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MOTHER CLAIMS FATE RUNNELS WHIPPED CHILD BOY SETTLED

The third chapter in the brutal child whipping at San Angelo was enacted this week, when a Breckenridge woman appeared in San Angelo and claimed the child as her own.

The first chapter told of the brutal whipping of Helen Hall age three years, by Buster Russell and his wife, and the conviction of Russell and his wife for the crime and imprisonment for one year and a fine of \$500 against each.

The second chapter told of the adoption of Helen Hall, after Russell and wife started on serving their imprisonment terms, by Mrs. G. W. Walling, of San Angelo. The child was adopted according to due process of law.

Friday morning Mrs. Herbert Strunk, of Breckenridge, arrived in San Angelo, accompanied by her husband, and her brother J. S. Crosslin, of Waco, and two other men. Mrs. Strunk said she was formerly Miss Crosslin, of Waco; that several years ago she married a Mr. Hall of Joplin, Mo., whom she claims is the father of Helen. Mr. Hall died after they had lived together nine years, and left her with three children, Helen the youngest.

Following the death of her husband Mrs. Strunk said she was forced to work for her living and placed her three children in a private institution at Joplin. She later moved to Breckenridge, bringing little Helen with her. In Breckenridge she met and married Strunk. She met Mrs. Russell in Breckenridge before Mrs. Russell was married, and they became warm friends. Mrs. Russell later moved to San Angelo and after she had been there several weeks she wrote to Mrs. Strunk telling of her marriage to Buster Russell, and said that he was a well-to-do ranchman with a big tract of land, many cattle, horses, sheep and Shetland ponies, and described a pony that she wanted Helen to ride. Mrs. Russell also described many outdoor playthings she wanted Helen to enjoy, and pleaded with Mrs. Strunk to let Helen "visit" her.

Mrs. Strunk stated that Helen was deprived of many things she would like for her to have on account of the crowded living conditions in Breckenridge and she finally consented for her to visit Mrs. Russell, after Mrs. Russell had written that she would come for the child. Mrs. Russell went to Breckenridge and brought little Helen back with her for an extended visit on the "Russell ranch."

After Helen had been with Mrs. Russell about a month, Mrs. Strunk stated that she wrote Mrs. Russell to send the child home. A letter from Mrs. Russell stated that Helen was having a wonderful time, was learning to swim, was well pleased, and plead with the mother to let her remain. Mrs. Strunk stated that she became uneasy about her child and talked to her husband about coming for her, but regular letters

Roy Scoggins, the Runnels county boy who was lost when the Cyclops mysteriously disappeared, fills a grave on the deep, according to a statement made by a German lieutenant who was on the German U-boat which sent the Cyclops to the bottom.

Franz Rottie, now a second officer on the Hamburg-American line Deutschland, and who was a former senior lieutenant on a German U-boat during the war, says the naval collier Cyclops, which furnished the greatest mystery during the war by its unexplained disappearance, fell a prey to the torpedoes of a German submarine operating off the South American coast.

The Cyclops was last seen in South American waters, and it disappeared as though it was swallowed up by the seas, and it was, according to Rottie. In giving an account of the sinking of the Cyclops, Rottie praised the convoy system developed by Admiral Sims, which he said made it almost impossible for U-boats to sink American transports.

Roy Scoggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scoggins, of the Winters-Wingate country, was in service on the Cyclops, and his fate, with every other man aboard the Cyclops, remained a mystery until last week when Rottie made his statement, which is accepted as authentic and puts at rest all speculation as to what became of the ship and its crew.

NEW TRUCK ADDED TO FLEET OF ICE DELIVERIES

The Citizens' Ice Company found it necessary to install a new truck to their fleet of delivery cars Monday of this week, and is doing a "land office" business.

from Mrs. Russell led her to believe that Helen was better off than she would be in Breckenridge thru the hot summer.

While Mrs. Russell was in jail charged with the brutal beating of the child, she kept up the usual continuing her correspondence with Mrs. Strunk, telling her the child was getting along so nicely, enjoying ranch life.

Mrs. Strunk said that she knew nothing of the punishment her child had been receiving at the hands of the man and woman until the subsequent arrest and conviction of Russell and his wife and the day she left for San Angelo, when a friend in Breckenridge handed her a clipping from a newspaper giving an account of the happening. She immediately got in touch with Angelo officers and left at once to recover her child.

When told that her child had been adopted by a worthy family and given a good home, she declared emphatically that she would not consent to such a thing and that she wanted her child, and that she would not part with the child under any circumstances.

Mrs. Strunk and her husband and other parties with them drove into San Angelo in a car, and it so happened that they passed by the Walling home where front yard and she recognized her front yard, and she recognized her mother and waved at her. The car was stopped when it was discovered that it was Helen who was waving at them and there was a pathetic meeting, the little girl running to meet them and clinging to her mother. Mr. Walling stated that the child told him when she saw the car pass: "They have come to take me away."

When confronted with the facts in her cell in the jail, Mrs. Russell admitted to the officers that Helen was not her child, but belonged to Mrs. Strunk.

Fortunately for Russell and his wife these facts did not become known before they were tried and convicted for whipping the child or they would not have gotten off with such light punishment for such a heinous crime.

Spirit of Rotary for Mr. Harding



Raymond C. Brown of Honolulu, in behalf of the Rotary club of Honolulu, went to the White House to present President Harding with a diminutive statue representing the Spirit of Rotary.

SHORTEST COTTON CROP IN A QUARTER CENTURY

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—The lowest report of the condition of growing cotton crop ever made is the estimate compiled from data received up to July 25th, and places the standing at 64.7 per cent normal and forecasts the smallest crop in a quarter of a century.

The report resulted in the boosting of prices here today and cotton gained three dollars a bale.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A decline in the cotton crop during the month of July resulted in a reduction of 230,000 bales, according to a forecast on production, as issued by the Department of Agriculture today. The estimate placed on the crop on this date is 8,203,000 bales.

The condition of the crop in Texas is given at fifty-two per cent.

SECOND LANDING OF MAYFLOWER

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 1.—Another Mayflower came to Plymouth today. This time it was the presidential yacht bringing President Harding and his official party to join in the formal observance of the tercentenary landing of the Pilgrims' Mayflower passengers of three hundred years ago, and who landed on the wild coast marked only by Indian trails.

The Mayflower of today landed in official welcome in scenes that offered a striking contrast to those that faced the landing of "the fathers." Through the streets of the town streamed thousands of persons, one estimate placing the number at a hundred thousand, including the president, governors and lesser officials and men of high social degree mingled with laborers. Many of them formed in the colorful parade in which were the direct descendants of both the first settlers and friendly Indians with whom the first settlers lived in peace.

The Mayflower yacht bringing the presidential party today anchored at the same port where the original Mayflower bark furled sail three centuries ago.

President Harding delivered the tercentenary address, expressing the hope that the disarmament conference, which was called by the United States, may bring to the world a new era of peace and freedom. Characterizing the international situation as "more than promising," President Harding asserted that the seed of common tolerance and understanding which was planted by the fathers at Plymouth three hundred years ago was beginning to bear fruit a thousand fold in relations between the nations of the earth.

In the course of his speech the president praised particularly the part religious freedom and other New England traditions played in the development of this nation. He also took occasion to deplore

SOLDIER'S BODY DUE THIS WEEK

A second message was received by J. A. Williams Monday morning, dated at Little Rock, Arkansas, and stated that the remains of Pat Williams would arrive at Ballinger Wednesday at noon. It was immediately announced that the funeral would take place Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

The remains of Pat Williams were shipped from Hoboken to Ballinger last Saturday morning at nine o'clock, according to a telegram received by Mr. Williams.

Tentative arrangements for the funeral have been perfected, and the body will be interred in Evergreen Cemetery with military honors. An escort will meet the body at the train and accompany it to the home of the parents of deceased on Ninth Street, where the remains will lay in state until the following day, when the funeral will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon.

All those who have flags to fly will fly them at half mast from the time the body arrives until after the funeral, and business will be suspended during the funeral. The military procession will form at the home and the remains will be carried to the court house park, where the services will be held.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, present pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. W. B. Adkins, former pastor of the Baptist church of which Pat Williams was a member, will deliver the addresses. Pallbearers will be composed mostly of members of the company which went to France with the deceased and who saw service overseas.

Pat Williams is the first Ballinger soldier who was killed in action to be brought home for a final resting place. Walter Singletary, who was killed in action remains buried somewhere in a foreign land. He was reported killed and missing and it has never been learned where he was laid to rest.



Pat C. Williams

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING FATHER

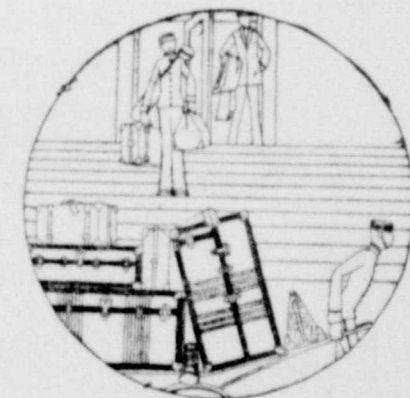
WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 1.—Following the completion of the jury last Saturday, the case of Henry J. Toussaint, charged with the murder of his father here last February, continued today, the state beginning to introduce testimony. The confession of the defendant, which he made on the day following the killing, was introduced by the state.

SPEEDING UP THE RUSSIAN FOOD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Secretary Hoover today cabled Walter Lyman Brown, European director of the American relief administration at London, to proceed at once to Riga to negotiate with the Russian soviet authorities preparatory to food relief work in Russia.

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SAYS DISCORD MOSTLY BAILEY ECHOES
 Senator J. H. Baugh came in from Austin Friday night to spend a day or two at home looking after business which demanded his attention. He returned to Austin Monday.
 Senator Baugh stated that there is not as much discord between the legislature and the governor as one would judge from reading the press dispatches. "It is mostly echoes of Joe Bailey," said Judge Baugh, "and the legislature is working faithfully to cut expenses and get through in the allotted time."

"You would have no idea of the pressure which is coming for economy," said the Senator, and when asked where the pressure was coming from the Runnels county representative said "from all over Texas."


Judge Baugh stated that there was danger in the reaction going too far, and the strong pressure being brought to bear on the law makers might cause cutting of important appropriations.

Mrs. Emma Godwin and daughter, Miss Gladys, came in from Dallas Monday and will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Quite a bunch of fans went to San Angelo Monday, several furnishing cars to carry the Bearcats over in, and others went along to witness the game.

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By taking five games out of six at home last week, and with Angelo taking three straights from Abilene last week, and with the Sweetwater team defeating Abilene at Abilene Sunday, the West Texas League has the percentage column tied at both ends.

The week's fun begins with the Bearcats and Eagles tied for top place at .565; and the Swatters and Bronchos tied for second place at .500; and the Bearcats go on the road for six games, with thousands of fans in West Texas, as well as over the state and in other circuits, watching the fracas at a distance.

The locals lost in the last game with Sweetwater here Saturday, the week's work at home wadding up with one of those badly muddled up games, in which it seemed that the locals played in hard luck.

The Swatters started the battle by scoring two runs in the first time up on two hits off Joe Cantrell. This started a series of bonehead plays and loose support which cost the Cats the contest, altho Spoeple, first man up for the home club, hit for four bags as a starter.

After suffering a home run, and one single in the first frame, Word held the locals scoreless ("speechless") and with only four more singles up to the 8th, when he was hit for a double and a single and one score, and after he had walked two men and allowed one hit in the ninth, Richburg took his place. The locals ripped Rich for a single, a double and coupled with two walks, the Cats increased their tallies to the sum total of six.

The rally came too late, however, and after the visitors had also staged a ninth inning revival, making four runs on three singles a double and one error, Cantrell was pulled out of the box in the seventh with the count 2 to 4, and eleven hits charged against him, four being chalked up in the sixth. Ferguson suffered two hits in the 8th and four in the 9th.

Score by innings:
 Ballinger 100 000 014—6 11 2
 Sweetwater 200 101 004—8 17 1

Same Old Story But a Good One

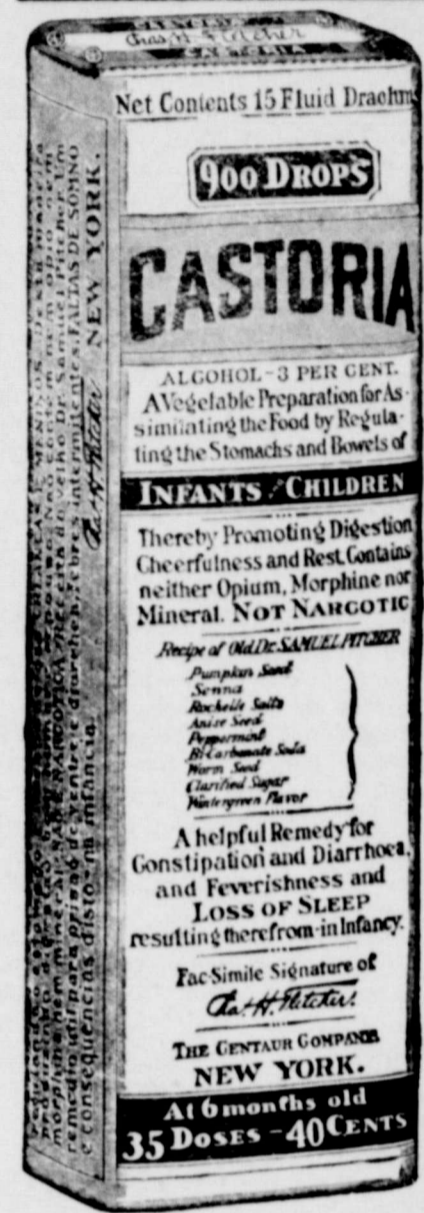
Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is

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AN ORDINANCE

Fixing and defining the fire limits of the City of Ballinger, and providing a penalty for violations of this ordinance.

Be It Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Sec. 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons or for any officer, agent or employee of any corporation, to erect or construct or cause to be erected or constructed on Blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in said City of Ballinger, or on any portion of the land embraced and included in any of said City Blocks, any building or structure of any character, of wood or other combustible material, or any building or structure with walls of wood, covered and roofed with iron or tin, or to add to or construct out of wood or any other combustible material, any addition to any structure or building situated upon any portion of the land included within the boundaries of said above described City Blocks; provided however, that this ordinance shall not affect that portion of said blocks composing and including the south or east half of said blocks Nos. 16-17 and 18, said south halves fronting on Strong Avenue in said city, on which said land it shall be permissible, upon a written permit being granted by the City Commission of said city, to erect and construct buildings and structures, or make and build additions to present structures out of tin, sheet iron, or other like material, together with the necessary wooden material for frame work, trusses and supports.

Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to repair any wooden building or building or structure built of other combustible material and now situated within the above described limits, with wood or other combustible material without first obtaining from the City Commission of the City of Ballinger a permit for such repair work.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation, owning or controlling any building, shed or other structure composed of wood or other combustible material, now situated on any portion of said land, as above described by blocks, to move any such building or other structure, or cause same to be moved from one place to another, on or in the above described and numbered blocks, or to move or cause to be moved, any such building or structure into the said prescribed district included within the boundaries of the above blocks, from any point outside of said area.

Sec. 4. The walls of any and all buildings to be hereafter erected or constructed within the limits of any of the aforesaid blocks, or which may hereafter be changed or modified, on buildings now erected and located on any portion of said city blocks, shall be of brick, stone or cement, with parapet above the roof or roofs, on each and every side, and the roof or roofs of any and all such buildings erected on any of the aforesaid blocks shall be constructed of metal, slate, gravel or other fire proof material.

Sec. 5. Each and every person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 6. Each and every day that any person or persons shall allow any building, shed or other structure built of wood or other combustible material, or any building with walls of wood, covered with iron or tin, or any additions or repairs made contrary to the provisions hereof, to remain on any of said blocks above enumerated, or each and every day that any person or persons shall allow any building moved from one part of said prescribed fire limits to another part of same, or moved into and upon said limits from elsewhere, shall constitute a separate offense, and the person so offending shall be liable for each day to the penalty prescribed in Section 5.

Sec. 7. It is provided however, that awnings to be hereafter constructed over the sidewalks on any portion of the above described blocks comprising the fire districts, may be constructed of uniform material now in common use within said fire limits, in case a written permit to construct such awnings shall first be obtained from the City

Commission of the said City of Ballinger.

Sec. 8. It is further provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent the City Commission at a regular meeting thereof from granting building, addition and repair permits for the purpose of erecting buildings of other material than that specified herein, on the lots situated South of the alleys on Blocks Nos. 16-17 and 18 and fronting on Strong Avenue.

The rule requiring more than one reading is hereby expressly suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Passed and approved this the 26th day of July, 1921.
C. S. GUIN, Mayor.

Attest:
(Seal)
J. R. LUSK, Secretary.

BY THE OFFICE OWL

Even laziness has to find something to occupy it.
Foolishness that is modest is not so foolish after all.
Ostentatiously loving the masses is done by some men very capably.
Politics is bad only because the people don't watch politics carefully.
Debts are so disagreeable to some that they pay them off with haste and fury.
About the time one knows enough to give advice nobody wants to listen to it.
Some prodigious feats are performed by a man sometimes to keep a boy from losing faith in him.
Optimism's greatest victory is the popular belief in the power of money to secure all things desirable.
A middle-aged man will sometimes think if he could find the right kind of hat he would look younger; but he never can find it.

PHILOSOPHY

Women may be called the weaker vessel, but we've seen some regular dreamers.
Many a man when he's courting tells the object of his heart that he is unworthy, and spends the rest of his life proving it.
"Social Butterflies" is distinctly a misnomer. When one thinks of the way women go through clothes, "moths" would be more appropriate.

SOCIETY

Birthday Celebration

A scene of joy and beauty was presented on Friday evening, July 29th, when little Mary Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, celebrated her first birthday, at her home on 8th Street. The cool shady lawn proved an ideal setting for such an occasion. Comfortable chairs, swings and couches were placed about, and a frieze of baby pictures added to the appropriate decorations. As the tiny guests and their mothers arrived, Mary Lou was presented with numerous gifts, both useful and ornamental. A huge Jack Horner pie was conspicuous with its varied colors and dangling streamers. Many were the speculations as to the contents of this tempting confection. In time the youngsters were given an opportunity to "pull," and surprise and joy was expressed in their countenances when each found their favorite toy at the end of the ribbon. So birthday party would be complete without a birthday cake, work in culinary art and artistic in design. This was cut much to the delight of all. Refreshments of peach ice cream and miniature birthday cakes were served, proving a fitting finale to the evening's pleasure. Each guest registered in the Baby Book. The following were present: Nancy Alvin Pyburn, Willie Belle Hale, Archie R. Crews, Ralph James Erwin, James Powell Wear, Forest Miller Routh, Marjorie Lynn, Camille Behringer, Cordelia Fentress Lynn, Evelyn Shepherd, Twister Giessecke, Mesdames, Velma Hale, J. M. Pyburn, Archie Crews, R. G. Erwin, James Wear, Oscar Routh, Harry Lynn, Sam Behringer, Estes Lynn, R. B. Creasy, C. P. Shepherd and Miss Hattie Miller.

Ed Spill, wife and baby, are here from San Antonio, visiting relatives, while Mr. Spill takes his annual vacation. Ed is still with the San Antonio Express as city editor, where Edwin Skinner another Ballinger boy, is also making good.

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 such and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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TENNIS CONTEST AT DALLAS TODAY

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TWO KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

WELCH, Aug. 1.—Sid Hatfield, former chief of police of Matewan, and Ed Chambers, policeman of Matewan, were killed in a gun fight in the court house yard here today. T. C. Lively, private detective, and four other persons have been arrested in connection with the killing.

U. S. MAKING A LOAN OF MONEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Legislation authorizing the payments to Liberia under the five million dollar loan agreement that the country previously arranged for, was asked today by President Harding in a letter. Accompanying the letter is one from Secretary Hughes to the president which said, "Moral obligation rests upon the United States to make this loan."

SENATE CUTS OUT ONE NEFF'S APPOINTEES

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—In executive session today the Senate confirmed all recess appointments of the governor, except that of W. H. Rand, member of the prison commission.

Misses Eunice Lilly and Ima McKown are at home from a visit to McAllen. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Proctor, who will visit relatives at Winters.

Elmer Haynes returned home Monday at noon from Chicago, and New York, where he had been for the last three weeks buying goods for the Rogers-Higdon Company store.

Oscar Burger arrived Sunday from Corpus Christi, and local fans are expecting to see him appear in a Bearcat uniform.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



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Mrs. J. D. Norwood and children are here from Waco visiting relatives and friends.

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When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.



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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.

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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.

MORTUARY

Cary Neal Straley

The announcement of the death of Cary Neal, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Straley, about six o'clock Sunday evening brought a sudden shock of sorrow to the friends of the parents.

The most intimate friends did not know the baby was ill and only a few of the relatives had been notified when death came like a bolt out of a clear sky.

Mr. and Mrs. Straley were awakened about six o'clock Sunday morning to find the baby ill, and in a short time a physician was called, but nothing serious was reported until later in the day, and while physicians remained with the child and worked faithfully nothing could be done to stay the hand of death.

Death was due to auto-intoxication, a malady which is caused by imperfect indigestion of food in which the waste products of digestion are absorbed by the system, creating a poison through the body.

Little Cary Neal was one year, seven months, and four days old, and had never been sick to amount to anything during his short life. He was apparently in perfect health up to the time he was suddenly stricken ill. Death coming like a thief in the night, makes the burden of sorrow a heavy one and the heart broken parents, little sisters and brother have the sympathy of their friends.

At four-thirty Monday afternoon Rev. C. E. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services at the home at 1203 Ninth Street, and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Billie Drennon

Billie, aged four months and nineteen days, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Drennon, died at their home on Hutchings Avenue, Saturday afternoon about six o'clock, and was buried Sunday morning at 9:30. Elder J. W. Kelly conducted the funeral services from the residence and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The child had only been ill a short time. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

For Men

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Hemstitching and piecing attachment works on any Sewing Machine; easily adjusted, price \$2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 1-43.

CEMETERY FUNDS CONTINUE TO COME IN

Those who are either directly or indirectly interested in the local cemetery, continue to contribute to the maintenance fund of the Evergreen Cemetery Association. Since the last report the following parties have contributed to the cause: H. Vorbeck, J. D. Miller, J. W. Bigby, Mrs. Nat Guest, T. M. Osteen, John Simmons, \$5.00 each; A. Pagels, \$2.50; M. P. Kennon, \$1.00.

The negroes have organized an association and fixed a monthly membership fee, and expect to raise funds for piping water to their part of the cemetery and for making other improvements.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Bargains in city property. Good terms. C. W. Northington. d&w-1f

FOR SALE—Dodge car, good condition, terms reasonable. Mrs. J. I. Guion. d 30-1-3-5-3w

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 205 Eighth Street. E. M. Caffey. 29-3d.*

FOR SALE—Some good improved city property. E. C. Baskin, Dentist. 23-dtf

BRIDAL COUPLE LEAVE ON TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cervenka left for Galveston, Houston, and other points Monday, for a few days bridal tour, before going to San Antonio, where they will make their home.

Mr. Cervenka and Miss Edith Herring were married at San Angelo Sunday afternoon, Rev. King, a Baptist minister of San Angelo, performing the ceremony. The happy young couple were accompanied on their wedding mission to San Angelo by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ziegler, Miss Lena Cervenka and Mrs. F. M. Brown. After the marriage the happy wedding party motored back to Ballinger, where the newly weds were the recipients of congratulations and best wishes.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring, a Runnels county girl, having been born in this county, living in Ballinger most of her life and was educated in the Ballinger schools. She is one of this city's popular young ladies, and deserves the best to be had in a husband.

Mr. Cervenka's people live in the Rowena country, and he is numbered among the best young men of the county, deserving of a good wife, and he is to be congratulated for winning the heart and hand of one of Ballinger's best.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price 35c, and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

THE WESTERNERS AT FO-TO-SHO SATURDAY

Major Stewart Edward White, author of "The Westerners," the famous novel, which will be seen in screen version at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Saturday, is not only famed as a great author, but as an explorer, big game hunter and sportsman as well. Indeed, it is difficult to say in just which of these lines he has scored the greatest success. In the eyes of the general public, of course, his novels and stories stand foremost. But Major White is better known in Africa as the man who holds the world's lion-shooting record, the man who mapped German East Africa for sporting purposes, and then turned over his data to the British Government at the outbreak of the war, and like performances.

From the far North—Alaska, Canada, all the lands of long, dark winter in the New Continent—to the torrid jungles of Central Africa, White has hunted, prospected, surveyed and gathered the wonderfully accurate local color and atmosphere for his books.

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FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown" Thursday and Friday WANDA HAWLEY IN "MISS HOBBS" Also Ford Weekly

SATURDAY "The Westerners" A story of the Pioneers who blazed the trail to the West—dropped into Scandal, a Gayety Comedy "THE COOLEST PLACE IM TOWN" Admission 10c and 25c

"SOMEONE IN THE HOUSE" AT THE MAEROY TONIGHT

The fascinating career of a society crook in his attempts to steal the famous Brent diamonds forms the basis of the Metro all-star production, "Someone in the House," which comes to the Maero Theatre today.

The screen version of the famous stage play tells the story of a gentleman crook who under the guise of his social polish preys upon society. He coldly plans to procure the jewels of a famous family by making love to the winsome daughter. Success is about to crown his efforts when he finds that a power stronger than himself has taken a hand in the game. How this power bends him to its will is shown in a series of gripping incidents which furnish a wealth of thrills.

The scenario was adapted by Mare Robbins and Lois Zellner, and was directed by John E. Ince, in the all-star cast are Edmund Lowe, Viola Vale, Edward Connolly, William J. Irving, Clara Lee and Wallace Hargrave.

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TOMORROW

Ethel Clayton in "A CITY SPARROW" A Paramount picture.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE CALENDAR

Table with columns: GP, W, L, Pct. Rows: Fallinger (23, 13, 10, .565), Abilene (23, 13, 10, .565), San Angelo (24, 12, 12, .500), Sweetwater (24, 12, 12, .500)

Yesterday's Results At Abilene 1; Sweetwater 3. Today's Schedule (For 3 Days) Ballinger at San Angelo. Abilene at Sweetwater.

Stockholders' Meeting Stockholders of Ft. Worth Auto Co., are requested to meet at the Y. M. B. L. office August 3rd, at two o'clock.

Mayor Guin returned home Sunday at noon from a business trip to Austin. J. M. TINDALL.

ECZEMA



Applied Proverbs

"Children should be seen and not heard"—Jackie Coogan. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder"—Big Bill Haywood. "There is no place like home"—Babe Ruth. "Two is company and three's a crowd"—J. A. Stillman. "Still waters run deep"—A. J. Volstead. "It is more blessed to give than to receive"—Jack Dempsey. "We never cut expenses at your expense, or work the water-works over time"—McWilliams & Waller.

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GOOD DAY FOR NAZARENES

Sunday was a good day for the Nazarene church. To begin with the Sunday school was an unusually good one for a summer Sunday, there being 85 present. At the preaching services there were five professions of faith and in the afternoon Rev. E. D. Messer baptized two on the Colorado river, complying with their preference of mode of baptism by immersion.

Judge Jennings, legal man of Miles, was a visitor in Ballinger Monday.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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