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TEXAN GIVES ACCOUNT HIS THRILLING ESCAPE

HOWDEN, England, Aug. 25.—Norman Walker, of Commerce, Texas, sole American survivor of the crew of the ZR-2, today gave to the Associated Press the first circumstantial account of the disaster which destroyed the great super dirigible late yesterday as it was completing what promised to be a most successful trial trip. Only five were saved from the ghastly tragedy, and according to Walker his escape was a most miraculous one.

He said that finding that all the parachutes had been taken by the British members of the crew, he and three Englishmen climbed on the fabric of the ship forward of the tail cup after the ship had broken into halves. He held to his position until shortly before his part of the ship struck the water and he leaped for life, taking the last and only chance to save himself. He landed successfully in shallow water, and was picked up and rescued with only slight injuries. Walker was a rigger on the ship and was due to return to the United States with it.

HULL, England, Aug. 25.—Divers began at dawn today to explore the fire twisted dirigible, ZR-2, which last evening exploded above the city and fell in the Humber river, carrying with her more than forty of the crew.

Only one American, Norman O. Walker, of Commerce, Texas, a rigger on the ship, and four British members of the crew survived from the disaster that in the twinkling of an eye changed the trial cruise of the ship into a ghastly tragedy.

During the hours of darkness following the collapse of the aircraft, tugs stood by the wreckage with keen eyes scanning the water for any bodies that might have been dislodged by the tide which flowed over all that remained of what yesterday was Great Britain's mightiest dirigible. All hope of other survivors dissipated during the night, and it is now known that forty-four of the forty-nine members of the crew were lost.

Mrs. Jim Patterson is here from Corsicana to be at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Audie Gustavus, who is very low.

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THROWS ACID ON HUSBAND AND WOMAN

DALLAS, Aug. 25.—Jess Hassell, president of the Dallas baseball club of the Texas League, and a young woman companion were badly burned with acid early this morning, when, according to the police, Mrs. Hassell poured the acid liquid upon Hassell and his woman companion after she alleged she found them together at the baseball park.

Mrs. Hassell has been placed under arrest charged with maiming. The complaint was filed in the justice court.

ORPHAN'S BAND HERE TOMORROW

This city will be given a musical treat tomorrow (Friday) night, and it will be free. The Methodist Home Band, a band composed of about twenty-five children from the Methodist Orphans' Home at Waco, will give an entertainment at the Carnegie Library, beginning at eight o'clock. The program will consist of music by the band, readings, and solos, both vocal and instrumental, and also instrumental duets and trios.

The band is touring this part of the state in the interest of the home, and to show the people what a wonderful work the orphan's home is doing for dependent children. No admission charges will be made, but it is probable that a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the home.

The Methodist Sunday School is looking after the local arrangements for the entertainment, a committee to receive and entertain the children having been appointed.

It was at first announced that the entertainment would be given on the court house lawn, but due to the dust and dirty condition of the lawn at this time, and due to the fact that perfect order must be maintained to get the full benefit of the program, it was decided to hold the entertainment in the library. An effort will be made to provide seats for a large crowd, and the library will no doubt be filled to its seating capacity.

Remember it's free and one of the best programs of band concert ever given in this city.

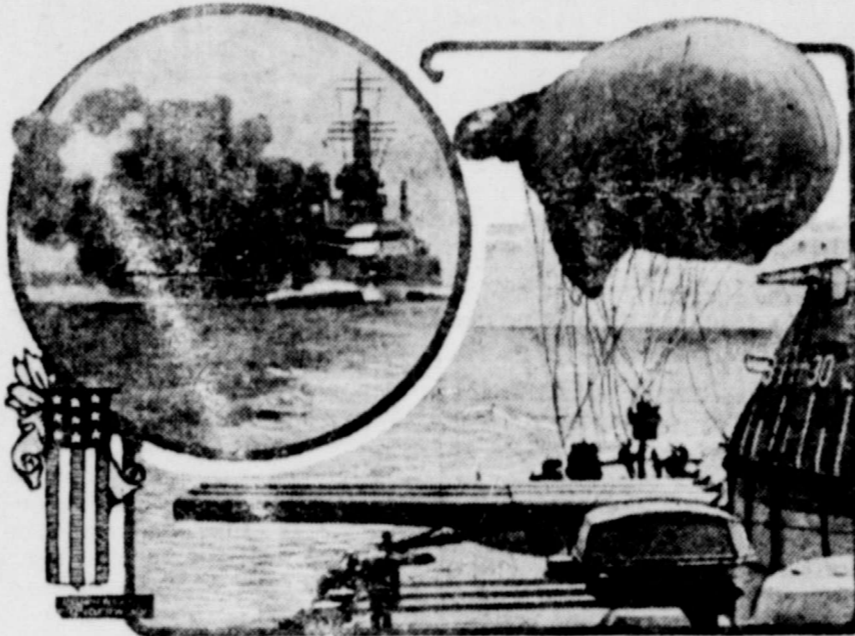
WEST BOUND BREAKS A GOOD RECORD

The West bound Santa Fe broke its perfect record today when it arrived in the city two hours late. The train was reported late at noon but no reason for the delay was given. This is the first time in several months that the Santa Fe has been late and it had made a very good record for being on time.

The San Angelo baseball club which had been playing in Abilene this week came in on the Abilene & Southern and found the train marked up late. They soon made arrangements with service car owners and after noon were on their way to San Angelo. The Swatters, the team which plays the Bronchos this afternoon, took last night's train to the Brone city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart and daughter, Miss Helen, and little grand daughters, Jennie Leuise and Mary Copeland, left for their home at Cleburne Thursday morning, after a two weeks visit with Mr. Hart's daughter, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Our Warships at Target Practice



This illustration shows a kite balloon being hauled back to the deck of the U. S. S. New Mexico after being used by observation officers to spot the results of shots in target practice in California waters; and, at the left, the superdreadnaught Mississippi firing a broadside from twelve 14-inch guns during the same practice work.

Bandits Get \$400,000 in Mail Robbery

DENISON, Tex., Aug. 25.—Two bandits robbed the Katy Limited train here early this morning, and escaped with seven pouches of registered mail.

It is said that one of the missing pouches contained \$400,000.

MILE POSTS FOR PUBLIC ROADS

The law requires road overseers to provide public roads with sign and mile posts. The attention of this law is called to practically every grand jury which convenes here, and the grand jury convenes next week, and the roads are still without mile posts, or signs to direct travelers "the way to get there." County Commissioner Deens says he will provide the boards, if the road overseers will come in and get them, get a paint brush and get busy. The Ledger is not familiar with the law, and does not know whose duty it is to provide the proper signs, but it would be a pretty good guess to say that the road overseers are not expected to do any painting, but it is their duty to see that the signs are erected and it is the duty of the county to foot the bill. Commissioner Deens stated that he would mail each road overseer in his precinct a card and call their attention to this work, and offer his assistance in getting the roads properly marked.

NOTICE WATER CONSUMERS

Owing to the continued drouth, our water supply is getting very low, and we must conserve what we have for family use and fire protection.

Therefore we must insist that no water be used to irrigate gardens, lawns, etc. Failure to comply with this request will necessitate us cutting off the water except for short periods each day. Please give us your cooperation in this matter.
J. R. LUSK, Supt.
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C. W. Evans was in the city Thursday morning loading out a car of sheep and a car of calves which he was shipping to the Ft. Worth market.

Edgar Jayroe was in the city from the Crews country Thursday, and dropped in to advertise some registered sheep he has for sale.

GERMANY PERPETUATE WAR SPIRIT IN REVENGE

LEGISLATURE DIES NATURAL DEATH TODAY

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Both branches of the legislature adjourned sine die at noon today. There was no quorum present in either branch of the legislature, there being but few members in the House.

Mrs. H. W. March came in Wednesday from Kansas City, Mo., to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pileher. Mr. Pileher is the only uncle on the Pileher side of the house that Mrs. March has. She will probably be here about a month.

MINERS FORM "COXY'S ARMY"

RACINE, W. Va., Aug. 25.—A crowd estimated at between five and six thousand reached here this morning from Marmet where they had been in camp. Many of them said they were marching to Mingo county where martial law was declared several months ago by Governor Morgan and is still in force.

The crowd was apparently without leaders and straggled in to town, although in a compact body and held to the highway in their march. One marcher said there were a "lot of service men" with them. It was learned that a majority of the marchers were miners who are determined to protest what they termed the "mine guard system."

Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. and A. M. will meet tonight at eight o'clock sharp. Work in the Master's degree. All members urged to be present. All visiting members cordially invited.

Read the ads and profit.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The treaty of peace between Germany and the United States was signed here at five o'clock this afternoon.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Great crowds looked on yesterday in a cold and solemn way while thousands of soldiers who fought in the world war marched before General Ludendorff, Prince Eitel Frederick, General Von der Goltze, and Count Waldersee at the old Berlin stadium.

The radicals characterized the demonstration as "a monarchist attempt to revive the dying war spirit," and Count Waldersee, principal speaker of the occasion said, "there will come again a day when we will stand together for the Kaiser and the Fatherland. Hatred will stand guard in Germany, and we must train our children the use of the rifle and sword. So long as the Germans suffer under a foreign yoke and the French stand guard on the Rhine we must prepare for revenge."

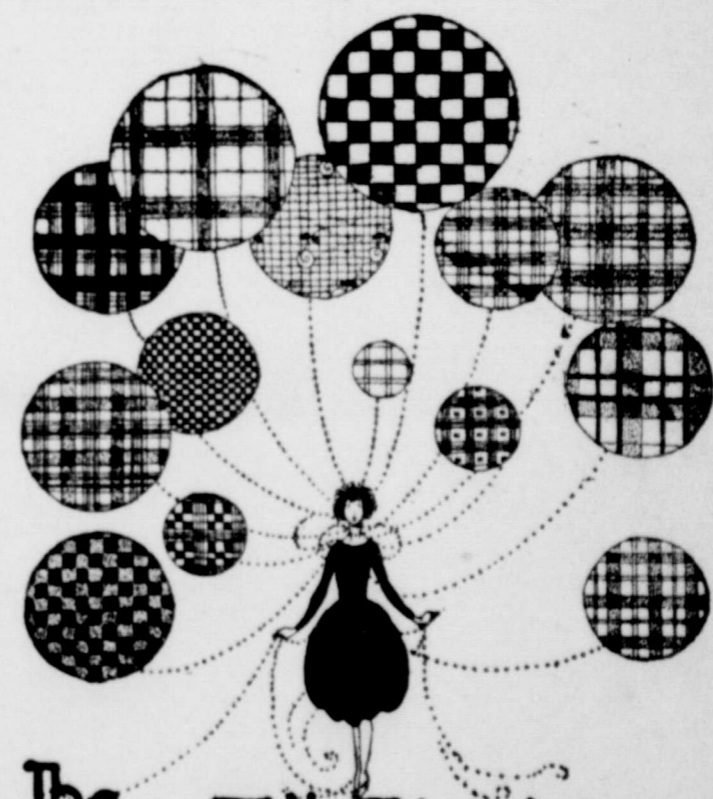
SNAKE SINKS FANGS INTO VICTIM; HOLDS ON TILL IT'S KILLED

CORSICANA, Aug. 25.—The head of a big water moccasin had to be severed before it would release the wrist of Stonewall Cummins, who was seining in Richland Creek when bitten by the snake. Cummins attempted to choke the snake but failed and his brother cut off the reptile's head with a pocket knife. The mouth of the snake had to be pried open before Cummins' wrist could be released. Immediate medical attention was given and Cummins suffered little from the poison.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, were visitors to Ballinger Thursday.

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COTTON MARKETS

The report is being circulated again this season that Rowena and Winters cotton buyers are paying more for cotton than Ballinger cotton buyers. The Ledger is not in a position to confirm or deny this report, and it is a matter over which we are not going to lose any sleep.

Most of the cotton marketed at Winters and Rowena comes to Ballinger to be pressed, and we cannot understand why buyers in those towns can pay more for cotton than Ballinger buyers, and remain in the market, if such is true.

If we had cotton to sell we would do just what we suggest that the farmers do—find out where the best market is and sell your cotton there. Ballinger buyers are buying cotton in both Ballinger and the other markets named, and if they had rather give you more for your cotton at the other markets than at Ballinger, the thing to do is to deliver your cotton to them at the other markets.

There is no reason why cotton should not bring as much on the Ballinger market as on any market in Central West Texas, and if it is not doing it, the merchants and bankers of the city should find out why, and apply the proper remedy, or suffer the natural consequences.

If the Ballinger market is as good as the best, the false report should be refuted with the facts and forever put at rest. In the meantime the farmers should remember that this is a free country, take their samples, get in their jitney and go to either one of the other markets and determine for themselves where the best bids are offered, and sell accordingly.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



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

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BOOTLEGGERS

A former Ballinger saloon man sent the following editorial to the editor of The Ledger. It was published in The Missionary, a Catholic publication, and the official organ of the Catholic Missionary Union, edited by Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan. Coupled with these facts The Ledger considers the editorial of considerable significance bearing upon the lack of respect which some would-be law abiding citizens have for the prohibition law:

"A recent editorial in the Washington Times seemed to us so appropriate and helpful, that we have extracted from it the following sentences: 'Thousands of citizens, law-abiding in every other particular, directly or indirectly encourage violation of the prohibition laws. How can these men expect the irresponsible, law-breaking element of the population to respect law and order when they thoughtlessly set examples of regarding prohibition as something to be disobeyed when it is possible to get by with it?' It is a most appalling situation, which calls for prompt thought by the whole community. The bootlegger must be forced to revere the ideals of good citizenship rather than that good citizenship shall fall to the ideals of the bootlegger. A choice must be made and we cannot too soon begin hoisting the flag of law and order."

"Decent citizens will echo the sentiments that are uttered above. Enlightened public opinion in America will not long endure the recklessness and lawlessness of those who are the patrons of bootleggers. The law regards as the principal offender the man who hires an agent for his crime. Public opinion will fasten the stigma of bootlegging upon the man who counts himself a respectable citizen rather than upon the poor unfortunate agent who secures whiskey for him unlawfully. It is time to hoist the flag of law and order in many localities."

"In spite of the association of the thoughtless with degraded bootleggers, prohibition is being enforced more extensively throughout the country month by month. In over ninety per cent of the territory in the United States it is impossible to secure alcoholic beverages except with the greatest difficulty and at great expense. In some of our large cities there has been and there continues to be numerous violations of the Volstead Act. It was to be expected that in localities which were out of sympathy with prohibition, the enforcement of it would be difficult. No honest man however, can deny that even in our wettest cities there has been immense improvement in the condition of the people in general. The few saloons that have kept their fixtures and maintained the appearance of drink-shops and are under suspicion as present sources of supply, are showing signs of decay and their number is getting fewer and fewer. In most cities the saloon has been wiped out, and where it continues its unlawful and precarious existence, it is giving evidence of early extinction. Whether prohibition succeeds in eliminating all sources of supply, it has justified itself if it has wiped the saloon out of existence."

"Happy homes are multiplying in many communities where they were formerly the exception. Children are crowding our schools where formerly they had to go to work as soon as they could get their school certificates. In spite of the difficult times that have come upon us because of business depression there has been less than ever before of that hopeless poverty that was formerly the despair of our charitable organizations. Prohibition has helped to carry us through these critical months. With the establishment of normal business and with the coming of prosperity, we confidently expect that prohibition will bring for America an era of happiness and blessing which will make her position the more secure as Heaven's most favored land."

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 PHILOSOPHER SAYS

The greatness of an egotist is in his life.

Luxuries of life are the things we don't really need.

He is a busy man who does half as much as he intends to do.

Look after your wife rather than after yourself—she will look after you.

If a boy's mother admits that he is a trifle wild, he must be pretty tough.

A woman can make a fool of almost any man, if nature hasn't got the start of her.

Success, as a rule, can be attributed to an intuitive knowledge of human nature.

The man who is the architect of his own character often puts up a job no other man would take off his hands.

Even the engagement ring is the outcome of a trust, and the wedding ring is the natural result of a combination.

It's always difficult to interest a man in the story of your former wealth when you want to borrow money of him.

Most of the things a woman does because she has no reason for doing them turn out better than the things a man does because he has several reasons for doing them.

STUFF AND NONSENSE

A lot of the clinging costumes have to do clinging to keep the wearer from losing them.

Advertising is a great thing. But no undertaker should talk shop when he calls on a sick friend.

Parrots are not the only things that talk all the time without knowing what they are talking about.

Some people keep themselves poor spending money to keep others from finding out that they are poor.

We hate winter. But we'll have to admit that it makes the girls cover their elbows, and that helps some.

You have often met a man who did not profess to be a good judge of human nature, haven't you? Neither have we!

Why do the thin lemon-fed girls think they have to wear low waists and high skirts just because the corned girls look good in them?

Any married woman can tell you that having a sweet disposition doesn't help you any when you are trying to handle a mule.—Chicago Evening Post

ODD FACTS

The size of gloves indicates the number of inches around the knuckles when the hand is closed.

The very best preventive of seasickness, says a distinguished French physician, is to inhale pure oxygen gas.

Braille characters are, of course, read with the fingers, but one armless blind man has been taught to read with his tongue.

Boot heels are of Persian origin, and were originally attached to sandals in order that the wearers might keep their feet above the burning sands.

By a clause in a special treaty concluded soon after the first Punjab war the maharajah of Kashmir has the right—which he exercises—of prohibiting the importation into his territories of pork pies.

The playing cards of the Fourteenth century differed materially from the pack in use today. The Venetian pack, for example, consisted of 78 cards—22 of them marked with emblems of various kinds and 56 with numerals, divided into four suits of 14 cards each.

HOUSEHOLD HITS

Cooking sherry will last longer if you fire the cork.

Spaghetti should not be cooked too long. About ten inches is right.

Honey may be used for sweetening almost anything but a traffic cop.

A cold bath will be found more pleasant if made with hot water.

There are several ways of using baked ham. One of the best is to eat it.

Photographs will keep the home from being dull, especially if they show hubby with a California bathing beauty.—Milwaukee Journal.

TENNIS HAS A "KICK"

The strongest defense is to attack.

Tennis is played primarily with the mind.

The personal equation is the basis of tennis success.

Tennis is a game that pays you dividends all your life.

TWO PRESBYTERIES TO MEET HERE

The Presbytery of the Brownwood District of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. and the Presbyterian Church U. S., will meet in Ballinger next month. The U. S. A. Presbytery convenes here Tuesday, September 6th, and the U. S. Presbytery the week following. The local Presbyterian churches will entertain the delegates, and the sessions will cover a period of two evenings, and probably two days.

NEURALGIA

The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. All good druggists, 75c and 1.00 a bottle.

A snake expels about two-thirds of its poison from the glands at the first bite.

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Don't Overlook Any Diamonds

Kimberley was going back. The farmers were very disgruntled. They said they couldn't eke a living from the rocky soil.

And all the time, their ragged youngsters were playing with Diamonds!

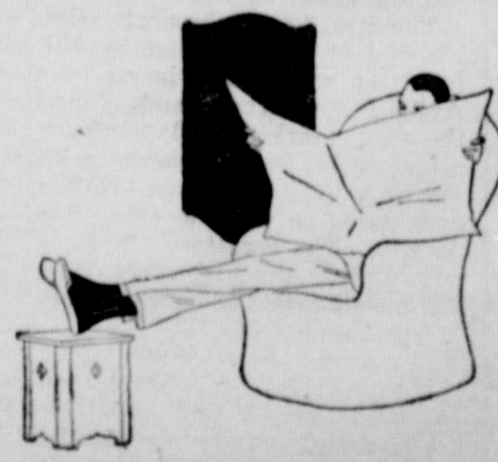
But the farmers didn't know. Many of them died poor. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

Some folks are just like those Kimberley farmers. They seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the wealth that is daily within their grasp.

Advertising is a diamond mine of opportunity. It tells of values you would probably overlook if it was not there to guide you.

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

They Save Money---and Make it For You.



HEAVY HITTING FEATURES GAME

Home runs featured a shaggy game, the last of the series with the Swatters here Wednesday. Five Bears parked the ball, while two Swatters hit for two four base blows. The four baggers were only samples of the hitting record maintained thru-out the game, and the locals won in a walk with the score standing 16 to 7.

The heavy hitting came against Word, the Swatters' star twirler. Singleton patted the apple for the ditch, taking the first ball Word threw over the plate. This started the run making for, the locals in the first inning, and in only two sessions did the locals fail to score, and Word was hit in every inning except one.

It was rumored around that the game would be the last for the season played on the local lot, but Abilene is due here for a three game series Sept. 1-2-3, and these games will be played unless for good reason they are cancelled or transferred, which is hardly probable.

Ballinger's chances for winning the second half now depends on the result of six games with the Abilene Eagles. Out of the remaining eleven games to be played, Ballinger gets six with Abilene, three with Sweetwater, and two with San Angelo. It is very plain to the average fan to see that Sweetwater is in a slump and Abilene is working hard for the second half, with only a game and a half ahead of Ballinger.

The box score:

Ballinger					
	AB	R	H	PO	A E
Singleton 2nd	5	2	2	1	3 0
Briscoe ss	5	3	3	5	3 0
King cf	5	2	2	1	0 0
Brown lf	5	2	3	3	0 0
Langford rf	4	2	1	1	1 0
Toler 3rd	4	1	1	1	3 0
Earnshaw c	4	0	2	5	2 0
Speagle 1st	4	2	1	1	1 1
Cantrell p	4	2	2	0	0 0
Totals	40	16	17	27	12 1

Sweetwater

	AB	R	H	PO	A E
Mason rf	5	1	1	0	0 0
Obst 2nd	4	1	0	2	5 1
Ezell ss-3rd	4	0	2	3	1 0
Neely cf	5	1	3	3	0 0
Byers c	4	2	2	3	1 0
Janski 3rd-ss	4	1	2	2	1 0
Pipkin 1st	4	0	2	9	0 0
Gallegos lf	4	0	0	2	1 0
Word p	3	1	1	0	1 0
*Flehart	1	0	0	0	0 0
**Baldrige	1	0	0	0	0 0
Totals	39	7	13	24	10 1

*Flehart batted for Word in 9th. **D. Baldrige batted for Obst in 9th.

Score by innings:
Ballinger 223 310 50x—16
Sweetwater 002 002 021—7

Summary: Hits off Cantrell 13, off Word 17. Home runs, Singleton 2, Briscoe, Brown, Cantrell, Janski, Mason. Three base hits, Ezell, Pipkin. Two base hits, Briscoe, Cantrell, Word, Neely. Struck out, by Cantrell 5, by Word 1. Bases on balls, off Cantrell 0, off Word 3. Stolen bases, Langford, Toler. Wild pitch, Word. Time of game, 2:15. Umpire, Baugh.

Read the ads and profit.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

THINK well before leaving your measure for you Fall and Winter clothes.

THINK of the possibilities of suffering a "Winter of discontent" through a hasty and misjudged selection.

THINK of the comforts and pleasures to be derived from trustworthy material, reliably tailored by reliable tailors.

THINK over all these salient points and you will instinctively choose your suit or overcoat from our superb line of wools.

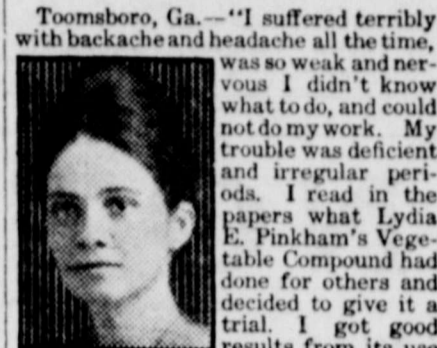
THINK of our tailoring; it stands for quality in material, fidelity in workmanship, justness in prices and satisfaction as the consolidating component.

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Weak, nervous women make unhappy homes, their condition irritates both husband and children. It has been said that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," irritability and backache arise from some displacement or derangement of a woman's system. Mrs. Phillips' letter clearly shows that no other remedy is so successful in overcoming this condition as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Newly-laid concrete must be protected from the sun to prevent drying too rapidly.

The Gulf Stream keeps the western coast of Spitzbergen ice-free from July to October.

A new device for connecting automatic sprinklers with a radio to a central point has been invented.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borozone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Graphite from which pencils are made is imported from Mexico and Ceylon.

Glass blown by machinery reaches a length of 500 feet, while that blown by lung power rarely exceeds seventy inches.

NOT MANY MEXICANS COMING TO TEXAS NOW

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Decreased demand for cotton pickers, due to an unusually short cotton crop, has resulted in fewer Mexican families immigrating to Texas fields, according to George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture.

In former years there has been an influx of Mexican families annually, seeking jobs in the cotton fields. Every member of the family that was able to pick cotton found employment in the fields and in the winter they returned to Mexico with sufficient means to tide them over until the next season. This year, however, there have been a large number of Mexicans leaving Texas for Mexico, according to Commissioner Terrell. "Repatriation specials" carried hundreds of Mexican residents of Texas to the border this spring.

The mode of living of the Mexican cotton pickers, Mr. Terrell said, is similar to that in Mexico—very primitive. The families congregate in huts and tents and live on a small ration. The Mexicans work for cheaper wage than will the American labor, the commissioner said.

Another reason given by Mr. Terrell for the decreased immigration of Mexican workers this year is the fact that there is scarcely no demand for laborers in other classes of work.

"What few Mexicans are coming to the state to pick cotton are coming to Neeces, San Patricio and counties in the southern and southwestern part of the state," the commissioner said.

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.

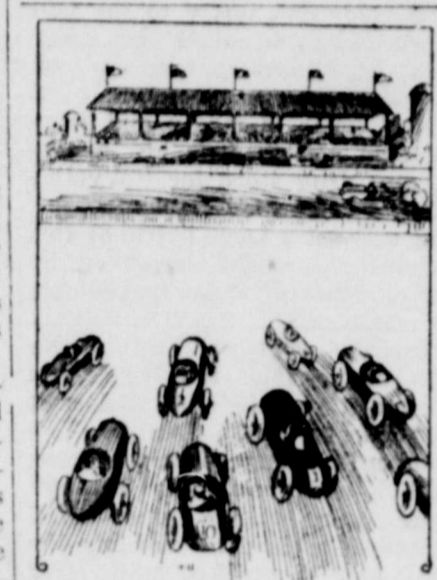
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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.

Famous Drivers Of Dirt Track World Showing Interest in Meet.

When the best racing talent of the United States gathers together for a series of contests in fast-flying cars,



Auto racers from every country will make this year's races international contests.

there is bound to be quite a little excitement. This is the indication for the State Fair of Texas race meeting for the 1921 season, October 8 to 23.

Prominent drivers all over the country are eagerly awaiting the posting of the State Fair purses and the outline of the State Fair program. This is being worked out now by the proper committees, and sanction of the International Motor Contest Association for the meet will soon be secured.

Some of the newest and fastest automobiles in the world will be on hand, according to the advance dope. On a fast track like that of the Dallas oval, world's records are quite likely to fall in bunches.

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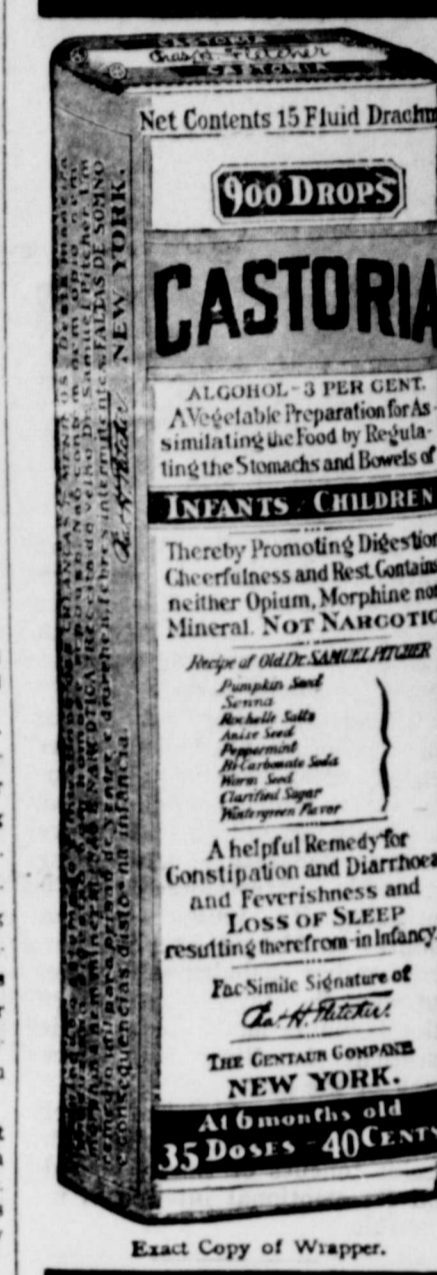
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A cycle of railroad history has revolved before our very eyes. Three epochal golden spikes (at least) have been hammered in by (at least) three gilded sledges—and all within the span of a little more than half a century.

What is probably to be the last great "trunk railroad" in North America is being built by the United States in Alaska. This "government railway" had its first spike, a gold one, sledged on April 29, 1917, by Martha White.

Another gold spike was driven on that momentous day, May 10, 1869, near Ogden, Utah, when the transcontinental Union Pacific line was completed, uniting beyond question of chance the fortunes of the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the republic.

The gold spike custom (or habit as it came to be with the irrepressible builders of the continent) began in 1852 to assume significance. For upon Christmas eve, not only the nation's but the world's first "trunk line" was completed at a little forgotten hamlet near Wheeling, W. Va., Rosey's Rock.

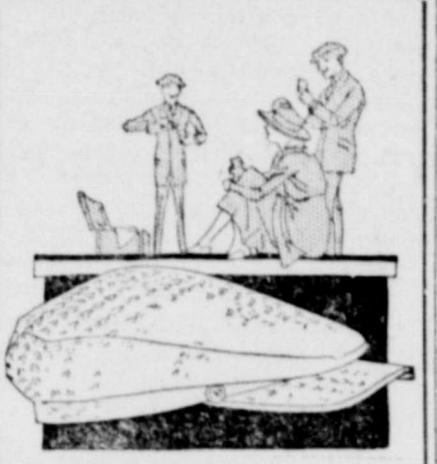
The romance of railroads! Who that lies him down to slumber in New York intending and expecting to arise refreshed in Chicago, can dare affirm that railroad is a business, a commercial enterprise! It is, rather, a miracle an Aladdin's phantasy!—Christian Science Monitor.

NOVICE LODGE TO HONOR SOLDIER

Dr. W. B. Halley has accepted an invitation to make the presentation speech at a ceremony to be held at the Novice Masonic Lodge next Tuesday night at which time a flag will be presented to the lodge in honor of Leroy Petty, a son of Sam Petty, and a member of the lodge, who was killed overseas. Other members of the Ballinger lodge will accompany Dr. Halley to Novice to attend the ceremony.

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Jim Wood was in the city from the Crews country, Thursday, and carried out a roll of ducking

to make cotton sacks. He stated that he and his family had just returned from an extensive trip through the Brazos and Trinity bottom country, visiting the black land belt, and when he reached home found out he had to go to work. Mr. Wood says the feed crops, especially the corn is fine where he visited, but cotton will yield about six or seven acres to the bale.

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