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HI-JACKER ROBS WOMAN IN FORD

Grady Stokes, who operates a truck, tells a story of hi-jacking which gets by anything so far reported at the hands of hi-jackers in this country.

According to Mr. Stokes, he was en route from San Angelo to Ballinger Saturday afternoon, and passed a woman and two or three children in a Ford car about three miles beyond Miles. He stopped and inquired if there was anything he could do to help, and was informed by the woman that she had just been robbed of an auto casing.

The woman had stopped her Ford on account of a puncture in one of the casings, and she told Mr. Stokes that a young man, a nicely dressed young fellow, drove up just after she discovered that she had a "flat" and had stopped to make repairs, and offered to help her. The young man got out and removed the casing, which the woman stated was a new one, placed it in his car and went on his way towards San Angelo. The woman stated that a little later a man came along in a Studebaker car and she told the driver of the Studebaker what had happened and he started a chase towards San Angelo after the hi-jack. Mr. Stokes said he met a man driving a Ford, who suited the description of the man whom the woman claims robbed her of the casing, and also met the Studebaker which was making chase, but he stated that the hi-jack was far enough in the lead to reach San Angelo before being overtaken. Mr. Stokes did not furnish The Ledger with the name of the woman.

WATERMELONS TEMPT EIGHT YOUNG MEN

Monday morning eight young men were brought before the county officials charged with stealing watermelons. A farmer residing near town turned in the complaint and stated that he caught the young men in his patch Sunday night about 9:30. The boys' statements proved that they had not stolen any melons, due to the fact that they had not found a ripe one when they were caught, and had only walked around over the field and thumped a few. They were given a suspended sentence and warned that the next offense would go hard with them. All the boys promised to behead in the future and were released on the promise of good behavior.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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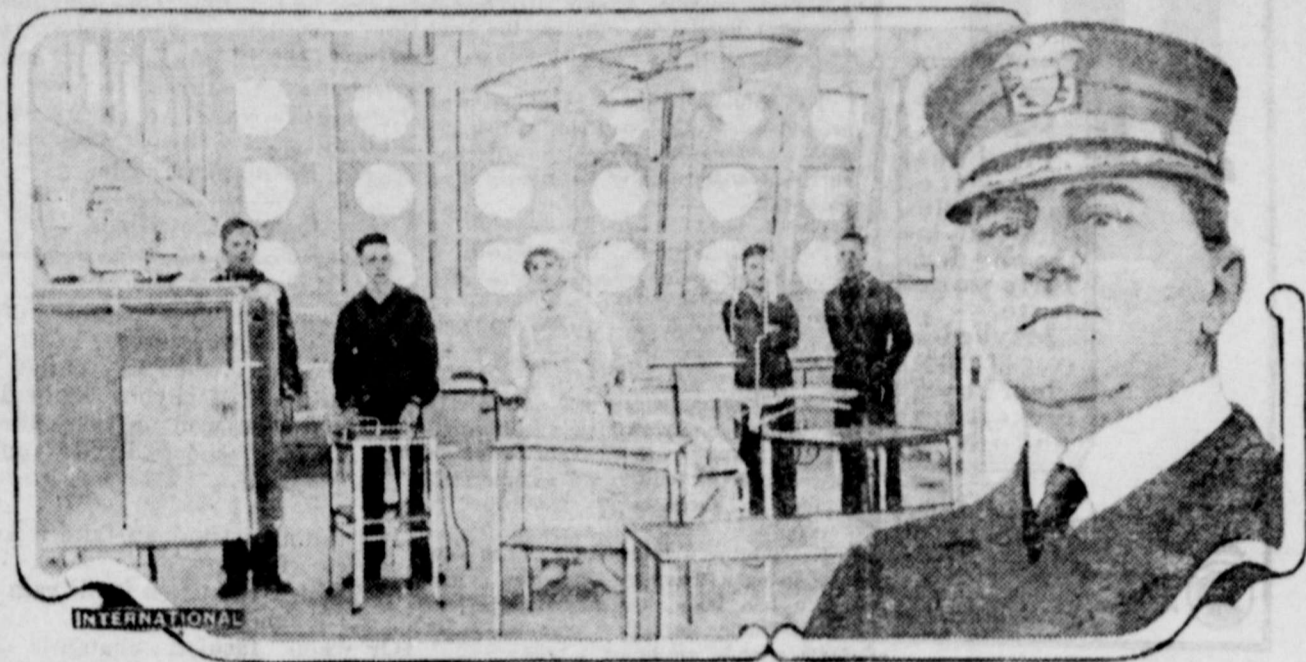
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Our New Hospital Ship and Its Commander



A view of the operating room on the U. S. S. Relief, Uncle Sam's new hospital ship which was recently commissioned at the Philadelphia navy yard. The Relief is for use of the officers, and enlisted men of the Atlantic fleet. Inset is a portrait of her commander, R. C. Holcomb of the navy medical corps.

COURT MARTIAL FOR HERRERA

MEXICO CITY, July 18.—Court martial proceedings await General Martinez Herrera, leader of the recent revolt in the Tampico oil fields, according to advices received from San Luis Potosi, where President Obregon and Secretary of War Estrada are visiting.

TWO MURDERS IN FORTY-EIGHT HRS.

OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—Following two murders within the last forty-eight hours, alleged to have been committed by "hooters" carrying L. W. W. cards, sheriffs throughout South Dakota today wired the attorney general for aid.

DATES FIXED FOR BIG CHAUTAUQUA

A three-day whirlwind of things worth while will strike Ballinger on August 19-20-22, which will be Friday, Saturday, and Monday. This announcement came Monday from headquarters of the Radcliffe Chautauqua System to the local committee.

This chautauqua company played in Ballinger last season and so well pleased were the people with the program presented that about thirty prominent citizens immediately got down on the contract with guarantee sufficient to insure another strong program this year. The Radcliffe people are too well known to require any guarantee of the class of entertainment they will offer. The announcement of their program insured successful high class entertainment, and the program for the coming season is superior to anything ever staged here in the chautauqua line.

The program opens with the Oakley Concert Company, and two performances are given each day with a double program for each performance. For each day a concert has been provided, the Milburn Company coming the second day, and the "Americans-All Detachment Concert Company on the third day, with Larry Gwecke, famous entertainer.

The program also provides for a lecture for each performance, and the best platform artists in America are with Radcliffe this year.

The committee will launch an advertising campaign to bring many people here from the surrounding country at an early date, and the big tent will no doubt be packed for each performance.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

SIX INJURED AT PENITENTIARY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 18.—Six persons were injured and ten factory buildings were destroyed by rioting and fire at the Western penitentiary here this afternoon.

Read the ads and profit.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

FAMINE IN CHINA MORE SERIOUS

PEKIN, China, July 18.—Famine conditions in thirty districts of the province of Kwei Chow in Southwestern China are such that unless immediate help is given, the people will be forced to cannibalism, according to reports to the National Commission of Famine Prevention.

A. & S. CANNOT AFFORD EQUIPMENT

In an open letter addressed to the citizens of Ballinger, Winters, and Bradshaw, Morgan Jones tells why it is unlikely that the Abilene & Southern Railway will be able to put motor trains on their road. A petition was circulated recently in these towns and sent to the head office in Abilene, asking for better service. Following is the letter in reply received here today by the Y. M. B. L.:

"Abilene, Texas, July 15, 1921.

Messrs: "Stuart L. Williams, Sec., "Young Mens Business League "(and Citizens,) "Ballinger, Texas; "Jno. Q. McAdams, "(and Citizens,) "Winters, Texas; "C. M. Hunt, "(and Citizens,) "Bradshaw, Texas;

"Gentlemen: Your petition referring to the service performed by the Abilene and Southern Railway is received.

"Your statement that the earnings during the year 1919 were \$81,690.44 net, is correct. However, that was an extraordinarily good year for this territory. This amount does not represent the true earnings, as we have paid since the termination of Federal control out of the earnings of the A. & S. \$37,705.36 in claims arising out of the operation of this property by the Government.

"Statistics compiled and filed in Washington show an amount of practically \$25,000 representing under maintenance of this property during the year 1919. After making allowance for such expenses as these, you can readily see that the earnings of the A. & S. are very small. We still

FIREMAN ROBINSON SUICIDES

EL PASO, July 18.—Charles Robinson, fireman on the Galveston-San Antonio train on which William Bohlman, engineer, was mysteriously killed recently, committed suicide in his room today.

WILSON'S LETTER PLACE ON RECORD

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A letter from former President Wilson to Premier Lloyd George declaring that the United States would not consider proposals to cancel or exchange Great Britain's indebtedness to the United States, was placed on the Congressional Record today by Senator Lodge.

HOW WE STAND

	GP.	W	L	Pct.
Abilene	12	8	4	.667
San Angelo	13	7	6	.538
Sweetwater	13	7	6	.538
Ballinger	12	6	6	.500

Saturday's Results

At Ballinger, 2; Abilene, 2. (Called on account of darkness.)

Monday's Schedule

Ballinger at San Angelo. Abilene at Sweetwater.

have unpaid claims applicable to the period of Federal control of something like \$18,000.00, which also would be a deduction from the earnings of this road during Federal control.

"Since the Government has returned the road to us, we have not earned operating expenses and other fixed charges. Our income account for the year 1920 shows a deficit of \$63,232.15. We are striving hard to make both ends meet. We realize that our patrons are paying high freight rates, but our pay rolls are double what they were before the war, even our taxes are much higher.

"We are now competing with motor trucks that pay little or no taxes, and as long as the good roads are kept up, we are not going to be able to compete with them. However, your good roads will not continue very long with the heavy trucks running over them unless the tax payers spend the necessary funds, which will be more than they dream of.

"We want to co-operate with our patrons, and we hop they will co-operate with us.

"We are now figuring on the cost of motor passenger service between Abilene and Ballinger, but I have some doubt about being able to compete with the trucks as long as the good roads are kept up.

"Your very truly,

"MORGAN JONES, "President."

PLEA STATE PROGRESS; NO TIME PASS THE BUCK

AUSTIN, July 18.—Submitting his message to the first special session of the 37th Legislature today, Governor Neff said in concluding a preface to his message that "in state government, democratically administered there are two matters of highest importance to the people. One is the proper collection and distribution of tax money, and the other the strict and impartial enforcement of the law." His message was based on these two points.

The governor launched into facts immediately, beginning with the financial condition of the state. He pointed out why he vetoed approximately five millions appropriated at the regular session, and reiterated the statement that the state was top-heavy and he vetoed these bills because the state did not have the money to meet them. The governor devoted a greater part of his message to the enforcement of the law and measures that he will submit to the special session termed the "law enforcement program." He warned the legislature that "any bill proposing additional taxes against property, enterprises and institutions will be promptly vetoed." His message ended with a plea for "state progress."

AUSTIN, July 18.—After calling the Senate to order today and a quorum was announced present, Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson, president of the Senate, made a plea for harmony. He said that this is no time for crimination and recrimination between departments of the state.

Mr. Davidson declared "it is no time one branch should say that another is at fault. It is no time to practice 'passing the buck' if one is wrong both are wrong." The executive branch has been wisely vested with constitutional power to veto, if the legislative branch has failed or fails in its solemn obligation to give the people an administration of economy and lessened tax burden, the chief executive should use this power."

AUSTIN, July 18.—It is high time that if charges of graft and false expenditures at the state capital be justified that the "person making such charges should furnish the Legislature with this information." Speaker Chas. G. Thomas said today in his opening address to the House of Representatives which he called to order in its special session today. After a quorum was announced present the speaker urged that the House get busy and put aside prejudices and petty feelings. The speaker added he "admonished other state officials to lay aside their prejudices." This remark was received by laughter and cheering by the members. The speaker was given a rising ovation at the end of his speech.

SOCIETY

"Jolly Twelve" Forty-Two Club Mrs. J. J. Beck entertained the "Jolly Twelve" Club at her home on Ninth Street last Tuesday afternoon.

The home was decorated with nasturtiums and daisies in artistic arrangement.

Nine interesting games of forty two were played, Mesdames Ferguson and Hardin tying for high score.

A dainty salad course was served to the club members and the following guests, Mesdames, Pearson, Weeks, Blasdel, Northington, Loveless, Davis, and Kirk.

Moral changes are slow; God's footsteps are sometimes centuries apart. —Edwin Taylor.

The virtue that comes out victorious in the crisis must have been nourished and cultivated in the humdrum moments. —Alexander MacLaren.

Ledger classifieds bring results

Be Wise and Advertise—

INVESTIGATION OF K. K. K. VICTIMS

DALLAS, July 18.—Authorities in widely separated sections of the Southern states are today taking cognizance of a series of attacks in which victims were tarred and feathered apparently by widely organized secret groups. Several such attacks were made Saturday and Sunday in Texas, Florida and Missouri. The latest attack was that made on a woman at Teneba, Texas, last night, who was stripped and tarred and feathered by a band of masked men.

CARPIENTIER TO FIGHT GIBBONS

NEW YORK, July 18.—Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, today matched a meet with Georges Carpentier in October for the world's light-heavyweight championship of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bader, of Bellville, came in Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller and family. Mr. Bader is Mrs. Miller's brother-in-law.



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PICKED UP AT RANDOM

A large urn may hold small ashes.

Fishing is not necessarily a joy ride for the bait.

An old saw: "Figures don't lie, but liars figure."

Small boys don't worry about the cost of new pants.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

H. F. Demmer returned to Christoval Monday, where Mrs. Demmer and the children are spending a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Demmer's health. Mrs. Demmer has been suffering with rheumatism.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters: it purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Joe Beck and little son left for Los Angeles, Saturday afternoon, where she will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Beck accompanied them as far as Brownwood and returned home Sunday to be one of the boys for awhile.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

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Let's get better acquainted—We invite correspondence regarding the late Model.

L. C. Smith & Brothers Typewriters

We carry a full line of Ribbons, Carbon and Typewriter Supplies. Write for catalogue. Also see one of our latest Models in the office of the Ballinger Printing Co. Business is good with us.

Collins Typewriter Exchange Waco, Texas

DOVE LORE

The dove was considered unlucky to Assyrians.

To kill a mourning dove means loss of friends.

Eastern people believe that the pigeon brings good luck.

Pigeons flying in a ring over a body of water give a sign of rain.

It is good luck to have a stray pigeon come to your home.

The cooing of a strange dove in your window is the sign of coming sad intelligence.

Mourning doves frequenting your premises are supposed to bring sudden illness to the family.

Shakespeare, in "Timon of Athens," alludes to the superstition thus: "Pluck stout men's pillows from below their heads."

In India pigeons are thought to bring good luck. They are carefully reared in houses, which they are believed to keep from decay.

Pigeons are trusted as insurers against fire. The flight of a pigeon through a house is regarded as a kindly warning of conflagration.

Mr. Henderson, in his "Folklore of the Northern Countries," says: "The Russian peasantry have a strong feeling against using pigeon feathers in beds. They consider it sacrilegious the dove being the emblem of the Holy Spirit."

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. B. B. Westbrook is quite ill, we regret to report.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

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ONE-ELEVEN Cigarettes

The best cigarette in the world—for you is the one that suits your taste.

Maybe it's ONE-ELEVEN. Just buy a package and find out.

20 cigarettes 15c

Guaranteed by The American Cigarette Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pittman returned home Sunday evening from a trip to Waco, Tyler, Houston, and other points. Mr. Pittman states that crops between Ballinger and Waco looked promising two weeks ago when they made the trip thru the country in their car, but they are badly burned now.

Mrs. Alfred Luckett came in from Miles Sunday, and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, sick.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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Six room brick residence and four room frame residence, on same lot, now renting for \$55.00 per month, will trade for good farm land. Located in the heart of the City of San Antonio residence section. Clear of debt.

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Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

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WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.



JACKSON DAIRY

POSTSCRIPTS

Minnesota mines in 1920 furnished 58 per cent of all the iron ore mined in the United States.

An English inventor has patented a double parachute designed to steady the descent of a user.

Springs feature a new attachment for hand pumps to equalize the load and help lift the water.

To enable persons to find their way around in foreign countries a disk device, which can be carried in a pocket, carries translations of frequently used phrases.

Potash deposits in Alsace north of Mulhausen alone recently were estimated to contain the equivalent of from 350,000,000 to 370,000,000 tons of pure potash.

The banana is raised extensively throughout South Africa as an ornamental plant or to provide shade in gardens, being cultivated commercially only in Natal.

Resembling a huge power hack saw and using a wavy edged knife, a machine has been invented that slices crude rubber in bales at a speed of 7,000 pounds an hour.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greaber, of Post City, came in Saturday and are spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze.

Biliousness and Constipation
"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. R. Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Yes, Mary had a new dress, That was cleaned and fixed up, we confess;

But that was when it was new, A job that anyone could do; A reputation won on these lines, Is very short lived you'll find.

It's the man who can take it and fix it,

When the dress is all ragged and worn;

Or when fashion changes can take it; make it look as new as the morn.

Now bear this in mind, this service you'll find,

For Mary, John or the baby. Call before it's too late, say give me 118.

And you will find what you want my dear lady.

McWILLIAMS & WALLER
We Call We Deliver

ALL PRICES MET

Milk 10c Quart
Milk 20c Half Gal.

W. F. (Bill) Jackson

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Any Trouble

With Your Eyes or Glasses Consult

Dr. McGuire
The Better Optician

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As Interesting as Your Every-day Mail

The advertisements in this paper were written to you. It is impossible for most merchants and manufacturers to send you a personal letter about their goods, their wares and their service. So they pay us for the privilege of calling these things to your attention in our advertising columns.

If they did not know that a certain proportion of our readers would be vitally interested in their message, they could not afford to advertise. It would be a losing proposition.

Read the advertisements as you would a personal letter. Many of them are just as important—and just as interesting. They will help you to economize and to keep posted on store news of of real interest to you and your pocket-book.

Don't lay aside this newspaper without reading the advertisements.

They are Personal Messages For You.

FO-TO-SHO INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

Ballinger can now boast of the best and most comfortably equipped moving picture theatre for any town of its size in Texas. The management of the Fo-to-sho Theatre is demonstrating the fact that we are trying to help Ballinger live up to the reputation of being the "Biggest Little City in Texas." We have recently installed an eight foot suction game to their credit and this was fan capable of displacing the air one of the thrillers which has in the entire building twice ev- been staged here this season. The cry minute, thus insuring a cool, game was called at the usual comfortable auditorium even on hour, 5:10, instead of 4:00 as has the hottest summer nights. An- been the custom for Saturday af- other very recent installation is terno games, and a clouded a Gardiner Velvet Gold Fibre sky brought night on before the Screen, the best that money can buy, and is the screen that is in the largest and most ex- in- sive theatres of the North and East. The surface is a scientific combination of bronze and alum- inum which absorbs the rays of light injurious to the eyes and brings out the clear white rays with wonderful brilliancy, thus eliminating the objectionable eye strain and bringing out the clear and distinct.

We are using two Nicholas Powers G.B projectors, equipped with a mercury arc rectifier, which converts the current from alternating to direct, and gives a brighter and steadier light than possible to obtain with alter- nating current. Our seats are 19 inch opera chairs. Most theatres are equipped with 17 or 18 inch chairs. The Fo-to-sho Theatre is a Ballinger institution, owned and operated by people who live in Ballinger, and never be- fore have Ballinger people been able to see pictures so perfectly projected without going to the larger cities. If you have not been to the Fo-to-sho recently, come and see for yourself. We are now showing nothing but high class pictures with a moral as well as an entertainment value. We have changed our policy of showing serials on Saturday and in the future will show a feature picture with a good clean comedy each Saturday. Our prices are always the same. Fo-to-sho Theatre and Confectionary Company.

LOSE ONE, TAKE ONE, TIE ONE

The third game of the series between the Abilene Eagles and the Ballinger Bearcats was called on account of darkness Saturday evening 2 and 2. Each team had one game to their credit and this was staged here this season. The cry minute, thus insuring a cool, game was called at the usual comfortable auditorium even on hour, 5:10, instead of 4:00 as has the hottest summer nights. An- been the custom for Saturday af- other very recent installation is terno games, and a clouded a Gardiner Velvet Gold Fibre sky brought night on before the Screen, the best that money can buy, and is the screen that is in the largest and most ex- in- sive theatres of the North and East. The surface is a scientific combination of bronze and alum- inum which absorbs the rays of light injurious to the eyes and brings out the clear white rays with wonderful brilliancy, thus eliminating the objectionable eye strain and bringing out the clear and distinct.

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score. Langford followed Brown with a hit, but Knight struck out, retiring the side. Hill pitching for the Eagles tightened up and allowed only four scattered hits after this session, the game winding up in a pitcher's battle.

The box score:

Ballinger		Abilene	
AB	O A	AB	O A
Speegle, 1st	5 1 13 0	Comstock, 1st	4 1 7 0
Briscoe, ss	5 2 4 2	Flagg, ss	3 0 0 2
Brown, cf	5 2 4 0	Beechtol, rf	4 0 1 0
Langford, rf	5 2 0 0	Bratcher, cf	4 1 8 2
Knight, 3rd	4 0 0 4	Lyll, 2nd	5 0 4 0
Earnshaw, 2nd	5 2 4 2	Whitehead, 3rd	5 3 5 1
Liles, lf	3 1 2 0	Hartrick, lf	5 0 0 0
Burch, c	3 1 6 2	Griesenbeck, c	3 1 8 0
Ferguson, p	4 1 0 7	G. Hill, p	5 0 0 1
Totals	39 12 35 17	Totals	38 6 33 6

By innings:

R	H	E
Ballinr.	001 010 000 00—2 12 4	
Abil.	020 000 000 00—2 6 2	

Summary: Runs, Speegle, Brown, Whitehead, Hartrick. Errors; Briscoe 3, Speegle, Whitehead 2. Two base hits; Griesenbeck, Briscoe, Home runs; Brown, Sacrifice hits; Flagg, Lyll, Hartrick. Double plays; Ferguson to Briscoe to Speegle; Bratcher to Lyll to Comstock. Innings pitched, by Hill 11; by Ferguson 11. Struck out, by Ferguson 7, by Hill 8. Stolen bases, Bratcher. Time of game, 2:30. Umpires, Bill White and Crowson.

The Same Everywhere
The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wear, of Ft. Worth, are visiting their son, J. A. Wear, and family.

A MOVIE AUDIENCE

Young couples holding hands, 15 per cent.
Persons who read things out loud 30 per cent.
Persons finding something to howl about, .0001 per cent.
People who are wondering what it's all about, 183 babies.
Parents who say they had to come to bring the kids, 5 per cent.
Individual who thinks he recognizes a friend on the screen, one barking dog.
Bustybodies looking for something they can howl against the movies for .0001 per cent.
Old people renewing their youth in viewing doings of young people on the screen, 15 per cent.
Persons who have stayed through three shows and who will bring their lunches next time, .03 per cent.
Women who want to have a glorious time weeping at the trials and tribulations of the heroine, .05 per cent.
Persons who know in their hearts that they haven't really found anything to howl about, .0001 per cent.
Parents who don't bother with camouflage about saying they had to come to bring the kids, 25 per cent.
Men who are having a glorious time doing a little sniffing themselves at the heroine's troubles, .03 per cent.
People who are secretly writing photostays for the star appearing on the screen, all the rest.—Film Fun.

If you appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels are out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes a man feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good. People, and in effecting coals of fire upon the heads of the present company. Regardless of the results of the litigation pending, the people will build a light plant, which eventually means the undoing of the company now serving the city. At best the plain-iffs in the suit pending can only hope for delays, and when once the delays are ended and the city's plant installed, the city will supply current for all purposes, and it is claimed at a much cheaper rate than the consumers are now paying.

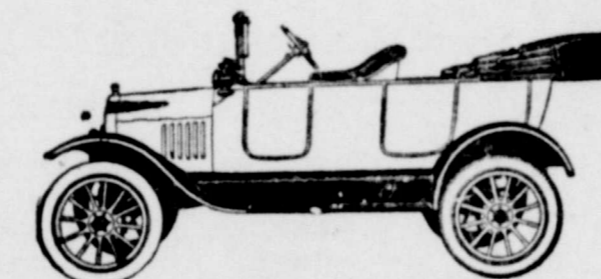
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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman will leave Tuesday morning for Christoval where they will spend a few days in outing. They will be joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins, of Winters.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. MeGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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VIOLA DANA IN 'PUPPETS OF FATE' AT THE MAEROY TONIGHT



VIOLA DANA

Viola Dana stars in "Puppets of Fate," the Metro special which comes to the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight as the feature attraction.

"Puppets of Fate" promises to stand out among all the previous pictures of Viola Dana, for here she has an opportunity to strike out from flapper roles into a characterization that permits her to show emotional heights and depths. For this reason it will be well worth seeing.

The picture, from an original screen story by Donn Byrne, novelist and short story writer, tells of Sorrentina Palombra, the wife of Gabriel. Both run a marionette show in Venice; the husband goes alone to New York, and becoming a wealthy gambler, forgets his wife, and marries an adventuress. Sorrentina comes to America broken hearted. Then she finds herself a success on the stage, and steps in at the eleventh hour to save her husband from the plottings of his erstwhile friends.

Miss Dana's supporting cast includes Francis McDonald, Jackie Saunders, Fred Kelsey, Thomas Rockertis, and Edward Kennedy. Dallas M. Fitzgerald directed, and the adaptation is by Ruth Ann Baldwin and Molly Parro.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, with starter. A. O. Bartlett. 18-4td.*

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POINTERS ON HEALTH

- Never sleep in your overshoes.
- Never ride a thin horse bareback.
- Never walk 15 miles before breakfast.
- Never carry a barrel of potatoes on your head.
- Never jump out of the window for a short cut.
- Never give a tramp your summer's clothes in the winter.
- Never jump more than ten feet to catch a boat.
- Never sit on a red-hot stove with a sealskin cap or ulster on.
- Never kick an infuriated buldog when you have slippers on.—Sisseton (S. D.) Courier.

FLORIDA SUNSHINE

It seems meet that the butcher should make a big profit.

Dead men tell no tales, and even if they could their wives wouldn't believe 'em.

When a lady steps on your foot say: "That's all right—I don't mind a little thing like that."

There's one thing certain—a train may be late, but it always gets in a little behind the engine.

Truth, crushed to earth, will rise again, but when pa steps on one of Ma's flowers she has just set out he will be crushed by her, it's a lead pipe, copper-riveted chinch.

A bullet from a big gun can go through a six-inch wall pretty quick, a bandit can go through a fat man swiftly, but a scandal can go through a neighborhood at the speed of a comet.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

SAP AND SALT

Many poets die young, and some deserve to.

Virtue gets rather tiresome if nobody gives you credit for it.

You can't inherit happiness. You have to create it for yourself.

It makes a woman awful mad when told she resembles somebody she doesn't like.

Hex Heck says: "It is better to have freckles on the face than on the brain."

The trouble with a college graduate is that he shows so little inclination to buckle in and go to work.—Bert Moses in Detroit Free Press.

WORDS FROM THE WISE

Ennui is the whetstone of genius.—Latin Proverb.

An acre of performance is worth the whole world of promise.—Howell.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.—Bishop Hall.

There never was found a man who had courage to acknowledge himself a coward.—J. Bartlett.

Politeness is the outward garment of good will; it is real kindness kindly expressed.—L. M. Notkin.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borozone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

ONE BRADSHAW MAN GOES TO CAMP TRAVIS

BRADSHAW, Tex., July 18.—Floyd Parris' application for entrance into the "C" zone's Military Training Camp at San Antonio, was the only one from Bradshaw that was accepted. He left last week for the camp for one month's training. The reason that he alone was accepted was due to the fact that only a limited number could be taken this year, and the applicants were selected out of each town and community, giving representation to all places and there being more applicants than places to fill.

Most of the ex-service men look with suspicion on the idea of Uncle Sam sending a fellow a railroad ticket to take a "vacation" of one month's merry making and sport. One ex-service buck, who was asked to join said that while he was in the army, serving in the infantry, one morning the "top kick" called for six volunteers who were efficient with the typewriter. About thirty made a scramble to get the job, but the sergeant chose only six of the "very best" and put them to cleaning out a latrine. "These opportunities continued to come," said the ex-buck, "but the number of volunteers for the service decreased each time until finally it made no difference what was offered, no one took it seriously. When someone else bites at this Training Camp and it proves all right, maybe I'll go next time."

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hart and children, who are here from Cleburne visiting Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, visited San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Douglass accompanying them.

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—and if you don't, see it anyway, and wish you did believe

Directed by Dallas M. Fitzgerald

Also Supreme Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c.

TOMORROW

"Deep Waters," a Paramount picture.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Queen Wilhelmina of Netherlands is not only an expert linguist, but an expert horsewoman as well.

Of the 107 successful aspirants who passed bar examinations in Boston recently, seven were women.

Norway has a daily newspaper which not only treats exclusively the activities of women, but is run entirely by women.

The London University senate has appointed Anne Louise McLroy to the University chair of obstetrics and gynecology at the London School of Medicine for Women.

Mrs. Charlotte McGill, who for fifteen years has been a photographer, has applied for a position as forestry lookout in the national forests of Montana, and her long experience will probably land her the job.

SENTENCE SERMONS

When you fear God, you will never be afraid of Him.—Ram's Horn.

Be strong and work, for I am with you, saith the Lord of hosts.—Haggai 2:4.

The noblest question in the world is: What good may I do in it?—Franklin.

IRRIGATION INCREASES VALUE EL PASO LANDS

EL PASO, July 18.—T. H. Claussen, assistant engineer of the United States Reclamation Service at El Paso, has figures compiled in his office showing that the Rio Grande irrigation project has increased the wealth of the territory near El Paso by \$2,500,000 since 1914. There are 1,422 more farms under irrigation now than in 1914, he said. These include 13,210 acres of tilled soil.

"There are 35 different kinds of crops cultivated on these farms," Mr. Claussen said, "and their value since 1914 has been more than \$5,000,000. The actual farm production on irrigated farms near El Paso during the past seven years has been valued at \$24,000,000 and without irrigation these crops could not have amounted to more than \$8,000,000.

"There also has been a steady and rapid rise in the market value of lands since the days of irrigation," Mr. Claussen said.

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