T. Williams of the Higginbotham company. "While we operate a used car market ourselves we will gladly give this information because we feel that a man who owns a Dodge Brothers car is a 'member of the family,' regardless of whether he comes in thru the front or back door, and we owe him certain definite courtesies.

"Owing to the fact that Dodge Brothers cars are not built in series of models and never have shown any material change in appearance, it is often very difficult to determine just how old the car is. Therefore it is easy to make gross misrepresentation to prospective purchasers. Many a man has been told he is buying a 1919 Dodge Brothers car when in reality the car was built three or four years earlier. Unscrupulous persons occasionally resort to this practice deliberately but very often it is done thru error as persons outside our own organization have no accurate way of deciding this important point.

"Dodge Brothers have supplied us with complete records of production so that we are enabled thru certain numbers on the car, to tell just when it was built. Therefore it is apparent that nobody is ever deceived on this point when he buys from our used car market. It is also our policy to overhaul every car we take in before putting it back on the market. We insist on having used cars in good condition before they are sold. This not only makes satisfied customers but it tends to maintain the good reputation of Dodge Brothers motor cars.

"It would pay the public to be more careful in buying used cars. People should insist on the accurate information they are entitled to when buying. They should, above all, know just whom they are doing business with and try to determine whether their future good will and satisfaction mean anything to the person they are buying from or whether immediate profit is the sole object of the deal.

"Meanwhile we shall be glad to help along the cause of better used cars by giving purchasers the information that will enable them to tell whether they have been honestly dealt with."

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All druggists sell the Prescription in both fluid and tablet form.

**"WILD MAN WANTED"
SAYS CONNIE TALMADGE**

"In Search of a Singer," starring Constance Talmadge, will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow (Friday). Adapted by John Emerson and Anita Loos, the picture gives Miss Talmadge more opportunities for displaying her personality than any of her previous productions.

The action of the play revolves around a girl's somewhat insane desire to "be wicked" and take the wickedest man in New York for a husband. But being extremely wicked, Constance Talmadge finds, it is equally as hard as being extremely good. Hence, when she finds the wickedest man available is a member of "The Purity League," she goes in for the delicate art of "making the tame man wild"—and emerges with surprising success.

"In Search of a Singer" is distributed by First National Exhibitors' circuit and is guaranteed to hand you a laugh per flicker.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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**"IN SEARCH OF SINNER"
HAS A PIQUANT THEME**

John Emerson and Anita Loos, whose efforts for the last six months have been confined to providing Constance Talmadge, the brilliant First National star, with unusual screen material, have completed what is probably their most daring adaptation of "In Search of a Sinner," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, matinee and night.

Many unusual angles that have never before been embodied in a Constance Talmadge production make "In Search of a Sinner," one of the most distinctive offerings to be shown on the Maeroy screen in the year.

Do Good Men Die Early?
For the first time, Miss Talmadge is shown at the opening of a picture as a married woman. She is young and beautiful and married at the age of twenty. Her husband is twice her age, an old fogey whose goodness bores his lovely wife. The Emerson-Loos collaboration cleverly made this unsatisfactory husband "so good that the Lord put him away with the rest of the angels," thus leaving Constance Talmadge as the heroine of the story, free to romp through four reels of spicy comedy, searching for a sinner.

"I'm so tired of good men that



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Clear, colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

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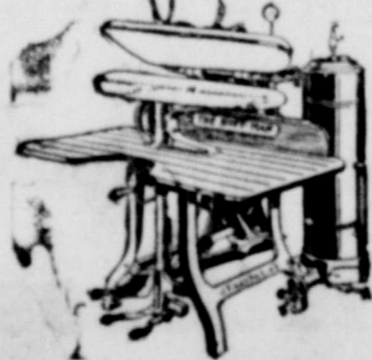
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Now that it's time to buy your Fall Suit, don't be fooled into buying a Suit "Cut Out by the Dozen," in a color and style you don't like, but must take because "it's all they have in stock."

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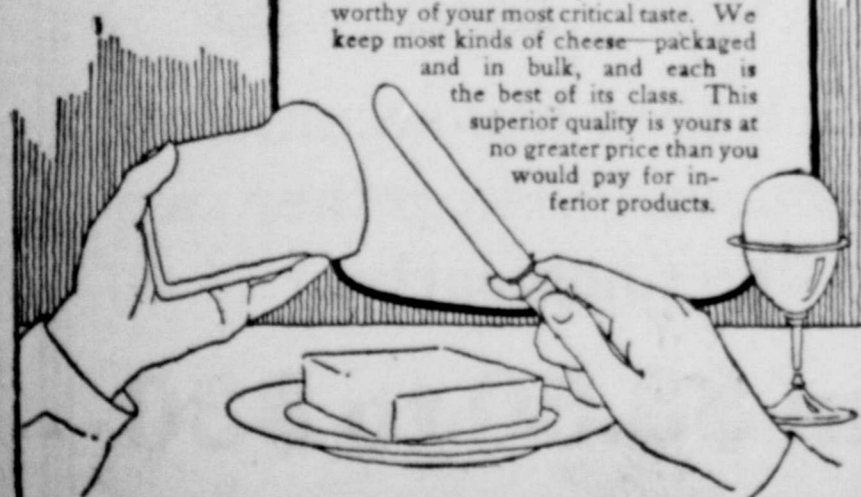


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NEGRO IN JAIL FOR SWINDLING

Chancey Tarver, a negro whom the farmers used to good advantage in getting other negroes to come to this county and pick cotton during past seasons, is in jail at Sweetwater, where he will probably be held until the grand jury passes on his case next week, and in case he is indicted he will be brought to Ballinger and tried on the charge of swindling.

Tarver acted as an employment agent, and during the cotton picking season last year, and other years, he went to South Texas and points in other parts of the state and brought negro cotton pickers to Rannels county, working under contract with farmers here who advanced the cash for the transportation and expense of bringing the negroes here.

Tarver did good work as long as he went straight. Business, however, got dull in his line, and leaving here with a pocket full of money to pay railroad fares for negroes to return here and pick cotton, he forgot to return, and for a year the officers have been on the lookout for the negro. He was located at Sweetwater a few days ago, and is in the lockup at that place.

Tarver got so much per head for all the negroes he shipped in here, plus the expense of bringing them. It is said that he was made to leave town in a hurry at some places he visited to get negroes, the people declining to let the negroes go, and giving Tar-

ver a warning which he heeded in a hurry.

Notice to Prospective Students—

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DR. PHILLIPS IS IMPROVING SLOWLY

Dr. R. T. Phillips, pastor of the 8th Street Presbyterian church, is gradually improving, according to latest reports from his bedside. His fever has been lower for several days, and his condition normal part of the time, although he is very weak after the three month's siege of it. Mr. Montgomery, a brother of Mrs. Phillips, is here to be with them for awhile.

All work and no play does not go with cotton pickers in Rannels county. They come to Ballinger on Saturday afternoons.

According to one French statistician, at 50 years old the average man has slept 6,000 days, worked 6,500, walked 800, amused himself 4,000, spent 1,500 eating and 500 ill.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

SPECIAL DAYS WILL FEATURE STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—The great State Fair of Texas which swings wide its gates October 9 for a sixteen day's exposition, has made every effort to take care of all activities by scheduling of special days. Something will be doing each day of the sixteen not alone to attract the great mass of a million and more people who will pass through the exposition gates, but for the particular concern of every organization. Nobody has been overlooked. Sunday, October 10, will be Scandinavian Day; Monday, October 11, Wholesale Manufacturers' Day; Tuesday, October 12, Mexico Day, Dallas Day, Columbus Day; Wednesday, October 13, Fine Arts Day, 36th Division Day; Thursday, October 14, Cattlemen's Day, Texas Eclectic



the Medical Association Day, Kiwanis Day; Friday, October 15, Texas School Children and Teachers' Day, League of Texas Municipalities Day, Kidd-Key Day, Orphans Day, County Agents Day, Texas Swine Breeders' Association Day, Elks Day; Saturday, October 16, Press Day; Traveling Men's Day, East Texas Day, West Texas Day, Texas-Oklahoma A and M Day, Harrison County Day, Rainbow Day, Boys' Club Day, Cumberland University Day; Sunday, October 17, Junior Chamber of Commerce Day, American Legion Day, 50th Division Day, Legislative Day; Monday, October 18, G. A. R. Day, Women's Relief Corps Day, Texas Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club Day; Tuesday, October 19, Confederate Veterans' Day, Good Roads Day, Texas Congress of Mothers Day; Wednesday, October 20, Farmers Day, Panhandle and Plains Day; Thursday, October 21, Texas Jersey Cattle Day, Home Demonstration Agents Day, Girls' Club Day; Friday, October 22, Nut Growers' Day; Saturday, October 23, W. C. T. U. Day; Sunday, October 24, Closing Day.

110 MUSIC PIECES TO GIVE HARMONY

Dallas, Texas.—State Fair of Texas officials had made preliminary arrangements when they planned construction of barracks to house the great Estado Mayor Band from Mexico to take care of one hundred men members of the great band. It now develops that there will be one hundred and seventeen pieces of music in this wonderful organization.

The Estado Mayor Band is sent from Mexico City by the Mexican Republic as official recognition by that republic of the great State Fair of Texas, the thirty-fourth annual exposition of which swings its doors October 9 for a sixteen days' show.



Daily afternoon and evening concerts will be given by this remarkable assemblage of musicians.

Persons who have heard this band of over 100 pieces declare the music which it gives forth is in no sense band music. More than that, they declare, it is a combination of band music and orchestra music, bursting forth in one great crescendo of harmony from so many instruments. Inquiries which have been received by State Fair of Texas officials concerning concerts to be given at the state's interest is being taken in its approaching this band show that nationwide thirty-fourth exposition.

SPECIAL RATES TO DALLAS GRANTED FOR STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—Special rates on all railroads have been granted during the season October 9 to 24 on account of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. The tickets upon which rates are granted this year give ample time to arrive before the exposition and return when it is over. The state fair management this season anticipates an attendance of a million and one half people.

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You are now facing a CRISIS in prices, which means ruin to you, unless it is met with GOOD JUDGEMENT, PROMPT ACTION, and FIRM DETERMINATION.

You must appeal to SOUND REASON for JUSTICE and your own SELF-PROTECTION.

By representative bodies of Farmers, the cost of production was recently ascertained for Texas, at Austin, to be 46 cents. For the South at Montgomery, Alabama, 40 cents. Even if the production promises slightly greater, still, the cost of production for the entire South would be at least 35 cents. Even in counties with fair crops like ours the cost of production is hardly less than 25 cents.

At the Dallas meeting September 1st, the officials of the Federal Reserve Bank, and of the largest banks of this state, unquestionably expressed themselves, that the sale of this cotton crop below 30 cents would be sacrificing it below the cost of production, and would cause business depression, bordering on a great calamity to the SOUTH.

Now, what to do? During this beautiful weather pick all you can and store it at home under shelter in the seed, before ginning, so as not to overcrowd the gins. Do not sell a bale until the price is right and justifies you to sell. This Bank will stand by its customers to the extent of its ability.

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COLEMAN COUNTY LADY DIES HERE

Mrs. C. C. Popenoe, of Silver Valley, Coleman county, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium at noon Wednesday, after an illness of some time. She was brought here for treatment about ten days ago, and all that medical skill could do for her failed to restore her to health.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country. Her husband is a ranchman in Coleman county, and besides his three children, two boys and a girl, other relatives survive.

The remains were carried to the ranch home in Silver Valley late Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday they were laid to rest in the Silver Valley cemetery.

Automobile owners would be ahead on the upkeep account of their cars, if they would voluntarily contribute a few dollars and get the city to use the money to fill up a few holes at the intersection of Broadway and Hutchings Avenue and near the Eighth Street crossing.

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Join the above company and cut down your Auto bill. Call and see us and let us explain our plan. We will save you money and give you service.

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CANADIANS COMMENCE LONG AIR JOURNEY

HALIFAX, N. S., Can., Oct. 7.—Two officers of the Canadian Royal Air Force started on a transcontinental flight to Vancouver this morning at eight o'clock, their planes hopping off at the Eastern passenger station.

The pilots expect to reach Riviere Dolouy on the first leg of their journey today.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

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M'SWINEY IS STILL ON TOP

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Terence MacSwiney, who today began his fifty-sixth day of hunger strike, passed a fairly good night, but did not appear rested, according to the daily bulletin issued by the Irish Self Determination League.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack of rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Tuition fees in the undergraduate departments of Yale University have been increased from \$240 to \$300.

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WANTED—Four or more cotton pickers, long job, good cotton, house furnished; will pay \$2.25 per hundred, call me at night, morning or noon. W. Gallia, Rowena, Texas. Phone 21 C. 7-1td-1tw.*

WANTED—Young lady for office; also several ladies for laundry work. Apply at once to the Ballinger Steam Laundry. 7-3td

FOR SALE—Lease on 184 acres Harris land, horses, mules, cows, hogs and feed. Am moving away, reason for selling. W. E. Legg, Crews, Texas. 6-2d-2w.*

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FOR SALE—Our home in Ballinger at 203 N. 7th Street. A bargain if sold before Nov. 1st. Will give some terms. Write or wire E. C. Allison, Box 51, Denton, Texas. 6-6d-2w

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms on Tenth and Corner of Pop. Mrs. Don Jackson. 3-3td

FOUND—Large wrench, probably auto truck wheel tap wrench. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 4-3td

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FOR SALE—511 acres Stock Farm, 165 acres in cultivation, 2 sets improvements. Three miles West of Ballinger, \$45.00, one-third cash and balance easy terms, in the Ballinger school district. G. A. Ludwig, Ballinger, Texas. 22-2td-3tw.

FOR SALE—8000 feet 1 1/4x4 flooring and 8000 feet 2x12 joists at less than half retail price. This lumber can be seen at the old Hall Hardware Co. building. For prices inquire at Ballinger Auto Co. 4-4td

SERVING TERM FOR OLD MURDER

At the end of a chained line of convicts brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon by State Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell, was a stooped, grizzled, gray-bearded man whose face was furrowed deep with wrinkles wrought by twenty-three years of hiding from justice," says the Dallas News.

The man was Dave Atkins, 45 years old, recently given a five-year term in the penitentiary for the killing of Tom Hardin near San Angelo, 23 years ago. Atkins came back to San Angelo and voluntarily gave himself up to the authorities after years of hiding in the West. It was said that his conscience preyed on him until he could stand the strain no longer. Also, when he fled from San Angelo after the killing, Atkins left a mother, who has been waiting for him through the following years. Russell said yesterday that Atkins' mother was one of the best women in the world. Atkins' case was recently affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Atkins was convicted in the Tom Green county district court February 3, 1920, and the case was appealed. The appeal was not perfected, however, and he was sentenced March 8. The sentence was later affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

It is said that when Hawley Allen, sheriff of Tom Green county, told Atkins that Bud Russell was coming to take him to the penitentiary, Atkins said that he was not going to the pen. When the state penitentiary agent arrived for the prisoner the latter attempted to make good his threat. Mr. Russell was forced to subdue the prisoner with "brass knucks."

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MEXICANS COME TO PICK COTTON

George Holliday and Ed O'Kelly shipped in sixty Mexicans from Marfa, Texas, this week, and the squad of Mexicans are pulling cotton in a hurry on the Holiday farm near Hatchel and on the O'Kelly farm near Rowena.

J. R. Holloway's truck went to Marfa and brought the Mexicans to Ballinger, bringing thirty each load. The Mexicans will be returned to Marfa as soon as they have completed cotton picking here.

The Santa Fe is operating cotton picker specials and several hundred negroes, Mexicans and whites have arrived this week by this route. "We have plenty of hands," said one farmer, when asked if he needed help. The work is well under way, and with favorable weather the cotton crop will be out of the fields much earlier than was at first expected.

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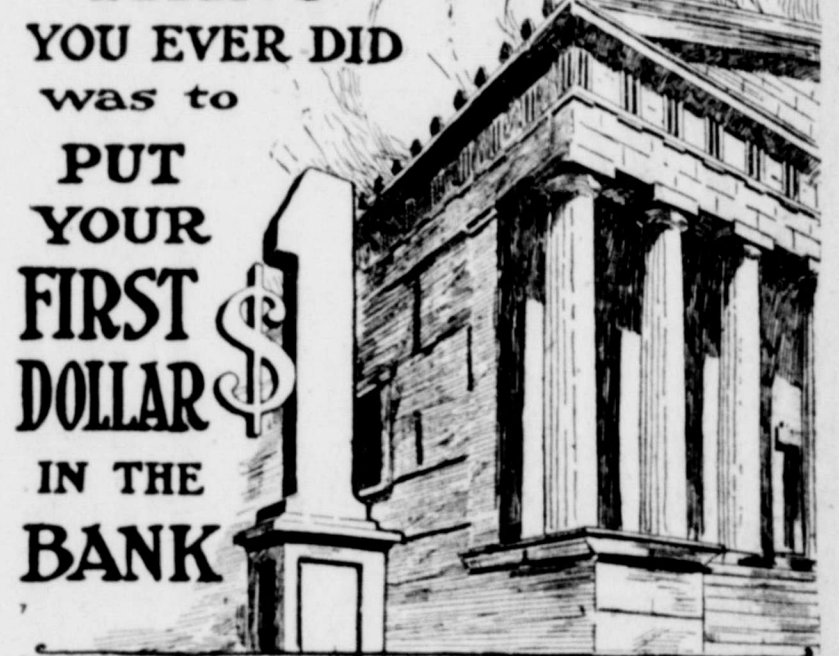
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