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Maeroy Theatre Monday and Tuesday



The Inscrutable Crystal

For once Zareda could not read in it the outcome of a day. She should have known what that meant!

The REX INGRAM Production
TRIFLING WOMEN

Written, Adapted and directed by Rex Ingram
A Metro Super-Special

Italian Submarine Fires On Greek Steamer Entering Port

(By Associated Press)

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 1.—An Italian submarine stationed in the Gulf of Coumenitza, fired on the Greek steamer Georgios and slightly damaged the steamer. The commander of the submarine told the Greek captain that the Italian admiral had ordered the closing of the Corfu channel to Greek vessels.

ROME, Sept. 1.—Italian naval units stationed at Spezia and Venice are now steaming for Southern Adriatic waters in full war status and ready for action. Eight transports are being held in readiness in case of further eventualities.

The Italian government officially announced today that the occupation of Corfu would probably be the limit of its advances for the present, and there would probably be a short breathing spell before other measures were put into action to enforce the Italian demands upon Greece.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 1.—The League of Nations, after a brief session here today, decided to take up the Italian-Greek case next Tuesday.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Italy's action in bombarding and occupying Corfu is in contravention of the neutrality of the island guaranteed it in perpetuity by the treaty of 1864 in which Great Britain ceded Corfu to Greece, and such action on the part of Italy is considered in military and diplomatic quarters here as tantamount to a declaration of war upon Greece, and constituting a flagrant violation of international law.

The gravest apprehension is felt over the possibility of further movement by Italy. If the Italians should ignore the intervention of the League of Nations and the independent efforts of the allied council of ambassadors for an amicable solution of the crisis resulting from Italy's attack upon Greece, military experts here see much danger in war spreading throughout Southern and Eastern Europe.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 1.—A communication from Greece submitting the Greco-Italian crisis to the League of Nations was received here today at the league headquarters. The league council will convene immediately and consider the situation this afternoon.

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 1.—Greece will abide by a decision of the League of Nations in the dispute with Italy over the assassination of Italian members of the Greco-Albanian boundary commission. Premier Gonatus, of the Greek government, officially announced to the press today that his government would leave the matter up to the League of Nations and abide by its verdict.

ATHENS, Sept. 1.—The Greek government has been informed by Italy that the Italian fleet will leave Corfu as soon as Greece complies with the Italian demands. The police station and a school on the island was bombarded by the Italian fleet yesterday, and a



THREE NEGROES CITY BURNING AS BROUGHT HERE RESULT OF QUAKE

(By Associated Press)

John Smith, Essie and William Johnson, negroes, held in connection with the murder of F. J. Kuhn near Rowena on the afternoon of August 23rd, have been returned to Ballinger. The negroes will be held here pending the action of the grand jury which convenes on September 17th.

John Smith was captured in Nolan county on Friday afternoon following the killing of Kuhn Thursday afternoon, and he was first carried to Sweetwater, later removed to Colorado, Texas, and from Colorado transferred to the Tom Green county jail at San Angelo, and brought to Ballinger Friday.

The two Johnson negroes were arrested near the scene of the murder and a few hours after the killing and brought to Ballinger and placed in jail here. To prevent any violence on the part of the dead man's friends the two negroes were transferred to the Taylor county jail at Abilene on the night of August 24th, following the murder on the afternoon of the 23rd, and they were transferred back to Ballinger Friday.

While there was considerable feeling against the negroes at Rowena, the leading citizens of that town have assured the officers that the law will be permitted to take its course, and the authorities have pledged themselves to do everything possible to get a speedy trial and mete out just punishment as the evidence and circumstances surrounding the case demand.

The officers have made some investigation of the murder and it is believed that the evidence will be in such shape that no time will be lost in returning an indictment against one of the negroes when the grand jury convenes. It is reported that Smith has made a confession and admits that he fired the shot which ended Kuhn's life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Practically the entire city of Yokohama, Japan, is on fire and numerous casualties have already been reported as a result of the destructive conflagration, which broke out after a severe earthquake shock.

Report of the earthquake and shock was received from a Japanese radio station at Iwaki by the local station of the Radio Corporation of America.

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock lasting over six minutes was felt here at noon today and telegraph communications with Tokio have been interrupted causing fear that the shock had serious effect in Tokio, Yokohama and Yokusuka.

NAMES ATTORNEY IN LIQUOR CASES

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Sept. 1.—Frank Tirey, former county attorney of McLennan county, on his return from Austin last night, announced that he had been appointed special prosecutor in the grand jury investigations to be made at Glen Rose as the result of recent liquor raids at that place, and the wholesale arrests which followed. The grand jury investigation will start Monday, Mr. Tirey said.

Miss Augusta Hubener returned to her home at San Antonio Friday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

LIGHT VOTE ON LIBRARY TAX

Up to noon Saturday only about fifty postal cards had been returned in the campaign to get an expression from the citizens regarding a six cents tax for maintaining the Carnegie Library. 350 cards were sent out, being mailed from an incomplete mailing list of the tax payers of the city.

The vote polled up to the above hour indicated that the proposition would go by default if the citizens did not show a greater interest. Many have no doubt laid the cards aside and intend to sign them and return them to the city secretary. The cards are made out in such form that both man and wife can sign them but a man should not sign for his wife any more than he goes to the polls and casts her ballot. Every voter should sign for him- or herself.

The chairman of the library board stated that the campaign to get an expression from the citizens would close Saturday, September 8th. That is sufficient time to give everyone an opportunity to have a voice in the proposition as to whether the city commission shall levy a special tax of six cents on the hundred dollars and make an appropriation of whatever this amount creates for the maintenance of the library. Those who did not receive cards can get one by calling on E. D. Walker, chairman of the Library Board, or by calling at The Ledger office.

CRUDE PRICE IS CUT AGAIN

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 1.—A reduction of from ten to twenty cents per barrel in the prices of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas crude oil was announced here today by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Mrs. C. R. Stone returned Friday at noon from Galveston, where she attended the American Legion Auxiliary convention as a delegate from the Ballinger Auxiliary.

CALLS MEETING TALK TRADE TRIP

Acting President Roy Reeder has called a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League for Monday night. The meeting will be held in the new quarters of the League above the Tigner Jewelry Company. Among the important matters to be discussed at this meeting are the proposed trade trip; the annual membership banquet; the Rannels County Fair, and other items of interest.

It has been proposed that the business men of Ballinger stage a two-day automobile trip through the trade territory, carrying the Ballinger Band. It has been suggested that the first day's trip include Offen, Paint Rock, Rowena, Miles, Maverick, Norton, Wilmet and Wingate, returning to Ballinger to spend the night. The second day's trip would include Hatchel, Winters, Crews, Talpa, Voss, Leaday and Benoit.

The League is anxious to ascertain the number of business men who would be interested in making the tour, and asks that all who are interested phone the office before Monday night, in order that the directors may have a line on the local sentiment regarding the trip.

Such trips are fruitful of much good, as it gives the business men an opportunity to meet their customers, cultivate a closer relationship, and the concerts which the splendid band would stage at each stop would in itself be a good advertisement for Ballinger. The merchants could distribute advertising matter, and everyone on the trip could assist in advertising the county fair and fall carnival.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The Ballinger Booster Band will give one of its popular concerts on the court house lawn at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The program will cover about one hour's time, and the music lovers are invited to line up and enjoy the music.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

COOLIDGE GOES FOR BOAT RIDE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, September 1.—President and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by several friends, left Washington this afternoon for a cruise on the Mayflower down the Potomac River. It was Mr. Coolidge's first trip aboard the presidential yacht.

Miss Myrtle Bridwell is at home from Austin, where she has been doing school work during the summer, and will resume her duties in the Ballinger schools Monday.

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Carbon Remover for
Automobiles

Removes carbon from piston heads and cylinders; cleans Spark Plugs, and keeps the engine in perfect condition, assuring more power and greater efficiency. A \$2.00 bottle for \$1.00 for one week only.

Money refunded if not satisfactory.

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Drug Co.**
The Retail Store

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One Ballinger Theme Tablet

We have all material for your school work.

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Phones 12 and 13

SIMPLY APPALLING

—the number of school children with defective vision, and the comparative few who are born with poor eyes.

The increasing prevalence of defective vision can only be attributed to poorly lighted homes and schools.

The best oculist is the White Mazda Lamp.

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Phone 7 8th Street

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San Angelo's tax rate is twenty.

The United States has recognized Mexico. It is about time for that republic to start another revolution.

The crowd is always with the winner, but it is a mighty sorry under dog who has no friends.

The opening of public schools here Monday should make itself felt in the Sunday schools Sunday. Children coming here for school will find a hearty welcome in any of the Sunday schools.

One half the world doesn't know how the other half can afford that kind of an automobile, and families today who couldn't own a buggy to go to church in when that vehicle was the most popular way to travel, are today riding in limousines. Times do change.

The American people are dependent so much upon each other, that many a good cause for the advance of community interest moves slow or does not move at all because the citizens who should back up the proposition and put it over, stand back and refuse to have anything to do with it for fear they will lose a dollar. In other words the spirit of boycott has a greater power in this country than the spirit of right. It can't be denied.

The man who conceived the idea that the war was over, and settled down on an easy feeling basis, may wake up to the realization

that the little fracas with Germany was merely a preliminary to what is to come. Present day conditions in Europe indicate as much. The break between Italy and Greece brings into the disturbed condition of the world complications which will no doubt involve other nations. The United States may be able to hold herself aloof, but it is hardly possible that the great powers of the world can get by without exerting some power or influence to make for peace, even at the cost of much money and our own blood.

WHERE KISSING IS A CRIME. The Spanish are sticklers for propriety, if one may judge from a dispatch from Madrid which tells that a visitor in taking leave of his wife at the door of a hotel kissed her. The act was done under the eyes of a policeman and the osculatory husband speedily found himself in the clutches of the law. He was informed that he had committed a serious offense against the laws of the Spanish capital and that ignorance of the law provided no excuse.

If it might be presumed that the offense lay in the fact that he kissed his wife, the dispatch corrects any such assumption by saying further that it is an equal offense to kiss any woman while in the streets of the city, with or without her consent. Thus there is no discrimination as to women. However, the culprit was let off with a reprimand that probably impressed on his consciousness the gravity of the crime.

So far as the information goes, prohibition applies to kissing on the streets. Whether it extends further is not stated. It possibly also has to be done in the sight of a policeman. If the young Spanish lovers are discreet they may seek a park, like some do in this land of liberty. At any rate they would probably be cautious enough to glance around to see who might be looking. We never would have suspected that the Spaniards were afflicted with "blue" laws. They have never been puritanic. However, those addicted to kissing their wives will do well to be careful while in Spain.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

"TRIFLING WOMEN," A REX INGRAM PICTURE, COMING TO MAEROY

Rex Ingram's claim to film immortality is justified again in his remarkable new production, "Trifling Women," which comes on next Monday and Tuesday to the Maero Theatre. It is the latest achievement of the skillful director, whose name has become synonymous with the best in film-dom, and a guarantee of exceptional screen merit. It equals, and in some particulars, surpasses, his earlier efforts, and should win a high place among the best of the season's photoplays.

The brilliant director of "The Four Horsemen of Apocalypse," "The Prisoner of Zenda," and other big Metro pictures, is himself both author and adaptor of his latest success. This fact makes his triumph all the more complete, for the story and continuity are on a par with the production itself. In all, it is a distinctly worthwhile photodrama, and it is recommended to those who want the best in their motion picture fare.

The story is concerned with the fascination of Zareda, a crystal gazer, whose siren-like fascination attracts men into her net. How she attains wealth and power through a marriage with a wealthy Marquis; how she arranges his death to marry her young lover, Ivan; how she meets a terrible end with her lover when her husband finds them together, makes a graphic

and dramatic story. In the east are brilliant players. Lewis S. Stone is seen as the Marquis Feroni; Barbara La Marr as Zareda; Ramon Novarro as Ivan; and Edward Connelly as Ivan's father, Baron de Maupin. Others in the cast are Pomeroy Cannon and Hughie Mack. The fine photography is the work of John F. Seitz.

Hoskins-Caffey

At Ballinger, on August 18th, F. G. Hoskins and Mrs. E. M. Caffey were united in marriage. After the ceremony they went on a wedding tour to San Antonio and other points, returning by way of Brady and stopped there with Mrs. Hoskins' daughter, Mrs. Edna Reed at the home of her mother-in-law and came in home Sunday evening. On the trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Hoskins' friend, Mrs. Willingham, of Ballinger.

Both of the contracting parties have lived in Eden for a number of years, except that Mrs. Caffey has lived in Ballinger the past two or three years, and are widely known and have many friends, who will join with the Echo in wishing them the realization of their fondest hopes in their matrimonial venture.—Eden Echo.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to Corsicana and Fort Worth. At Ft. Worth they visited Mrs. Bridges' brother, Dr. Howard, who has been in a sanitarium for several weeks suffering with blood poison resulting from an infection he got while performing an operation. He is some better, but will be in the hospital for several weeks yet.

Prof. Smith, of Abilene, who will teach history in the local high school this term, and direct the athletics of the school, is here for the opening of school Monday.

Miss Ruth Barkley came in from Anson Friday, and will be at home at the W. A. Francis home on Broadway again this school term. She will maintain her studio at the school building and will begin her class in piano Monday morning.

MAEROY ANNOUNCES THE NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday—A Rex Ingram production released thru Metro, "Trifling Women," a special; also Harold Lloyd comedy. Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Russell in "Good Bye Girls," also a Mutt & Jeff comedy. Friday—Shirley Mason in "Pawn Ticket 210," also a Stan Laurel comedy. Saturday—Universal Western, "False Play;" a Sunshine comedy "Clothes and Oil;" also chapter 13 of "The Oregon Trail;" and Movie Chats.

Legion Men, Attention

Regular First Meeting of the Month of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Members urged to be present. F. M. PEARCE, Post Com. K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Victor," a Universal attraction; also "Perils of the Yukon;" and Neely Edwards in "Out of Order," a Universal comedy. Wednesday and Thursday—Wyndham Standing in "The Isle of Doubt," a Pathe release; also Aesop's Fables. Friday—Helene Chadwick in "The Glorious Fool," a Goldwyn picture; also a Booth Tarkington comedy. Saturday—Carl Laemmle presents Hoot Gibson in "Out of Luck," a Universal attraction; also Jimmie Adams in "Ouch," a Cameo comedy.

HOUSTON — Charles Evans Hughes Bolshevik Lenine is the name of a brown bear added to the Houston zoo recently. The animal was purchased from the captain of the German steamer, Julius Schindler. The animal cost the city \$125.

Rev. R. B. Twitty and family arrived from Abilene Friday afternoon, and will be at home in the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse. Rev. Twitty will begin his work as pastor of the Eighth Street Church, preaching his first sermon Sunday morning.

The Ideal Purgative. As a purgative, Chamberlain's are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

Read the ads and profit.

School Days

Start Monday, September 3rd

We have the largest and most complete stock of school supplies ever shown here and will save you money on your needs.

See our collapsable lunch baskets.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Developed through the growth and experience of more than thirty-seven years

THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER, TEXAS

offers a complete financial service, organized and maintained at a marked degree of efficiency.

The Advertisements are More than Type and Talk

The reason that the world is so much more comfortable and convenient a place nowadays, is because advertising has made it possible for merchants and manufacturers to tell you what they have to offer, without waiting for the news to spread by word of mouth.

The advertiser has been able to tell many people at once about his goods. In this way he can sell a great many more articles in a given time and therefore more cheaply. Because of advertising it has been possible to invent, develop and market countless articles of comfort that you now think of as necessities, which some years ago even the wealthy could not have bought. It would not have paid to make a few to order.

The advertisements are something more than type and talk. They are a daily service your paper furnishes you in addition to the other important news of the world.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart. I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results. I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up. Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING WILL STABILIZE PRICE

DECLARES SPINNERS OF ENGLAND IN ENDORSING CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING COTTON CROP.

VISIT SOUTHERN STATES

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Receives Endorsement From English Visitors. Declare Movement for Farmers Advancement. Represent 120,000,000 Spindles.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.—SpINNERS of England and the world, through their representatives here today, declared that the cotton co-operative movement of the South will act as the greatest stabilizer of the price of cotton that the industry has ever seen, and that the movement for the farmers' advancement is cordially welcomed by the spinners throughout the world. Similar endorsements have been given by American Cotton manufacturers.

Arno L. Pearse, Manchester, England, general secretary, and Arthur Foster, of the Lancashire district, member of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association, representing 4,000 separate cotton mills and an overwhelming majority of the cotton manufacturing industry of the world outside the United States, made the announcement.

"The spinners of the world cordially welcome the cooperative marketing movement of Texas and southern farmers as they see in it, the means of achieving greater stability for the price of cotton."

The federation which is represented by the two Englishmen comprises in its membership of association, owners and operators of approximately 120,000,000 spindles of the total world, including the United States spindleage of 160,000,000.

Ben Curry, of Norton, was among the farmers here Saturday, and was all smiles over the prospects for a good cotton turn out.

J. D. Smith was in the city Saturday from the Wingate country, and was feeling hopeful over the outlook for a good cotton picking.

Scott Mack was "ailing" Saturday and not able to be at his place of business.

With the Churches Tomorrow

Baptist Church

All services are now held in the new building.

Come at 9:45 and attend the Sunday school.

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The morning sermon will be a "Labor Day" message and all persons of whatever line of labor, whether physical or mental, are invited to hear the message.

The B. Y. P. U. meetings will take place at 7:00 p. m. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.



First Christian Church

Cor. Broadway and Murrell Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Past Feeling."

Evening service 8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Compassionate Jesus."

The stay-at-home is a voter against everything the church is trying to do—and for everything the devil wants done.

Alfred Crager, Minister.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Communion service in the morning.

Junior League 6:15 p. m. Senior League 7:15 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Steward's meeting Thursday evening 8:00 p. m.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church The new pastor, Rev. R. B.

Twitty, will preach at this church both Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. All members are urged to be present and a hearty welcome awaits visitors.

The Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45, and those who have dropped out of Sunday school while the church was without a pastor, or who do not attend any other Sunday school are invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. morning service.

8:00 p. m. evening services.

You are cordially invited to worship here.

E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

FILM TAKEN NEAR AVIGNON IN THE RHONE VALLEY PICTURESQUE

One of the most impressive pictures to be shown in this country and abroad is "Gypsy Passion," which is being shown today and tonight only at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. It was adapted from Jean Richepin's novel, "Miarka," by the well known academician himself, who also acted a prominent part in the film.

Madame Rejane, the famous French actress, who played the role of Romany Kate, the gypsy grandmother of Miarka, died only a few weeks after the picture was made.

The scenes of the story are laid in a picturesque part of the Rhone valley near Avignon, and the film is generally admitted to be one of the best French moving pictures ever shown.

HOUSTON—The state's suit against the Gulf Refining Company charging violation of the anti-trust laws is the chief topic of conversation in oil circles here. The legal department of the Gulf Company is lining up to meet the issues in the case.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

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RUN HOME WITH THE GOOD NEWS

and tell the folks how perfectly we repaired your shoes and how much money you saved thereby. Boys are hard on footwear, but not hard enough to prevent us from putting new soles and heels on them and adding months of wear to them.

BOB CARSEY
Corner of 8th Street.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop



Free to School Children Monday, Sept. 3rd

A nice present will be given to each child visiting our place on the above date. We have in stock—

Pencils, Pens, Pen Sticks, Composition Books, Tablets, Ink, Etc.

Also we call their attention to the fact that for 5c we have Chewing Gum, Candy, Peanuts, Pop Corn, Cream Cones, Soda Pop, and for 10c you may buy a Sandwich, Cakes, etc.

Visit us Monday and get your Free present, it's here for you.

THE ALCOVE

Eats, Drinks and Smokes.

Enroll NOW

Starts You Toward the Ownership of a Ford

and in a short time you will have a car of your own. Then all "out-of-doors" will be yours to enjoy with your family.

Think of the comfort, the pleasure and happiness which will be yours.

Buy your car under the terms of the

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

For as little as \$5, you can select the Ford you want and place your order at once. We will put this money in a local bank for you—at interest. Each week you add a little more. This also draws interest. Soon your payments, plus the interest earned, makes the car your own. Come in! Let us give you full particulars about this new plan.

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas

And the Pebbles Were Diamonds

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

JUST RECEIVED A Solid Car Load of the Celebrated
Rock Island Special Farm Wagons
 Absolutely the best wagon for the price in the known world. Get yours now
HALL HARDWARE CO. THE WINCHESTER STORE

Propose Plan Merge Railroads

(By Walter Splawn)
 Article 4.

The tentative plan which was put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission about two years ago in order to provoke criticism and to encourage the roads and the public to come before the commission and give testimony, or as the lawyers would say, to make a record, upon which the commission could base its findings, proposes that Texas should be served by four systems, the Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific, Rock Island, the Missouri Pacific, and the Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt. The people of Texas, both those favoring consolidation and those opposed, have objected to these proposed systems. It is felt that if the Rock Island be given to the Southern Pacific that the Southern Pacific may lose interest in Texas ports upon the Atlantic seaboard and that we may not have in Texas water compelled rates as in the past. Communities like Port Arthur object to the proposed Missouri Pacific combination because the Missouri Pacific is financially interested in New Orleans, and since the Kansas City Southern is given in the tentative plan to the Missouri Pacific, Port Arthur fears that the Missouri Pacific would route its tonnage to New Orleans and would not be as much interested in developing Texas ports. The tentative plan of consolidation proposes to give the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway to the Santa Fe. This is objectionable to most of the people served in Northwest Texas by these properties. Heretofore, as new counties and areas have developed on the Plains in the Northwest part of the state, the Santa Fe and the Denver, each has constructed a feeder of short line to protect its interest in the territory. If the Denver should be given to the Santa Fe, there would no longer be any incentive to build these short lines for all of the freight whether it should go East or West by truck would have to go out, or be brought in on the Santa Fe, if the Santa Fe owned the Denver. The Denver is now owned by the Burlington interests, which also own a half interest in the Trinity & Brazos Valley. The Burlington interests want to come into and across Texas to the Gulf and they strenuously object to being deprived of the Denver and losing their outlet to the Gulf of Mexico. It would certainly be of advantage to Texas to have a strong system like the Burlington come into the state as a competi-

tor to such properties as the Santa Fe. The Frisco, the Katy and the Cotton Belt are parallel and competing lines out of St. Louis and Kansas City into Texas points. The consolidation of these roads will eliminate competition that has long existed and will not constitute a system strong enough to stand up by the side of the Union Pacific, the Burlington, the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fe. That is to say, such a system would merely perpetuate the problem of the weak road, for rates that would be sufficient to sustain the Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt would bring undue prosperity to the strong systems of the West, and rates that would bring a fair return to the strong systems would bankrupt the weaker Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt system.

The people in the Southwest part of Texas are also strenuously opposed to the consolidation of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass with the Southern Pacific.

Since congress has commanded that the Interstate Commerce Commission prepare this plan for consolidation, and since there are powerful financial interests and political interests that are opposing any modification of the law, and since we do not know what the courts will finally hold with reference to its constitutionality, it is necessary that we in Texas play safe, that is, we must get from the Interstate Commerce Commission as favorable a plan as possible, for the plan put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission may possibly be sustained and under it the railroads may consolidate in spite of all that the opponents of consolidation may do. That being true, Texas is demanding of the Interstate Commerce Commission very radical changes in its tentative proposal. For example, it is asking that whatever great systems are created West of the Mississippi River that they shall be brought into and across Texas; that the proposed Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt consolidation be abandoned and that these properties be used to bring such roads as the Union Pacific and the Burlington into Texas.

In that way existing competition would be preserved and the great systems would be interested in Texas and would seek to develop their Texas properties, and would encourage the agricultural, commercial and industrial development of the state. That would be an infinitely better plan than the tentative one which would fix upon the Southwest two relatively weak systems that give no promise during this generation of being able to compete with the strong systems. In fact, we might have to look forward to bankruptcies, receiverships, and the

unsatisfactory service attending the financial failure of railroad companies. Moreover, modifications such as requested in the plan would bring Texas much heavier tonnage than would be possible under the tentative plan, and this would encourage the rapid improvement of roadbeds, of equipment, and of service.

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AUSTIN—Charles E. Cooke, United States geological engineer, who has been assigned to make topographic surveys of Texas under appropriations for the State Board of Water Engineers, will begin his duties Sept. 1.

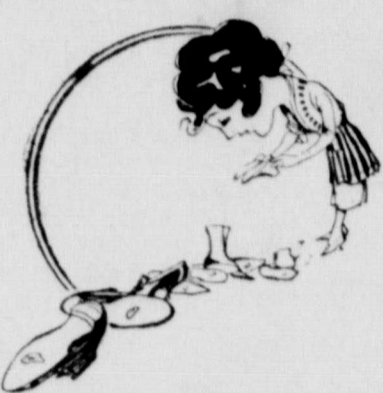
NEWS CULLED FROM WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Burglars entered the Gambill & Roberts hardware store Tuesday night and stole a Winchester rifle and a quantity of shells, a cheap watch and probably a few other items.

Five new business houses will soon be completed in Winters. Two concrete buildings are being constructed by A. W. Jordan, J. I. Street plumbing shop and the building for the Ballinger Bottling Works.

W. W. Poe is at home from Itasca, where he was called to be at the bedside of his brother, T. B. Poe, who died last Saturday evening. Mr. Poe often visited in the Winters country.

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worms was pretty well under control when they began to appear again this week. Poison dealers have been doing a good business.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 506. 31-3d*

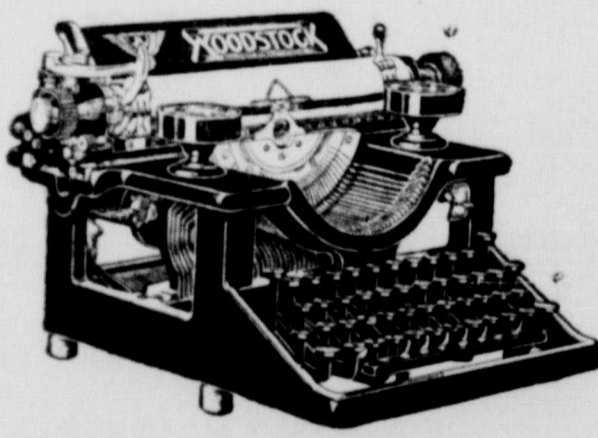
HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

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