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EXHIBITS PAPER 159 YEARS OLD

Copies of the Hartford, Conn., Courant, which claims to be the oldest paper in the United States in existence today that has been published in the same town and under the same name, will be displayed by D. C. Underwood, local news agent. Mr. Underwood recently wrote to the publishers of the pioneer paper and asked them for a brief history of the paper, and copies of same, and following is the outline of its early origin:

"The Hartford Courant claims to be the oldest paper in the United States to have been published continuously in the same town and city and under the same name and, throughout its career, as a newspaper. Its files begin with its first number, October 29, 1764 and, therefore, tell the story of the development of the nation from that date. The second number is missing and so are perhaps three prior to 1870, due to the fact that because of snow or flood, the printers were unable to get a supply of paper.

"The founder of the paper was Thomas Green, who came from Hartford to New Haven. He brought with him as a printer, Ebenezer Watson, a native of Bethlehem, Conn., and hired as an office boy, George Goodwin. Green founded the paper on what was apparently a paying basis within three years and then took in Watson as a partner. He left the paper in 1771, selling out to Watson and returning to New Haven, where he started another paper and where he died in 1814.

"Watson continued the paper, under difficulties when the Revolutionary War began but he died suddenly of smallpox in 1777. His widow continued the paper with the help of the former office boy, George Goodwin, until she was married to Barzillai Hudson on February 11, 1779. The firm then became Hudson & Goodwin, and enlarged its business by printing pamphlets, almanacs and, in due time, spelling books.

"The partnership was dissolved in 1815 when Hudson, then a wealthy man, retired and the firm became George Goodwin & Sons. Goodwin died in 1844, but in 1836 the firm sold The Courant to Jno. L. Boswell though Goodwin reserved the right to occupy a desk in the office as long as he lived. In 1837 Boswell brought out a daily edition, of which he had his doubts for a time. In 1850 he sold the paper to William Faxon who continued it, always under the same name, until 1855 when he sold to Thomas H. Day. Day was in control during the greater part of the war period but he sold in 1864 to Abel N. Clark, who had charge of it until his death in 1867.

"Then General Joseph R. Hawley, later governor and still later U. S. Senator acquired the paper, jointly with a friend of his, William H. Goodrich. To these were added in due time Charles Dudley Warner and Charles Hopkins Clark, the latter being now editor-in-chief of the publication. It became a corporation about 20 years ago and began a Sunday issue in 1913."

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CENTRAL SCHOOL IS RUNNING OVER

The school board is contending with the housing problem again, and doing the best possible under the circumstances to handle the situation.

The board was in session Friday afternoon and passed an order requiring all children in the third and fourth grades who enter school hereafter to enroll in South Ward. There is not a vacant seat in the third and fourth grade rooms of Central Ward school, these two rooms being crowded to the limit.

The first and second grade rooms are also crowded, and a half dozen new pupils will fill them to the limit, and it will then be necessary for new pupils in the first and second grades to also go to South Ward.

This may work a little hardship on new pupils entering school, and it may necessitate the parents furnishing a means of transportation in getting their children to school, but the children will do just as well and probably better in South Ward than in Central, as South Ward is not so badly crowded.

South Ward is a part of the city school system. The building is just as modernly equipped, just as comfortable, sanitary and in some respects offers better advantages for the children than Central school. The teachers of South Ward are graded just as high as Central Ward teachers, and the distance to town is the only objection that can be raised.

There are only two solutions to the housing problem of the Ballinger Independent District. One is to send the children to West and South ward buildings and utilize those two comfortable and handsome buildings, or put up the cash to build additional buildings on the central campus. The tax payers have not seen fit to put up the money for more buildings, and the school board is devoting its best efforts to utilize the present buildings. It is up to the patrons of the school to co-operate with the trustees in carrying out the present program.

FARMERS POOL 2 CARS TURKEYS

Two car loads of turkeys will be shipped out from Ballinger Monday, according to announcement of Farm Bureau officials, Saturday morning. The farmers began loading the cars with live birds Saturday under plans to pool for marketing, and it was announced that the turkeys had been sold at twenty cents a pound.

The Bureau put on foot a move early in the week to pool several cars of turkeys, and announced that the movement would begin as soon as cars were available, and two cars were spotted for loading Saturday, and the farmers who had listed their birds at once notified to bring them in.

The turkey crop is large, and the market opened late, and the wholesale movement will aid in marketing the big crop before the market declines. Between 2,500 and 3,000 live turkeys will be loaded in the two cars due to go out from this point Monday. In the meantime the local buyers will be rushed to handle the turkeys which are to go out in time for Thanksgiving.

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at the morning service. You are invited to attend and take part in the worship.

The Armistice celebration for the entire community will take place in the church auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will be away next week attending the Baptist General Convention of Texas at Galveston.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Ledger want ads pay.

Armistice Day, 1923



PARADE TO OPEN FIRE DESTROYS FAIR PROGRAM GROCERY STORE

The Merchants' Parade which will be the first on the program Wednesday, promises to be the best ever. This big feature will start the Rinnels County Fair off in a grand way. The parade will begin at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, the first day.

Among the business firms, organizations and individuals of Ballinger and community who will be active in making the parade a success are: G. A. Ladwig, Ballinger Printing Co., Wheeler & Simmons, City officials, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger Auto Co., DeMolay Metal Works, Tally Motor Co., C. M. Doyle, Harwell Motor Co., Cameron Garage, Ballinger Motor Co., M. G. Justice Motor Co., Dean Bros. Battery & Service Station, Pearce Drug Co., D. Reeder, Hall Hardware Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., First National Bank, The Hub, McCarver & Lynn, Weeks' Drug Store, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, H. F. Demmer, A. L. Spann & Co., Currie Mercantile Co., King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co., City fire department, American Legion, National Guard, DeMolay, various Sunday schools and probably many other organizations as well as business firms and individuals who have not made announcement to the parade committee.

The committee in charge of the parade very much appreciates the great interest that the above mentioned are taking, and especially solicits and urges any and all others to take an active part. All persons or firms taking part in this parade will be expected to be in the vicinity of the Massey Hotel on Broadway at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday.

FOX UNDER CARE OF PHYSICIANS

(By Associated Press) ATLANTA, Nov. 10.—Phillip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity agent, who shot and killed W. S. Coburn, attorney for the Simmons faction of the Klan, was taken to the hospital ward of the Fulton county tower today for an examination by an alienist who was called in for consultation by Dr. Linton Smith, Fox family physician. It was later declared that the prisoner was too nervous to undergo a mental examination.

Fox complained of nervousness, and said that he slept only about an hour Thursday night. It has been hinted that insanity would probably be the plea made by the defense.

The law firm of Branch & Howard has been retained by relatives and friends of Coburn to assist in the prosecution of Fox, it was announced. It was previously announced that former Governor Hugh Dorsey and Frank Hooper had been engaged to defend Fox.

GERMAN REVOLT LEADER ENDS LIFE IS REPORT

CROWN PRINCE LEAVES HOLLAND

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Nov. 10.—The entente allies will insist vigorously at Berlin that former Crown Prince Frederick William Hohenzollern be expelled from German territory, it was said in official circles.

It was developed that Frederick William had a regular German passport, in good order, when he entered Germany today, according to word received here. An authorization to enter Germany as a private citizen was said to have been granted by the central government.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Holland may not be regarded as a sufficiently secure retreat for former Emperor William of Germany, in view of the flight of the ex-crown prince, it was said today at the foreign office. The second "St. Helena" may be chosen for him. A note signed by Premier Poincaré as president of the allied council of ambassadors, was delivered to the German charge d'affaires yesterday, protesting against the return of Frederick William Hohenzollern to Germany.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10.—The Dutch government officially announced today that the former crown prince of Germany, Frederick William Hohenzollern, crossed the German frontier this morning en route to Oels, Upper Silesia, where the estate to which he expressed a desire to retire is located. It is understood that the Dutch government had given the crown prince permission to leave Holland.

It is considered here that the Dutch government had no right to detain Frederick William and that his departure is quite legal, and will not involve Holland in a diplomatic conflict. However, the departure of the former heir apparent to the German throne caused quite a sensation here.

COTTON FIRE AND THEFT AT MILES

The local sheriff's department received notice Friday of the loss of a bale of cotton at Miles at the hands of thieves. Fire broke out in the Miles cotton yard Friday morning, doing some damage, and a check-up after the fire disclosed a shortage of one bale of cotton. An investigation was started, but the officers have no clue as to how the bale disappeared from the yard. The fire did not do any serious damage.

ANSWERS PHONE; SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 10.—Deceyed from his home by an unidentified telephone caller, Paul J. McCarthy, a prominent local attorney, was shot here late last night and left to die in a moving automobile.

Judge McCarthy was attacked as he approached the meeting place where he had been summoned by a supposed client, and shot, sustaining wounds which caused his death in a short time. He was dead when a passing motorist, who stopped to offer aid, reached him.

Hugh Haugherty, one of McCarthy's employees, is being held by the police for questioning. The authorities advance the theory that he was slain by a former client seeking revenge for some fancied wrong.

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HEALTH NURSE

Ballinger and Runnels county will have a public health nurse operating among the county's schools, commencing Monday, and continuing as long as funds are available. Here will be service repaying the county in better health of its children and in higher scholastic standing of the pupils. It has been almost two years since San Angelo and Tom Green county have had a health nurse, and the need is as great today for one as when the services of one were in use here. The recent baby show here when defects were found in 112 of 121 babies shows the need of this sort of work, where defects may be pointed out and corrected thru proper diet, proper exercise, and proper medical treatment. Such a work will never cost more in a financial way than it is worth in the making of a sturdier citizenship.—San Angelo Standard.

**REMAINS SHIPPED
 HERE FOR BURIAL**

The remains of Mrs. M. D. L. Barnett arrived from San Antonio at noon Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Bennett and Mrs. Myrtle Barnett, daughter and daughter-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Barnett went to San Antonio Friday in response to a message stating that Mrs. Barnett was not expected to live, but she died a few hours before they reached there.

The remains were carried to the home of Mrs. Myrtle Barnett on Tenth Street and the funeral was held from that place at 4:00 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell.

We replace broken glasses, Drs. Kahn, optometrists, 5-6td

Armistice Day is coming. Armistice begins at home. Why not sign an armistice with your wife?

Our country is planning a foreign policy. We suggest honesty. Honesty is the best foreign policy.

Papyrus was accorded a great ovation upon his arrival in New York. This was probably due to the fact that Americans realized he couldn't give lectures.—Punch (London).

Police chiefs want to stop the transportation of firearms by mail. And, permit us to suggest, female.—American Lumberman.

An English airplane engine which can produce nineteen hundred revolutions a minute has been ordered by the Mexican government. This sounds to us like sending slats to Newcastle.—Punch (London).



ALICE TERRY

She has the finest role of her career in the big Rex Ingram screen production, "Scaramouche."

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service)

LAWS BENEFIT SERVICE MEN

New York Veterans Are Well Provided for Through Efforts of American Legion.

New York veterans of the World war will receive substantial benefits as a result of the American Legion's successful efforts to obtain passage of laws in the state legislature.

Among the most important measures adopted were laws that include: Appropriating \$150,000,000 for the construction of a road to the veterans' mountain camp of the American Legion.

Appropriating \$1,500,000 for the construction of a state military memorial at Kings Park, to be used solely for the care and treatment of World war veterans.

Appropriating \$10,000 for the payment of \$500 annually to each New York veteran totally blind as a result of war service.

Appropriating an additional \$1,000,000 for relief of needy veterans, allowing \$80 a month to single men, with additional allowances for dependents.

Providing that the city of New York, as well as the board of supervisors in each county, may appropriate funds for the burial of ex-service men and increasing the maximum for such funeral expenses from \$75 to \$100.

Exempting the real property of the American Legion used exclusively by the posts from the payment of taxes.

Providing that new voters be eligible to vote must pass the literacy test to be given by the state board of regents.

An amendment to the constitution authorizing the legislature to vote on a bond issue for the payment of adjusted compensation to veterans, without submitting the bond issue to the people for approval.

HOSPITAL INSTEAD OF JAIL

American Legion Aims to Secure Liberty of Many Ex-Service Men Now in Prisons.

Many former service men of the World war, now in prison, are believed to have committed the crimes for which they are held when physically or mentally unfit as a result of war service. In the opinion of Joseph Sparks, chairman of the American Legion's national rehabilitation committee. Sparks has directed a survey by the Legion of the former soldiers and sailors incarcerated for crimes in the penal institutions and is reviewing these cases with a view of obtaining their release if a mental disability, traceable to war conditions, is proven.

Chairman Sparks is of the opinion that many of these men "drifted into crime" as a result of their physical condition following discharge from service. He estimates that 20,000 such men are confined in the country, and seeks some way to bring relief to them, as the problem is of too great scope for the veterans' bureau to handle.

"It is shocking to think that there are thousands of men from all walks of life confined for crimes that many of them did almost unknowingly, because they were so removed from normal health and strength at the time."

"We have made investigations in some states where conditions are worse than others, and have found that many of the men should have been in hospitals, instead of jail, so bad is their condition, and the jail life has not helped," he added.

Experts of the veterans' bureau declare that it is remarkable that not more of the men are in jail, because so many left army service with shattered nerves and were compelled to adjust themselves to after-war conditions.

Dr. Stanley Rinehart, one of the veterans' bureau specialists, said:

"The states must see to it that every service man in prison gets an opportunity to have a hearing if he deserves it, or hospital treatment instead of a jail cell. If this is what he needs."

This problem will be presented at the national convention of the American Legion, to be held in San Francisco.

LEGION OBTAINS NEW LAWS

Oklahoma Organization Accomplishes Much Good for Men Who Served in War.

The American Legion in Oklahoma has accomplished much good for the former service men in a legislative way, according to reports made by department officials. Among the legislation enacted through efforts of the Legion is the erection of a half-million dollar hospital at Muskogee, a quarter-million dollar institution for tubercular service men at Sulphur, maintenance of separate wards for former service persons at the University hospital in Oklahoma City, a fund of \$50,000 for relief of sick and disabled veterans and their dependents, exemption of personal property from taxation of veterans in amounts not exceeding \$200, designation of Armistice day as a state holiday, requiring that the flag be displayed in all school rooms, requiring teaching of the Constitution in all public schools, and support of state compensation bills for World war veterans.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

Take Cardui. NC-147

REGULAR MEETING OF PASTORS' ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Pastors' Association will be held at the First Christian Church, Monday morning at 10:30 a. m. E. W. Bridges, Chairman.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK AT THE MAEROY

Monday and Tuesday—"Bucking the Barrier," with Dustin Farnum. Also Cameo comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Skin Deep," a First National attraction, with Milton Sills, Florence Vidor, Frank Campeau and Marcia Manon. Also a Hodgkinson comedy.

Friday—First National presents "Lorna Doone," a special feature attraction.

Saturday—"The Leather Pushers," round 3; "100 Per Cent Nerve," a Western with Leo Maloney; Ruth Roland in "Haunted Valley," chapter 5; also Harry Sweet in a Sunshine comedy, "Roaring Lions on a Steamship."

A Timely Suggestion

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With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

... she had ravaged Soha and the adjacent provinces, in search of impoverished French, who, tempted by shillings and half-crowns, would impart culinary mysteries to her.

For many centuries France led the civilized world in the matter of cooking and eating. The French believed with their compatriot Savarin that the destiny of nations depends upon the manner in which they feed themselves, and they bestowed upon the subject of eating the attention that a destiny-determining matter deserves.

While their neighboring nations were leaving the matter of cooking to menials, Frenchmen were regarding it as one of the fine arts. No one thought it at all incongruous when the chef of Louis XVI declared that "Prominence in cookery never occurs under thirty years of age, and nothing but consummate experience can elevate one to the rank of chief professor. In connection with diligent and studious application one must also possess no small share of intellect."

Within recent years, the rest of the civilized world has begun to rival France in its interest in food and food values. Our interest has been growing steadily ever since the Japanese soldiers performed such feats during the Russo-Japanese war on their fish and rice diet. The statement that a third of our school children were undernourished proved a decided impetus to the study of culinary mysteries.

The effect on the French people of their study of culinary mysteries is delightfully set forth by Max O'Rell, who, writing a decade or so before the late war, stated: "The French are essentially a happy people. Their cheerfulness, which strikes the foreigner the moment he sets foot on French soil, is due to a sound stomach. Dyspepsia is not known in France. From the rich banker's mansion in the Champs Elysees to the simple mechanic's garret at Belleville, business cars are never allowed to interfere with the pleasures of the table."

As to the economic side of good eating, the brilliant journalist writes: "The pleasures of the table are within the reach of all classes in France. The working people are better off in England than in France, but they are not so well fed or so happy. What the English working classes throw away in bones, scraps and vegetables, would suffice to nourish a poor French family. I assure you that with a vegetable soup, a stew, some cheese or fruit, and good bread, these people dine remarkably well at two or three pence a head."

From this it seems evident that Miss Pross was but exercising good business judgment when she exchanged shillings and half-crowns for French culinary secrets.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Come on time and bring some one with you.

The last service for the conference year will be Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. A full report of the year's work will be given. There will be no collections except the regular collections which are taken every Sunday. Come and hear the report and be at the last service.

Union service at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, so there will not be any service at the Methodist church.

Choir rehearsal Sunday afternoon 3:00 o'clock. All the choirs of the city are invited to be present so that music for the Thanksgiving service can be provided for.

Junior League 4:00 p. m. Senior League 6:45 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m., and choir rehearsal at 8:00 p. m. E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.



JACKIE COOGAN Now that he has finished his first Metro picture, "Long Live the King," what Metro picture will he do next?

GOOD HIGHWAYS

Large Problem Faced Is Durability of Highways

In my travels over the United States I have been most favorably impressed by the great strides in highway improvements made in many states, writes L. G. Fairbank in an exchange. One gratifying feature is the determination of national, state and county authorities to have real highways, not merely makeshifts. They have profited by experience and realize that to meet the transportation conditions the highways must be constructed accordingly.

In the old days of transportation on steam roads we had the narrow gauge lines with small engines and cars. Heavier loads meant economy in transportation and naturally heavier loads meant heavier cars and locomotives. To meet this situation, however, improvements had to be made in roadbeds and a different type of steel rails had to be provided. This situation exists today in our transportation over the state and national highways. We must have a different program of road construction and that is just what is going on virtually everywhere.

Often it is thought that heavy vehicles, carrying heavy loads, are responsible for the deplorable condition of some highways. We have seen photographic and other proof of the wrecking of roads. We have seen the calamitous condition of pavements smashed by pressure of some kind. What is the answer?

In the fall we find some roads as models of durability. In the spring they are wrecks. Meanwhile heavy trucks had been driven over them. Could there be a superficially plainer case of cause and effect? It was obvious that to save the roads the trucks and the loads must be made lighter.

On some stretches of the road where the collapse of the pavements is most discouraging, nothing goes wrong. There the trucks do not crush the concrete or buckle the brick pavements. The loads are precisely the same that are hauled over other stretches of the road. The same wheels of the same vehicles roll over sections that stand up under the test that roll over the strips that gave way. What, then, is responsible?

Is it the weight of the loads or is it the manner in which the road was constructed? Is it the way the builders failed to adapt their work to the conditions they had to deal with? Is it that soil and drainage, materials and construction methods did not get proper attention?

When one road along a sandy ridge, with good, natural drainage, comes through a hard winter scarcely the worse for wear and another road in the same district and the same climate, carrying the same traffic, with the same truck loads, but with spots in which the subsoil is wet and there is no natural drainage, is found in a state of collapse after the frost comes out of the ground, what is the logical conclusion? Is it lighter loads or closer attention to drainage and other important features entering into the construction of our highways?

Isn't the remedy to be sought in the more scientific adjustments of the highways to the natural changes in the direction of larger vehicle units and more economical transportation on the public roads? The question is vital to the solution of the whole problem of country highways, their construction and maintenance. It is of immense importance to all producers and consumers. It is a basic transportation problem for America's millions of people who want to do the sensible thing and the right thing by all interested.

The trend is strongly along this line and that is why highway construction in 1923 is far in advance of such work done in years gone by.

When Is a Bad Highway a Good One Is Question

When is a bad road a good road? And when is a good road a bad road? Questions seemingly foolish, that are asked by H. R. Leonard, an authority on automobiles, in all seriousness, and then answered by him with considerable logic.

"Many motorists," he says, "think of a road with a macadam, concrete or asphalt surface as 'good,' without considering any other feature of travel over it. A road should not be judged by its surface alone, however. Some of the so-called bad roads with their cleaner air and picturesque scenery loom up as vastly more desirable for enjoyable motoring than the over-traveled highways that parallel them. In these modern times when the motorist rides on long flexible springs and his car is equipped with efficient devices for checking spring recoil, he can espy gypsy trails and country turnpikes with complete confidence. If his automobile is properly equipped he will ride in comfort at most any pace he chooses."

Trying New Road Surface. A new kind of road surface is being experimented with in Manchester, England. Concrete blocks, six inches square and three inches deep, with a top plate of cast iron a quarter of an inch in width, are being laid.

Question as to Subway. Why spend \$30,000 a mile to build good roads that lead 35 automobile riders to death at railroad crossings in one day? Why not have the roads cross either over or under the railroad tracks?

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

The Adams Mercantile store in Santa Anna was burglarized first of this week, and four pistols stolen.

A Ford car stolen by a soldier deserter was recovered by Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county at Talpa this week. Andy Broyles of Talpa, purchased the Ford for \$100, but had to give it up.

Hundreds of people attended the formal opening of the Over-all Memorial Hospital at Coleman this week. The hospital was a gift by Mrs. Overall, a wealthy pioneer citizen of that county to Coleman.

Coleman county officers, posing as hunters, located a still in Silver Valley this week, and later arrested the "proprietor" in Lawn and carried him to Abilene.

Coleman county claims to have a fund of nearly \$200,000 for school purposes for the present term, the most of which comes from local taxes.

W. H. White, a Coleman county farmer, raised two crops of corn this year. He was eating roasting ears in June when his crop was hailed out. He planted corn again on July 16th and had roasting ears the first week in November.

Simmons College, of Abilene, is arranging for its annual home coming celebration on November 29th.

The 5-year-old daughter of Victor B. Reed, who is serving an eleven months term in the San Angelo jail for wife desertion, has been given to Reed's brother, L. B. Reed, a prominent business man of Kemp. Reed deserted his wife and baby, leaving them in a helpless condition in a tent at San Angelo. The wife died and was buried at the same hour that sentence was passed on the man for deserting his wife.

H. A. Halbert, prominent pecan horticulturist of Coleman, used a

loaded shot-gun on a bunch of Mexicans he found gathering his pecans valued at fifty cents the forty pounds of thin shelled pecans valued at fifty cents the pound. Mr. Halbert says that a loaded gun is the best remedy for pecan thieves.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirksville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

PO-TO-SHO THEATRE FILMS NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Gladys Walton in "The Untameable," a Universal attraction; and Fred Spencer in "The Speed Bug," a Century Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Film Booking Offices of America present "The Bishop of



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about the big hole in the sole of your shoes. The uppers are still in good condition and after we have repaired them you will have a pair of new shoes for one-third the price. We guarantee that your old shoes will be returned to you repaired satisfactorily.

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Shoe and Harness Shop

Ozarks;" also Jimmie Adams in "Family Troubles," a Cameo comedy.

Friday—Associated Exhibitors present Tom Santschi in "Tipped Off;" also Aesop's Fables, and a Universal comedy.

Saturday—William Duncan in "The Steel Trail," chapter 10; Leo Maloney in "Warned in Advance," a Pathe Western; and Hal Roach presents His Rascals in "A Pleasant Journey" a Pathe comedy.

Try Us With Your Laundry

Try our home laundry. Special care taken with colors, woollens and perishable fabrics. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 423. MRS. J. W. BYERS, 407 Sealy Avenue.

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. 31-12td-2tw.*

Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

Ledger want ad work for you

Announcement! We have been designated as the local representative of the Star Engraving Company of Houston and Fort Worth, the south's largest and most exclusive manufacturers of Wedding invitations, announcements, reception cards, visiting and business cards, social and business stationery, and greeting cards. Our samples are now on display and we cordially invite your inspection. Engraved stationery for social and business purposes is a mark of distinction. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Christmas Cards

A PLAYLET IN TWO ACTS ACT I SEPT. 1, 1922 Gee, sure is hot! OCT. 1 Christmas coming three months away! NOV. 1 Wonder if id better order Christmas cards now? DEC. 1 Yes, I will order next time I'm down town. DEC. 10 Too late! Im sorry ACT II OCT. 1, 1923 Dear Sir: Please enter my order for 100 Star made Christmas cards. I forgot to order last year until too late and I am determined to avoid a recurrence of that mistake. After all there is no better way to remember your friend than with a lovely greeting card. Sincerely, Most Obedient

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FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

She Turned on the Man She Loved, and Loved the Man She Hated!

In her normal state she was sweet, sympathetic, loving.

What mysterious and sinister influence was it that caused her to turn with tigerish ferocity on the man she loved—give her affections to the man she hated? See this gripping love story that skirts on the mysteries of the unknown and is unfolded in breathless, suspenseful moments.

Directed by **HERBERT BLACHE**
A Universal Picture with a remarkable cast, including:
Malcolm McGregor
John Sainpolis
Etta Lee
and others.



BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM HOME FIRM

Before placing your order for Christmas cards we would like to show the finest line of samples ever displayed in Ballinger, ranging in price from the cheapest to the highest. Why deal with a stranger, or an out-of-town firm when you can get what you want at home? We can supply you with engraved or printed forms, and deliver them when you want them. See our stock and samples.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

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.

GULF COAST—Improved black land farms, black waxy soil equal to the best in the black land counties of Central Texas. Good roads, schools, churches, rural routes and telephones. I have a number of good farms at \$60.00 and \$75.00 per acre and on easy terms. Buy now before they increase in value as did the black lands of Central Texas. Write for list. A. V. Brown, Port Lavaca, Texas. 7-7td.*

MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY
We can supply you with pianos, including player pianos; phonographs, stringed instruments, records and sheet music. If it is music you want, see us.
D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE.
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HOW'S THIS?
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
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Legion Men, Attention
You are urged to be present at the meeting for election of officers of the Pat Williams Post, Sunday afternoon, 2:00 p. m., November 11th, 1923.
F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.
K. V. NORTHINGTON, Ad.

Special Prayer Service at Methodist Church, Monday Afternoon. Woman's Missionary Society. Program:

Hymn 317
Bible lesson, Luke X-25-37, Mrs. Ward
Prayer for mission work, Mrs. Williams
Song, special
Our Teachers' Training Center in China, Mrs. Bruce
Prayer for Workers and Student Body of Laura Haygood School, Mrs. Legate
Leaflet of Information Bethlehem House, Mrs. Laxson
Collection
Prayer for Bethlehem School, Mrs. Skinner
Hymn 644.



First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
No service at night on account of the union service at the Baptist church.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6:15 p. m.
Our night service is called in for the union service at the Baptist church.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Eastern Star
Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting Monday evening, Nov. 12th, at 7:30 o'clock.

All members urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.

Worthy Matron will give her report.
Mrs. Mae Josey, W. M.
Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Saturday at noon from Austin, where he had been on business for a day or two.

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 SALE—One Heatrola. Phone 113. Mrs. Mildred Holman. 9-3td.*

WANTED—Man with family for general farm work by month. Have house and water close by. W. H. Wilde, Ballinger, Texas. 9-3td.*

FOR RENT—Two room house at 419 Hutchings and Fifth Street. Phone No. 355 or 53. 9-3td.*

\$5.00 Reward
Lost: Black Horse, 14 hands high, scar on left shoulder below left eye. No brand. Star between eyes. 5 years old. Reward to know his whereabouts.
ULES DUNCAN,
Leaday, Texas.
9-3td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Library Suite in fumed oak. Phone 154. 9-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 9-7fd.*

FOR SALE—trade or rent, 15 room rooming house doing good business. See Ray Hopper. 5-6td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—100 acres of land near Hatchel. See E. T. Branham. 5-tfd

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

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

REPAIRS AND EXTENSIONS TO ICE FACTORY

We are now dismantling walls and floor of our small ice vault preparatory to rebuilding same according to more modern and up to date plans.

Cork, asphalt and all other material necessary for this work are now on order and will arrive in a short time. As soon as this vault is rebuilt, we will install a modern 4x4 compressor to maintain this vault at the proper temperature for cooling merchandise or poultry and if necessary for maintaining proper temperature for the storage of ice. This compressor has also been ordered and is expected to arrive in Ballinger within a week or ten days.

These improvements, which are being made to give better service to our customers, will cost \$2500.00. And they will enable us to serve fresh, crisp ice through the winter months whether the big factory runs or not.

It is our determination to maintain indefinitely in Ballinger, an ice business adequate to meet all demands that may be made upon it.

When the compressor and vault have been installed and are in working order, which will require about thirty days, general repairs to our factory will begin and continue uninterruptedly until the entire factory is ready for operation next season.

It is our policy to continue to render the same efficient and agreeable service that has characterized our organization during years.

We much appreciate the patronage that has been given us and solicit a continuation of

same from the public at large.
BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO. 1td

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., preaching. Subject, "My Kingdom not of This World."
Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ridings are returning to their old home at Byers, where they will again reside. Mr. Ridings came to Ballinger several years ago and was interested in the barber business, and was doing well until his health gave way. He made many friends here who will regret to learn that he is moving away. Mr. Ridings spent some time at Carlsbad, and has partially regained his health.

WILL SPEND WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

T. A. and John Knight, Walter Caughron and Charley Cross left Saturday for El Centro, California, going through the country in a car. They go on a prospecting trip and with the intention of spending the winter in California, and some of the party may locate there. T. A. Knight said that he was only going to see the country, and expected to return. The Knights have been here about thirty-three years.

The ruddy kingfisher, a bird native of Borneo, makes its nest in the hive of a peculiarly vicious kind of bee.

GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST IS NOW TOURING TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Nov. 10.—Hugo Stinnes Jr., son of the noted German industrialist, was in South Texas today getting his first view of the oil fields. He arrived here this morning with a party, including Harry Sinclair, oil magnate. "It is just a trip to show Stinnes America and Amer-

ican methods," the spokesman for the party said. The party planned to visit the Goose Creek field today.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell left Saturday morning for Lampasas to visit relatives. They will be joined there by their daughter, Mrs. James Wear, of Coolidge. They will be gone several days.

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I AM IN TOWN AND WANT A HOME 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.

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Tom Santchi in]

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A Pathe western with Bessie Love and Ruth Stonehouse.

"Where There's a Will"

William Fox Sunshine Comedy

Chapter 5 of Ruth Roland's

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Paul Parrott in

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A Pathe Comedy

Also Urbans Movie Chats

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today

WILLIAM DUNCAN

"THE STEEL TRAIL"

Chapter 9 "The Bursted Dam"

Leo Maloney in

"In Wrong Right"

A Pathe Western

Hal Roach Presents

His Rascals in

"Our Gang"

A Pathe comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c