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FRESH AIR CHEAP BUT MANY DYING

Special to The Ledger:
 AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—There are thousands of people dying every year for want of the most plentiful and the cheapest thing in the world—fresh air.
 The Texas Public Health Association encourages everybody, children as well as grown-ups, to get out in the open air at all seasons of the year. It is one of the steps in the prevention of tuberculosis.
 The Modern Health Crusade, in which many thousands of Texas school children are enrolled, encourages its members to play outdoors. Sanatoria are demonstrating, in practically every state, that no matter what the local climate may be fresh air is necessary for health.
 The Texas Public Health Association, as a part of their life saving program, financed by the "tuberculosis seals," advocates the establishment of county sanatoria, summer camps for underweight children, open air schools and outdoor exercises so that all may have the benefit of nature's remedy—fresh air.

MILES MAN WINS DAMAGE SUIT

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 31.—A jury in the Tom Green district court Tuesday morning returned a verdict awarding B. E. Baugh of Miles \$4,500 damages as a result of injuries alleged to have been received in the Miles telephone office from an electric shock. The San Angelo Water, Light and Power Co. was defendant in the suit, the shock being ascribed to the local utility's power line coming in contact with telephone wires leading to the Miles exchange. Baugh had asked for \$7,500 damages.
 The jury received the case about 6:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and returned the verdict about 9:30 Tuesday morning. It went to trial Monday a week ago.
 Counsel for the defense, Wright & Harris, local attorneys, announced they would file a motion for a new trial. Hill, Neill & Hill represented the plaintiff.

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TWO MAILS FROM NORTH THURSDAY

The new motor car service on the Abilene & Southern railway will give Ballinger early mail from the North beginning tomorrow, November 1st. The postoffice department announces that the motor car will carry pouch mail between Ballinger and Abilene, but mail clerk service will not be maintained on this car, and the mail clerk on the train which has been carrying mail between Ballinger and Abilene will be taken off.
 The first early mail will arrive at 9:35 on November 1st, and the second arrival of mail from the North will be at 4:20 p. m., and this service will be maintained. The outgoing motor car will also carry mail for points North, connecting with the T. & P. at Abilene.
 The new schedule gives Ballinger two mail deliveries from the West, two from the East and two from the North each day, and the increased service calls for more work on the part of the local postoffice crew. Postmaster J. A. Reese has asked for an additional clerk on at least part time, and especially during the remainder of the year and during the holiday season when the work will be unusually heavy.
 The star route mail line between Ballinger and Bronte will not begin serving the public until November 16th. It was announced a few days ago that this service would start on November 1st, but plans have not been perfected and the carrier will not go on the job until the middle of next month.

SHOT GUN KILLS MAN AT BRADY

(By Associated Press)
 FT. WORTH, Oct. 31.—According to a message received here today, Lee Morgan, age 55, was killed at Brady today by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun.

WANTS PERMIT TO DRILL OIL WELLS

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—A hearing on an application, filed by the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad for a permit to drill oil wells on its right-of-way through the Powell oil field in Navarro county, has been set for November 2nd.

FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TRAFFIC

A West bound freight train, running extra, went in the ditch two miles West of Miles Tuesday afternoon, and just ahead of the East bound passenger train, which tied up traffic on the Santa Fe for several hours.
 Four cars of the extra freight left the track, a car of oats, a car of oil, and two empty stock cars, doing considerable damage to the track, but no one was hurt.
 The East bound train due at Ballinger at 4:36 did not pass through the city until early Wednesday morning, but passengers and mail were transferred to the train which makes the Paint Rock run, and which was on this side of the wreck, and this train passed through Ballinger about seven o'clock Tuesday evening.
 A wrecking crew was soon assembled and sent to the scene of the derailment and the wreck was soon cleared up and traffic resumed on schedule time Wednesday.

OUT TO WIN
 "I have entered The Ledger's Subscription Contest. PHONE or WRITE your subscriptions and renewals to me. Your influence appreciated."
 "MRS. GEO. BURKE."
 "706 Ninth St., Phone 185."
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Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



SEEKS RECEIVER FOR KU KLUX

(By Associated Press)
 ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—Reading of the deposition of N. N. Furney, cashier of the imperial palace, continued today in the suit filed by H. N. Tittenhouse, of Philadelphia, and others, for a receiver for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
 Furney was questioned in the deposition which was taken by the plaintiffs in the suit about advances made for the expenses of the various field men, and about how he paid out the money for such expenses.
 The witness said that he advanced money to field men on the request of the imperial wizard, Dr. H. W. Evans, and that he did not know for what purposes the advances were made.

FILES SUIT TO PROTECT PATENT

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, today filed a bill of complaint in the United States district court here against the Universal Oil Products Co. It was announced that a similar bill had been filed in the federal district court in East St. Louis against the Roxana Petroleum Company to enjoin the two companies from the use of certain oil cracking processes. The bill alleges infringement of patents.

SECOND POSTPONEMENT OF BAPTIST JUBILEE

The continued bad weather has necessitated the postponement of the social meeting which was announced to be held at the Baptist church tonight. This is the second time the social gathering has been postponed on account of rain. Further announcement will be made later and when the weather clears up.

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AGREE ON RUM RUNNING TREATY

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, October 31.—The British modification of Secretary Hughes' proposal for a treaty agreement permitting the searching of foreign vessels for contraband liquor beyond the three mile limit, is expected to be acceptable to the Washington government.
 It is said that the proposed treaty will place a stronger weapon against rum runners in the hands of the American prohibition enforcement officials than this government originally expected to be able to obtain.

THREE SHOT IN FAMILY TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press)
 EL PASO, Oct. 31.—Albert Davie, age 42, died here today from self-inflicted wounds, while his wife, Helen, and her sister, Miss Mary Ragan, are both believed to be fatally wounded.
 Davie used a shot-gun, and it is said that the shooting was the aftermath of a quarrel last night over financial matters, and jealousy.

TURKEY MARKET OPENS THURSDAY

A car load of empty barrels was received by the Jeanes Produce Company Tuesday, and that concern's poultry packing plant is ready to begin operation.
 Local buyers announced Wednesday that the market would open Thursday with twenty cent quotations for No. 1 turkeys, but would be subject to change without notice. This is considerably lower than the last year's market, and is said to be due to the big turkey crop and the big stock of cold storage turkeys left over from last season, which is said to be larger than ever known before in the history of the poultry industry.
 E. A. Jeanes, of the Jeanes Produce Co., says that the best market of the season will no doubt prevail between November 1st and November 15th. On account of requiring ten or twelve days to get turkeys on the Eastern markets from this section of the country, all dressed turkeys must be shipped out by the 15th, and then there will be a lull until the Christmas market opens up.
 Considering the number of turkeys in the country and in Ballinger's trade territory, this point should dress out ten car loads of turkeys this season.

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RAIN REACHES 7:35 INCHES

(By Associated Press)
 ABILENE, Oct. 31.—The freeze which was forecast for last night did not materialize. Rain began falling here early this morning and continued throughout the forenoon. All of West Texas has been soaking wet for about ten days.
 Tonight and Thursday unsettled; probably local rains.
 The last day of October in Ballinger is a wet day. What threatened to be a freeze Tuesday night turned to rain, and a slow drizzle fell throughout the greater part of the forenoon, again soaking things after only a couple of days let-up. October 1923 is going down in history as the wettest October in 30 years, according to the weather record, and even the chronic grouch would welcome a little sunshine. More than seven inches of rain has fallen during the month as compared with 6.69, the greatest amount for any other October in October.
 The total rainfall for October was swelled to 7.35 inches when .60 of an inch fell before noon Wednesday, and it was still raining at that hour. The nearest approach to this rain record for October was in October 1907 when 6.69 inches fell here, and again in 1919 when 5.90 inches fell.

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AMERICA TO FEED TWO MILLION CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Major General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the 90th (Texas) Division in the late war, and who was also in command of all remaining American forces on the Rhine after the Armistice, announced today upon his arrival here from Washington, that plans were being made to feed two million German children this winter through the medium of the American Society of Friends.
 General Allen returned from Germany last July and he declared that the situation in that country was very grave, and that Germany itself was not able to cope with the conditions which already exist.

MINE SECRETARY SENT TO PRISON

(By Associated Press)
 HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 31.—James McLachlan, secretary of District No. 36 of the United Mine Workers of America until he was ousted by President John L. Lewis during the Cape Breton coal strike last summer, has been convicted of seditious libel. He has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Dorchester.

Foreign News

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, Oct. 31.—The body of Andrew Bonar Law, former prime minister of Great Britain, will be buried in Westminster Abbey next Monday.
 LONDON, Oct. 31.—Great Britain has formally advised France and Belgium that the British government cannot recognize the separatist movement in the Rhineland, or the establishment of a state with Cologne as the capital, or in any other parts of the occupied areas.
 LONDON, Oct. 31.—The appointment of Frank B. Kellogg as United States ambassador to Great Britain, has been formally accepted by the British government, it was officially announced today. Kellogg was recently appointed to succeed George Harvey.

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If it keeps raining we will have the water. If it freezes we will have the duck weather, and there will be some duck shooting—if we can get the ducks.

“Getting Ready for Action in Oklahoma Case,” says headline. We judge by this that what has been going on in Oklahoma for several weeks has only been a rehearsal for the big show.

The weather is a little unfavorable for spooks to prowling tonight, but it is better to be safe than sorry. Sleep with one eye open, or tie down everything loose around the place.

Too many issues involved in the coming campaign may frighten away some of the candidates, but it is hardly probable that any office of importance will go begging. It will be a good time for the people to discard all issues and elect the best qualified men to office.

Good seasons and thirty-cent cotton will start a back-to-the-farm movement, and about the time the move gets under good headway, the farmer will overdo the cotton business. Better let well enough alone and raise something to eat. The world can wear old clothes, but it will always be hungry.

Local peace officers are experiencing dull times. The crime wave which is complained of in some places has not reached this peaceful city. Even the crap-shooting cases which usually accompany the harvesting of a big cotton crop, are missing.

The moonshiner can never hope to succeed in the Volstead age until he devises some plan for keeping his still still. There was a time when making and selling whisky was encouraged by quite a few customers. That time is changing with the changing of public sentiment.

GOOD ROADS VERSUS ILLITERACY
An insignificant news item which attracted no attention, tells the tale of schools in a county in a Northern state, closed because of the need of child labor in the potato fields.

Another equally insignificant news item tells of a county which rejected a plan for a bond issue, the proceeds of which were to improve county roads.

Taken together the two items are far from insignificant. Of our nearly three million miles of roads, barely ten per cent are improved. The other ninety per cent are bad at the best and impossible in the winter. Hauling over them is precarious, expensive, a slow process. Crops must be marketed; to sell crops they must be moved. The more ex-

pensive the moving, the less the profit, the less money for public improvement, the less for hire of farm labor, the more the necessity to use that labor which is not hired, the children.

There is a very intimate connection between good roads everywhere and education. Indeed, there is hardly a subject, an industry, a plan, an activity into which roads do not enter somewhere. But rural education is bound up in good roads. Where roads are good, children can get to school. Where roads are good, farmers are prosperous and children have time to go to school, and the schools to which they go are good schools. Illiteracy is found where roads are poor. Not all poor roads run through illiterate sections, of course, but all illiterate sections of the nation are supplied only with poor roads! Where the roads are good, the schools good, the farmers prosperous, schools do not close to harvest a potato crop, or any other crop!

A Remarkable Record
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children.

Notice in Probate
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Jesse Sylvester Collins, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Callie Collins has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 24th day of October, 1923, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating the Last Will and Testament of the said Jesse Sylvester Collins, which said application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of November, 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, his Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 24th day of October, 1923.
Seal: W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of E. L. Hagan, Deceased, Mrs. Lena Hagan has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 24th day of October, 1923, for the probate of the Last Will of said deceased and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of November, 1923, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, and which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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DO YOU WONDER?
Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.
Osawatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while, and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .
"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything, had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.
"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came a chance to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .
"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.
"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.
"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui."
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By MARGARET BOYD
(© by Margaret Boyd.)
"When could they say till now, that talked of Rome,
That her wide walls encompassed but one man?"
—Julius Caesar.
Caesar dominated Rome to the extent that he seemed the only man in it, and Cassius, in this conversation with Brutus is trying to arrive at the secret of Caesar's dominant personality.
It is given to few of us to study a personality of the first rank at close hand as Cassius had done. The nearest approach we can make to it is to study the personality of those who can dominate an audience from a theater or opera stage.
The secret of personality is as hidden as the secret of the nature of life—volume upon volume has been written on both subjects, but they get us nowhere in our study. When scientists find out whether life itself is a matter of chemicals, of ferments, or of radio-activity, then they will probably be in a position to show why one man has a dominant personality and another is a cipher. If life is proved to be a chemical function, as Lavoisier thought it, then personality will probably be proved to be a matter of excess or lack of certain chemicals in the system.
Just now the best guess as to the secret of personality involves radio-activity. When one goes to the theater and observes such widely different personalities as Caruso, Lauder, Galli-Curiel and Mitzl, one is struck with the fact that all these people are alike in the impression they convey of tremendous, overflowing energy. One instinctively thinks of them when looking into a splintariscope.
The splintariscope is a scientific toy that enables us to see radio-activity. It is a tube a few inches long, containing a tiny particle of a radium compound, mounted in front of a special screen and viewed through a magnifying lens. When one looks into it, one sees a continuous display of sparks—the flashes made as the rays thrown off by the radium hit the fluorescent screen. Radium, of course, was discovered only a few years ago, consequently no splintariscope is very old. We are not able, therefore, to say how long one will keep up its sparkling display; but theoretically, one should last indefinitely. Hour after hour, day after day, year after year, that tiny particle of radium compound in the splintariscope gives off rays, and yet never grows less in bulk. Similarly certain people seem able to give off encouragement and inspiration and mental stimulation forever, without losing anything from their own personalities. Those who have this quality dominate their surroundings as Caesar dominated Rome.

HEALING CREAM IS A QUICK RELIEF FOR NASTY HEAD COLDS
Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing anti-septic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.

SPOOKS

By Mrs. R. B. Creasy, Ballinger.
Down in spooky hollow,
If you chance the path to follow,
That leads by the cranberry bog,

Strange lights you can see through the fog
It's the jack-o'-lanterns, lighting the way
For the spooks that are abroad,
After dark, "I say"
They are creeping about, "Oh," "Oh."

In their snowy white robes and hark,
They'll trail right behind you,
And moan, weep and wail,
You'll shiver and turn pale,
And perhaps you'll hear something call

"Who, who, who are you,"
You'll quicken your steps
Until you get to a run,
And you'll run and run,
Till you get out of breath,
If you look back
There'll still be there floating
In the air, and you hair!

Your hair! will raise straight up,
Don't go near the cranberry bog,
On the path, when the night is dark

And there's a fog
For the spooks are there,
In spooky hollow,
With their jack-o'-lanterns
Ready to follow.
"Boo, boo, boo."

The above poem was clipped from Sunday's Houston Chronicle of date October 28th.

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This would be a great old world if persons who ride in limousines registered as much satisfaction as folks who ride in flivvers.—Canton News.
"Don't imitate dat busy bee too close," said Uncle Eben. "He's all right when he's workin', but he has a mean way of takin' his relation."—Washington Star.

HAIR GROWS THICK AND SO BEAUTIFUL
35c "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair
Girls! A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."
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A Good Physic
When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

MAKES RAID ON STRAY CANINES
Chief of Police Pileher made a drive Tuesday and sent three stray dogs to the happy hunting ground, and crippled the fourth which got away from the dog killer.

It is a violation of the dog law for dogs to enjoy the freedom of the city without a permit, and it is a violation of the dog law for dogs to be given too much freedom under certain conditions, even with a tag on. The police say that if you think anything of your dog treat him like a dog, and not like a common cur, and then it will not become necessary to put on a dog raid occasionally.

All the ball players who won for New York have left for their homes in other towns.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

CLOSES \$15,000 MOVIE CONTRACT

Manager H. T. Hodge of the Palace and Gem theatres has just returned from Dallas, where he had closed contracts for the entire new year output of new First National and Fox pictures, which contain many of the greatest and biggest pictures of the coming year. First National pictures are known and acknowledged everywhere as among the best pictures produced, and the Wm. Fox output for the coming year is by far the biggest and greatest they have ever produced, as they are releasing 26 super-specials, besides the regular Mix, Jones, Farnum and Gilbert pictures, which are bigger and better than ever, and equal to any other Western pictures made, with some of the most popular stars. A number of other big specials were also contracted for.

The total amount of the contracts secured, Mr. Hodge stated, is nearly \$15,000, and is one of the largest contracts ever made at one time for pictures in this country outside of the larger cities. Mr. Hodge is highly pleased with the class of productions secured for his theatres as they are the very best the market affords.—Abilene Reporter.

The bookings referred to in the above also include the feature programs for the Maeroy Theatre of Ballinger, Mr. Hodge being interested in the local

DANCE PLANNED FOR FAIR WEEK

The local post, American Legion will put to use their new club rooms recently acquired from the Ballinger Club on the week of the Runnels County Fair, November 14, 15, and 16, when a three days' dance will be staged. The original Texas Syncopators orchestra of six pieces has been engaged for the occasion and all that goes to make a dance a success will be done. Arrangements are being made to decorate the new club quarters for the occasion. Sandwiches and coffee will be there for those who want refreshment, as well as cold drinks. Your hats and wraps will be taken care of and if the weather is cold fire will be kept up in the rooms all day so it will be comfortable. An admission will be charged for each couple dancing of \$1.50, but everybody is invited to be on hand and hear the music and watch the dance. It will be conducted strictly first class in every particular and the Legion will see that everything is conducted in the proper manner.

Arrangements are being made with the Ballinger Electric Company to install a broadcaster and loud speaker so that the music from the hall can be heard all over town from time to time. Announcements of various nature will be made on the loud speaker during the day and night and this feature alone will attract many to the fair.

OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Ballinger Now Lightens with Happiness

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys. So Ballinger citizens testify. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. J. A. DeMouille, Cor. Cedar Street & Broadway, Ballinger, says: "I had a soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little housework, I tired quickly and had to lie down and rest. I suffered from pains which seemed to draw and I had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action when I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I bought at Pearce's Drug Store. Doan's gave me fine results. Doan's should be used by other kidney sufferers."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Read the ads and profit

Theme Paper punched any way you want it. 10c per package; 3 for 25c; 8 for 50c; at Ballinger Printing Co. 24-tfd

pictureplay house. In addition to the regular run of First National and Fox features, the 1923 program at the Maeroy also calls for special features from other producers.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It - Few Cents
Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

I wish to notify my customers and friends that I have moved to Woodson's Barber Shop near Weeks' Drug Store, where I will continue to serve you in the future as I have in the past. I wish to thank you for your patronage in the past and will appreciate your barber work.

OSCAR LEE.

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Movies

DAUGHTER ASSISTS IN DIRECTING OF FILM

Jeanette Helen Porter, the charming and attractive daughter of Gene Stratton Porter, the famous author of many novels and nature books including "Michael O'Halloran," "The Girl of the Limberlost," "Laddie," "The Harvester," "Her Father's Daughter," etc., has deserted the social life for a career in moving pictures.

She has chosen a unique angle of the industry—being the only woman assistant director in the business.

Miss Porter was the assistant director of her mother's personally supervised production of her novel, "Michael O'Halloran," which was recently completed at the Ince studio, and which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow.

Because of the insistent demand of her millions of readers, Mrs. Porter at last listened to the urgent arguments of her daughter

and decided to picturize her novels.

For two years previous to beginning production on "Michael O'Halloran," Miss Porter held script and made herself generally useful in the technical department of an independent company.

James Leo Meehan, the director of "Michael O'Halloran," is very enthusiastic in his praise of Miss Porter's work as his assistant, the feminine touch giving to the picture the very flavor of the original novel.

"It is lots more fun than spending my time shopping or going to tea or bridge parties," says Miss Porter. "I feel in this work that I am of some real use

—and the out-of-door life is very agreeable to me. It is a pleasure to be producing something—showing the results of one's efforts."

Gene Stratton Porter is the first author to spend her own money to picturize her books and to put the seal of her approval on every scene.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Texas Cotton Palace Waco - Oct. 20 - Nov. 4



Very Low Round Trip Fare

For Particulars Ask Your Santa Fe Agent

Reliable Ice Service

Pure Distilled Water Ice Day and Night, every day in the year.

Good Ice that Lasts.

Courteous employees and Good Service.

Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred.

1,000-pound Coupon Books delivered 40 cents per hundred.

BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Phone 312



New Shoes for the Boys

Well, they are not new from the shoe store exactly, but practically new just the same. They were repaired from the boy's well worn old pair and they will wear like new ones. And they cost about one-third only.

Coy Drennan

Shoe and Harness Shop

RUNNING A HOUSEHOLD IS A BUSINESS

Is Yours Run On Business Principles?

Wise buying is the first step to success in any business. So is it the first requirement for a household to be well conducted on an economical basis. Big business concerns have purchasing agents who are experts in knowing what, when and where to buy. They study goods and concerns which have goods to sell. They watch the markets. They read carefully the advertisements of concerns in their particular lines.

The manager of a household must be purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. She should run her business on business principles in order to make the most of the family income.

Information is the basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read advertisements.

Advertising today is the voice of business. Advertisements tell you what is new and good in merchandise; they reveal improvements and inventions; they give you information about things that are useful and interesting.

Every manager of a household—every person in the household who shares the responsibility for the family's welfare—should make a practice of reading advertisements.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

APPLES

The Good Kind Johnathan and Delicious

We have just unloaded a car of these two popular varieties, that are as fine as we ever saw. Call and see them. We sell in any quantities.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

Telephones 318 and 357

WHO WANTS ME?



I am one of
**Madame Hendren's
Twenty Dollar Dolls**

I walk—I talk and go to sleep when you want me to. I will be given away **Absolutely FREE!**

With each twenty-five cent purchase of **Nyal Toilet Products** made at our store between now and Dec. 1st, you receive 100 votes. The little girl having the largest number of votes to her credit on December 1st can take me home without paying a single penny.

Get your father, mother, sister, brother and friends to vote for you.

Any little girl under thirteen years of age is eligible. Enter your name as a contestant. Don't waste a moment's time.

Now On Display in Our Show Window

Weeks' Drug Store

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.

vienna artist says American girls are like dolls. But he hasn't tried stuffing one with sawdust.

Skin Malady on Decline

Ever since the perfection and introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, skin specialists say that such troubles as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, tetter, eczema, "breaking out," etc., are becoming fewer every year.

Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of its wonderfully quick effect in clearing disfigured skin, and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers say it is selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which it is sold, as well as its dependability. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.

We hate to see pumpkins back again because hearing them pronounced correctly makes us mad.

News from Washington. Think coal prices will go up. We made a mistake. That isn't news.



Florsheim Shoes have fine style—they're a pleasure to wear—a satisfaction to own.

Most Styles \$10

THE HUB
Everything to Wear



MOVE TO BRING GAS LINE HERE

A move is on foot to pipe natural gas into Ballinger and supply the citizens with cheap fuel, according to the San Angelo Standard. The proposition is entirely feasible, and no doubt will receive proper encouragement, if put up to the people. A natural gas supply here would meet a demand for cheaper fuel, and fuel consumers would book a big saving. In speaking of the proposed piping of gas into Ballinger and other towns in this section of the state, the San Angelo Standard says:

"San Angelo, Ballinger and other towns West of the natural gas field in Brown and Coleman counties have the opportunity of securing a pipe line that will bring cheap fuel, provided the necessary franchise and right of ways can be secured.

"New York interests are planning such a project, according to a letter which Burns H. Yancy, mayor, received Monday from H. O. Westerfield of Ciseo. Mr. Westerfield is a member of the firm of Martin-Westerfield Company, engaged in oil and gas production.

"Will you please advise whether or not, if they or their representatives decide to do these things, the city commission of your city will grant the necessary franchise and what assistance they can be in securing the right-of-ways, etc.," writes Mr. Westerfield, adding that the New York parties or a representative will be in Ciseo this week.

"I would be glad to see natural gas here, and I am sure the city would be," commented Mayor Yancy. "If a bona fide proposition is made, it's pretty certain that a franchise could be secured. We have had propos-

als in the past to pipe gas from the fields near Brownwood and Coleman, but the promoters always wanted a bonus or required the purchase of a big block of stock. Maybe this is a different matter. If it is and the franchises and right-of-ways are all that is required, I see no reason why they could not be readily obtained. Cheap fuel is one thing we have been after for a long time. It would be an inducement for that woolen mill we're trying to get."

TRY SALTS IF KIDNEYS HURT

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water

drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thus often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Owner has authorized us to accept Ford car, or truck, or small residence in town as part payment thereon.

If interested and you want to be supplied with a home before the cold blast of winter strikes you, you had better not delay.

For further particular call or phone

C. A. DOOSE & CO.,
29-4d-1w Ballinger, Texas

40 ACRE IMPROVED FRUIT & TRUCK FARM ON THE BALLINGER AND ROWENA HIGHWAY FOR SALE OR TRADE

Comprising 40 acres, 6 room dwelling, garage, barn, etc., just 3 miles out from town. Price supplied upon application.

School children should remember to buy their Theme Paper from the Ballinger Printing Company.—3 for 25c—8 for 50c.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

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WOMEN'S SHOES FAULTLESSLY REPAIRED

by our experts. Not every shoe repairer knows how to do the work and at the same time retain the shapeliness and stylish lines of women's footwear. We do. Men's and children's repairing also skillfully done here.

BOB CARSEY
Corner of 8th Street, opposite Fo-to-sho Theatre

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Fo-To-Sho Theatre

T O D A Y

HODKINSON PICTURES



GENE STRATTON PORTER

presents

MICHAEL O'HALLORAN

With Irene Rich
Directed by James Leo Meehan

Also Kimogram News, Hodge-Page Novelty Reel.
Jimmie Adams in "Hurry Up" A Cameo Comedy.
Admission 25c and 50c

CLOSES BARBER SHOP BUT IS STILL ON THE JOB

Oscar Lee, who has been operating a barber shop on Hutchings Avenue South of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack's store, has closed his shop, sold his fixtures to E. E. Woodson, and accepted a chair in the Woodson shop. Mr. Lee had to give up the building he was occupying, and was not able to get a desirable location. He has arranged to remain on the job and will be glad to see all his old friends and customers at the Woodson shop. Mr. Lee has been operating a shop here for about a year and had built up a good patronage.

PIMPLY SKIN SOON CLEARED

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

MAKES "JAKE" RUN AT WINTERS

Sheriff Flynt was called to Winters Tuesday to investigate a drunk which a party of negro cotton pickers put on. The sheriff reported that an investigation showed that several negroes tanked up on a certain brand of extract which it was claimed contained only ten per cent alcohol. No arrests were made but the officer notified dealers that it was better to be safe than sorry, and that one-half of one per cent was the limit, according to Mr. Volstead.

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

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms or furnished bed rooms. Phone 633. 29-3d

WANTED—To rent medium sized house. Will pay bonus to person finding one suitable. Phone 298. 29-tfd

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-tf

WANTED—Ladies to run sewing machines at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 10-tfd

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

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.

Permanent Optical Service for Ballinger

Dr. B. Kahn

OPTOMETRIST

Graduate of the South Bend College of Optics.

Registered Optometrist upon Examination by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, of the State of Texas.

29 years in practice. Been practising at Winters, (where offices are still maintained) for over three years.

Office in Ballinger at the C. A. Doose Land Office; Phone 85.

Winters office, First National Bank building; Phone 60.

Eyes Examined

Glasses Fitted

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent at a Nominal Cost

Private Boxes

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25c

PER MONTH

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

The Old Reliable

Since 1886

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Two Days—Beginning Today

Chas. (Ruck) Jones

in

"Snowdrift"

A story of the Northwest. Adapted from the story by James B. Hendry.

Also a Special Two Reel Comedy with

Chas. Murray

"The Four Orphans"

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

Strongheart, the Wonder Dog in

"Brawn of the North"