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## LINEMAN HURT IN 30 FOOT FALL

Carl Nelms, cable man for the West Texas Telephone Company, was seriously injured when he fell from a thirty-foot pole while working on a line at Coleman Monday afternoon. The unfortunate man sustained a broken hip in the fall and was carried to a hospital in Coleman. He also suffered other injuries and the surgeons stated that he would probably be confined to the hospital for eight or ten weeks.

Mr. Nelms is well known in Ballinger. He has been with the local telephone company for several years, working in and out of this city. He was here this year from April to the first of August when he was transferred to Coleman where improvements are being made by the phone company.

## HOUSE OCCUPIED BY WIDOW BURNS

A residence located on Thirteenth Street near the home of E. D. Walker, and owned by I. O. Wooden was damaged by fire shortly before noon Tuesday. The residence was occupied by Mrs. Howard, a widow, with several children. The roof was burned from the dwelling and the contents were destroyed or damaged by fire, smoke and water. The house and contents were neither insured.

## TEN ARRESTS MADE SINCE SATURDAY

Members of the sheriff's force have made ten arrests in Runnels county since Saturday, August 21st.

Seven have been arrested for fighting, three coming from the Token community, and the other four from Ballinger.

Two negroes were fined for gambling with cards. One paid off and the other is in jail.

One drunk was arrested. He paid his fine and was released.

## TROPICAL STORM ON MEXICAN GULF

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, August 24.—Tropical disturbances on the Gulf of Mexico are reported today by the United States Weather Bureau. The report said that the storm was moving toward the coast and warning has been ordered from New Orleans to Matagorda, Texas.

The disturbance is said to be of considerable intensity but the storm is of small diameter.

Be wise and advertise.

## Each Bullet Tells Story to This Man

(By Associated Press) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 24.—Bullets which kill or wound human beings tell their own story. Often they give mute evidence as a clue to the assassin because the weapon used can be identified from them. No two bullets are alike after they are fired; each has its characteristics.

These are assertions of Merton A. Robinson, firearm's expert and ballistic engineer of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company who examined the bullets that figured in the slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton, Ohio, publisher.

With increase in crime and the taking of human life, police authorities have turned to the ballistic engineer for assistance, especially where the gun is missing.

A common idea that bullets after being discharged are shapeless bits of metal is incorrect, he said. Unless disintegrated, the missile may tell its source and career by the markings upon it. In the case of the Canton bullets brought to Mr. Robinson by Coroner T. C. McQuate, the opinion was given that the guns were ordinary revolvers and not automatic pistols, and that the revolvers were of certain makes.

Each of the three bullets, one taken from Mellett's neck, one from woodwork of a garage near which he was killed and the third from a brick wall, were weighed. They corresponded closely with the standard 158-grain weight and appearance of Smith & Wesson .38 calibre bullets. Marks on one showed left handed rifling, a characteristic of Colt revolvers. Rifling on another revealed five lands—high surface in relief—and grooves, a mark inherent to Harrington & Richardson guns.

Identification of bullets as well as recognition of missiles in other murder cases submitted to him from time to time is a part of the ballistic engineer's laboratory work. Mr. Robinson said bullets carry the peculiar characteristics of the gun from which they are fired, and no two guns are alike. Each has certain individual characteristics which can be found out by the expert.

The ballistic engineer first tries to determine the diameter of the bore of the gun, the number of grooves in the rifling, the depth of the groove, the width of the groove and the direction of the twist, whether left hand or right hand.

The bullet is measured for diameter and weight by delicate instruments. The results are compared with laboratory records which contain samples and data about every cartridge, shell and bullet turned out in the world.



## Cotton Crop Gone to Bad; Plenty Time Says Optimist

What promised to be the largest cotton crop in the history of Runnels county two or three weeks ago has been cut fifty per cent, according to some of the local amateur crop critics.

There is plenty of time for it to pull out of the wilt and make a big crop yet, is the view of the optimists who have watched conditions here in the past. "We have a good stalk, and a good rain would do the work," is the view of one well-informed citizen, and he refers to the year 1900, year of the Galveston storm, when farmers thought they were through picking, and on September 8th it began raining, and the cotton came alive and made what was considered a big crop for that early history of the cotton industry of this county.

"It can do it again," said the prominent citizen, who sees the bright side of things.

The crop in Runnels county was rated at 125 per cent normal two or three weeks ago. The government report issued Monday rated the Texas crop at 61 per cent, and some are inclined to think Runnels county's crop condition at this time is no higher than that.

Those who see the shady side of the outlook for a good crop

at this point to the fact that the drought and insectsoth are damaging the cotton at this time. It is claimed that the damage by the drought hit with a sudden thud, and when the crop began to fail for the lack of moisture it deteriorated very rapidly. At the same time, it is said that the fruitage is not as heavy as many calculated, due to the fact that the cotton hoppers, or flea, did much damage, and later the leaf worm has been doing considerable damage.

"Forty thousand bales is my estimate," says one man who went out and made an inspection, and the estimate runs from this amount to 60,000 bales. The most optimistic have reduced their guess, and it is generally conceded that the crop will be far short of expectations of two weeks ago.

However, a 40,000 or 50,000 bale crop at the higher price which is now promised will be worth as much to Runnels county as the bumper crop, with heavy overhead expenses and a low price with which to pay the bill. At the same time the farmers are heading-over of the heaviest maize crops ever produced in the county.

## BAND GOES OUT ON SECOND TRIP

The citizens of the Northwestern part of Runnels county are getting first hand news about Runnels county's big 1926 fair, and enjoying the good will dispensed by half a hundred or more citizens from the county site town today.

Decorated with fair streamers and banners, loaded with band boys and good will missionaries, twenty or more automobiles left Ballinger about 8:30 for the tour thru the Northwestern section of the county Tuesday morning. They are making the second of a three days trip to advertise the fair.

The schedule today is a short one, but goes into the thickly settled and prosperous sections of the county. The first stop of the caravan was scheduled for Norton, and thence to Wilmett, Wingate, Drasco and back home. Hip pocket lunches were carried along and the boosters expected to stop for dinner on the creek near Wingate.

Four pleas of guilty were entered in Judge C. H. Willingham's court Tuesday. Lee Poreh and Wm. King tied into each other at Crews Sunday evening, and Johnnie Walker and Perry Todd had a fistie encounter in front of a local cafe Monday night. All paid their fines.

Prof. F. E. Norton, of Dallas, came in Monday to join his wife, who is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tom Routh.

## JURY DEADLOCK IN OSAGE CASE

(By Associated Press) GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 24.—With the jury in the case of W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, charged with slaying Henry Roan, an Osage Indian, still out after thirty-six hours actual deliberation, a deadlock seemed certain today.

The case went to the jury last Friday after a trial which lasted more than four weeks.

## THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Wednesday unsettled; cooler tonight.

## EFFORTS FAIL IN CHURCH ROW

(By Associated Press) MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 24.—Although a deadlock has again been reached in the controversy between the Roman Catholic Church and the Mexican government over the new religious regulations, hopes still exist in some quarters that all the doors to a settlement have not been closed.

This hope is more or less based on a statement issued by the churchmen as a supplement to their declaration yesterday that the situation has reverted to the same status as before the conference Saturday between President Calles and themselves.

The statement referred to the possibility of a future settlement, and is construed as intending to leave the way open for conferences with President Calles if developments should justify them.

## GIRL'S DEATH IS BEING PROBED

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Sophomore students in the medical school of the Western Reserve University are being questioned today about the death of Dorothy Kirk, a 21-year-old girl who died under mysterious circumstances. The police believe that Miss Kirk was the victim of drugs given her for experimental purposes by the students.

Detectives in charge of the case found a half bushel basket full of drugs under a student's bed, and some of the drugs were said to be most deadly poisons.

Miss Louise Kirk went on duty Monday morning as bookkeeper for W. C. Penn & Co. Miss Louise was a student in shorthand and bookkeeping in Ballinger high school during the 1924-25 term, and is quite proficient in these studies.

## CHEMICAL GAS FOR FUTURE WAR

(By Associated Press) WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 24.—Suffocating chemical warfare will be essential in future conflicts between nations and peoples, Dr. James Norris, president of the American Chemical Society, said in speaking before the Institute of Politics today.

Dr. Norris criticized sentimentalists and propagates against the use of poison gas and other chemicals in warfare. He predicted that the next war will begin where the last one left off, and that mustard gas will be used, and he urged that the army and men in charge of our military affairs be allowed to study and develop this type of warfare.

## HINT OF POISON IN SHEIK'S DEATH

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, August 24.—The funeral of Rudolph Valentino will be held at 10:00 o'clock Monday from Saint Malachis Church here. Following services the body will be placed in a vault at Woodlawn Cemetery to await the arrival of his brother, Alberto.

George Ullman, Valentino's manager, said that he would try to persuade the brother to have the star's body buried at Hollywood, California. The body will lie in state from 4:00 o'clock this afternoon until midnight, and again on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 9:00 to midnight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A number of persons were injured today in a panic among thousands of persons standing in the rain in front of Saint Malachis Church waiting to view the remains of Rudolph Valentino, film star.

## AXE MURDERER IS CAPTURED

(By Associated Press) ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 24.—John Schmidt, who yesterday killed his 13-year-old stepdaughter with an axe and then killed her cousin, wounded his wife, and escaped, was captured today near Rhinehart, the scene of the crime.

Misses Rena and Relda Freeman, and little niece, Miss Frances, of Mercedes, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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Ferguson warns the voters to  
look out for liars on the eve of  
the election.

Filling stations are so plentiful  
that it eliminates the necessity  
of walking when you run out of  
gas.

Some of the reading public  
branded the stories about Valen-  
tino's condition as only news-  
paper reports to help advertise  
the noted movie star. The man  
is dead, and the reading skeptics  
should give the newspapers credit  
for giving the news correctly.

**CAN'T GO WRONG**

Quite a number of our friends  
have solicited our views on the  
attorney general's race. This con-  
test is quite different from the  
governor's race, and we might  
say in casting your ballot for a  
man to succeed Dan Moody, it is  
six of one and half a dozen of  
the other in choosing between  
Pollard and Allred. Both are  
competent, and both have  
pledged themselves to take up  
the fight where Mr. Moody lays  
it down.

If you favor a young man, one,  
who although young in years, has  
made good in his profession as a  
lawyer and public official, vote  
for Allred. If you prefer a man  
of more mature years, and whose  
experience is more seasoned than  
that of his opponent, then vote  
for Pollard.

This is a young man's age,  
someone has said, in speaking for  
Allred, while Pollard's friends  
hold up his good record as an  
attorney and also as a public of-  
ficial whose experience should  
be considered. Both the con-  
testants for Mr. Moody's place  
are clean men, probably equally  
qualified, and it is only a ques-  
tion of personal choice.

Both the candidates have been  
accused of being aligned with  
Ferguson sentiment. Both have  
vigorously denied this, and both

**Saffron Skin  
from Sour Bile**

South Georgian Drives Out  
Enormous Quantity Sour  
Bile with Dodson's  
Liver Tonic

After a long period of the worst form  
of weakness and the terrible feeling of  
sickness that comes from a system loaded  
with sour bile, Mr. Sam Puckett says:  
"When I kept getting those bilious at-  
tacks reckon I took enough calomel to  
kill a mule. Got worse all the time.  
Finally I turned saffron color all over.  
My wife happened to read about Dodson's  
Liver Tonic in the Weekly Constitution,  
so we drove to town and got a bottle.  
It was like magic. It drove quarts of  
sour bile out of me as black as ink. From  
that day I have felt as if I had a new  
liver, and whenever I begin to feel weary  
and bilious, with no appetite, a dose of  
Dodson's Liver Tonic puts me to rights."  
This wonderful, quick action, liver  
starter ought to be in every household, if  
for no other reason than to stop the use  
of dangerous calomel. Dodson's Liver  
Tonic is pleasant to take, even for chil-  
dren, and never makes you sick.  
Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally  
guaranteed by every druggist who sells  
it. A large bottle costs but a few cents,  
and if it fails to give easy relief in every  
case of liver sluggishness and constipa-  
tion, you have only to ask for your  
money back.

have promised to carry on the  
fight which Moody started.  
It is a case in which you might  
close your eyes and scratch your  
ticket without any fear of going  
wrong.

**Road District Notice**

Notice is hereby given to all  
property owners and to all inter-  
ested parties that at the First  
Called Session of the Thirty-  
Ninth Legislature of the State of  
Texas, to be convened in the City  
of Austin, Texas, on the 13th day  
of September, A. D. 1926, there  
will be introduced a bill in re-  
spect to Road District No. 1, of  
Runnels County, Texas, and the  
substance of such proposed law is  
as follows:

An act to create Road District  
No. 1 in Runnels County, Texas;  
validating and approving all  
orders made by the Commis-  
sioners Court of said county in  
respect to the organization of  
said district; validating the auth-  
orization, issuance, and sale of  
certain road bonds thereof, and  
providing for their payment by  
the annual levy, assessment and  
collection of general ad valorem  
taxes on all taxable property in  
said road district; approving and  
validating all orders of the Com-  
missioners Court of said county  
in respect of said road district,  
bonds and taxes, or certified  
copies thereof, and constituting  
such orders legal evidence; and  
declaring an emergency.

Dated this 9th day of  
August, 1926.

PAUL TRIMMIE,  
County Judge, Runnels County,  
Texas.

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**NORTON NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barrett  
and little son, Scott William,  
Mrs. W. C. Barrett and Miss  
Cordie West are just back from  
Temple and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright  
spent a pleasant week in Hill  
county.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Cope,  
and Mrs. Stubblefield came in

Sunday from a very pleasant trip  
to Happy and Mexico.

Mrs. L. B. Hambright is visit-  
ing her mother in Big Spring.

Henry Todd, of Ballinger, was  
at Norton Friday looking after  
business of the Farm Bureau.

Henry Martin and son, Barnard  
have just come in from Happy,  
where they have been preparing  
land for the next crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Misses  
May Allen and Cordia West were  
visitors to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope have  
returned from a very pleasant  
visit to Itasca and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Taylor have  
just returned from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan and  
daughter and little granddaugh-  
ter are visiting on the plains.  
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Mrs. C. A. Watson is at home  
from Dallas, where she spent  
some time in a hospital and  
underwent an operation. Dr.  
Watson went to Dallas and ac-  
companied her home recently.  
Her friends will be glad to know  
that she shows some improve-  
ment. After spending some time  
in clinics at Temple, Marlin, New  
Orleans and Dallas, Mrs. Watson  
underwent an operation at Dal-  
las.

Mrs. Thad Thomson, of San  
Angelo, was the guest of Ball-  
inger relatives first of the week.

J. T. Billups, of the Winters  
country, was here on business  
Tuesday.



Ledger advertising pays.



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**MEETING TO BEGIN AT  
THE CHURCH OF GOD**

A protracted meeting of the  
Church of God will commence to-  
night, August 24th. Evening ser-  
vices will be held each evening at  
8:15, and morning services at  
10:30 o'clock each day.

Rev. H. M. Coker, of Gorman,  
will be the evangelist in charge  
of the services.  
R. M. GRESHAM, Pastor.

Will Pettitte, deputy sheriff at  
Lawn, Taylor county, brought  
three young men to Judge C. H.  
Willingham's court Saturday,  
and each plead guilty to fighting  
in a public place. The fight oc-  
curred at a party near Token  
last Friday night. The three de-  
fendants all live in and near  
Lawn. The trouble is alleged to  
have been over a girl.

J. C. Jones, of Paint Rock, was  
here Tuesday visiting his son,  
Jess Jones and family.

James Baskin, son of Dr. and  
Mrs. E. C. Baskin, was in the  
Halley & Love Sanitarium Tues-  
day for an adenoid and tonsil  
operation.

Towner Dickinson and Ralph  
Vancil had business in Abilene  
Monday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Representative, 92nd Dist.:  
O. L. PARISH
- For County Clerk:  
W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIE
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent:  
R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 1:  
C. H. WILLINGHAM
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that concerns local citi-  
zens.

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proposition to gather per-  
sonals and city briefs, but  
the subscribers of this  
paper could assist in keep-  
ing the sheet full of locals,  
personal mention and city  
briefs if they would call the  
office and report same.

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prompt and courteous at-  
tention.

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gassy stomach, and relief will come  
instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk  
of Magnesia" has been prescribed by  
physicians because it overcomes three  
times as much acid in the stomach as a  
saturated solution of bicarbonate of  
soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free  
from all gases. It neutralizes acid fer-  
mentations in the bowels and gently  
urges the souring waste from the system  
without purging. Besides, it is more  
pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon  
"Phillips." Twenty-five cent and fifty  
cent bottles, any drugstore. "Milk of  
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elephant ever bagged by a woman  
in Africa, a huge, trumpeting, in-  
furiated creature which was  
stopped in its charge in the nick  
of time by a well placed shot, and  
after having shot charging lions in  
the open, Mrs. E. L. King, famous  
markswoman, Mr. King and their  
young son, "Buddy," have returned  
to Daytona Beach, Florida.

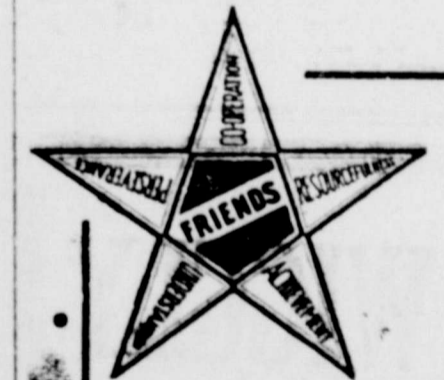
The adventures of the King fam-  
ily in the wildest sections of Brit-  
ish East Africa would fill several  
thrilling books. They are all sports-  
men, with cool, steady nerves. In-  
stead of shooting lions and other  
beasts drawn by bait, from the se-  
curity of a boma or refuge, they  
stalked their prey in the open. Mrs.  
King is a famous shot holding two  
national and one international  
shooting records.

Big game African leopards, and  
cheetahs, great speedy cats which  
are the fastest running animals in  
the world over a short distance, os-  
triches, giant turkeys, and the cunning  
and tricky wild buffalo, said to  
be the most dangerous of all  
wild beasts in Africa fell to the  
marksmanship of Mrs. King. Even  
"Buddy" brought down his share  
of big game. The trophies will  
grace some of the largest mu-  
seums in the country. Mrs. King  
has written a book whose entire  
proceeds will go toward a national  
trap shooters home.

"It was a wonderful experience,"  
said Mrs. King. "But it was nec-  
essary to keep cool and steady in  
critical moments. When a lion  
charges he comes at you faster  
than almost anything in the world.  
The country is marvelous, often  
like a great open park, and the na-  
tives are interesting, unspoiled  
children of nature. But I am so  
glad to be back home. After all,  
there is no place like home, and no

country to my mind in all the world  
like Florida.

"No land in all the world that I  
have seen has so marvelous a cli-  
mate winter and summer, or such  
natural beauties and charm as has  
Florida. And do you know you can  
raise many of the most valuable  
African products right here in  
Florida? You can raise anything  
in Florida and the state has a won-  
derful industrial future. Even in  
Africa sportsmen have heard of  
Florida and a number of our Afri-  
can friends are coming here to  
try the big game fishing which is  
the finest in the world. So I am  
very glad to get back to the won-  
derful east coast of Florida which  
is the healthiest country in the  
world. In Africa we had to be  
very careful of our health and of  
the water. The United States  
surely looks good to me. And home  
again in Florida seems like Para-  
dise."



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high ideals of modern banking. We are proud of the  
laws of safety and service under which we operate, and  
we are earnestly striving to back up every one of our  
own published promises with willing and able service.

After all, there is no better advertisement than the  
character and integrity of an institution and the men  
behind it.

**Ballinger State Bank**

**CHILDREN'S ILLS**

**Arkansas Lady Says She Has Never Found a Better Laxative Than Theford's Black-Draught.**

Mineral Springs, Ark.—"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of this place, "and we find it a good bowel regulator. I give it to my children for colds and constipation, or any other stomach disorders, and it certainly is very helpful. I have never known it to fail them. Where there are so many children, it is a good idea to keep a laxative on hand, and Black-Draught is what we use."

"I have taken it myself for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach. I would also feel a tightness in my chest. I took a good dose of Theford's Black-Draught when I felt that way and it would relieve me. I would feel better for days."

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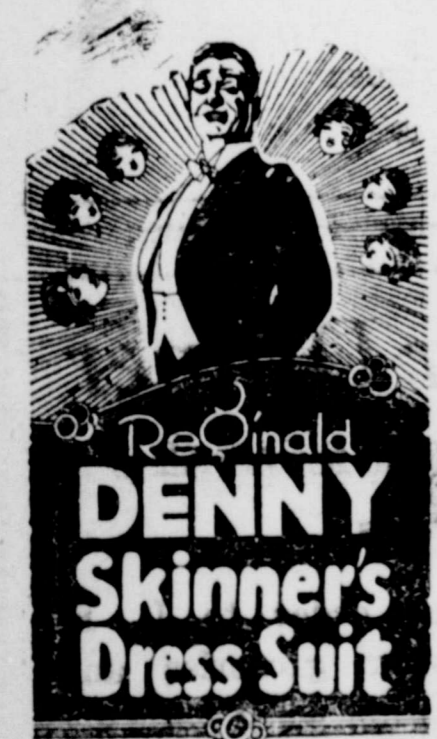
**DRAIN RIVER BUT FIND NO CANNON**

Some of the citizens of Menard conceived the idea of draining the San Saba River near that town in an effort to find an old cannon which was supposed to have been buried in the river for many years. Coupled with this idea was also a plan to dish up great wagon loads of fish after the water had been pumped out and have a fish fry that would feed thousands of people. With this idea well formed in the minds of the promoters, the channel of the stream was diverted and the big water hole cut off to itself and the draining process started. In giving a report of the undertaking the Menard Messenger says:

"The fish seemed to have sensed the impending dangers, and all the eighty-five pound cats, together with their families of lesser cats or kittens, skipped over the lower dam and were gone glimmering down the stream. Practically no fish were taken, no cannon was found and so ended the effort. Efforts at deep dredging the river were under advisement Thursday when it was learned that the upper dam had broken and the river was almost normal in depth. The 'I told you so's' have it. But the fellow who never made an error never did very many things. Thus endeth the story of the effort to remove the old cannon, etc."

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TOMORROW—**"THE FAR CRY"**

**"SISTER LOT AND SODOM SOCIETY"**

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is now into the second week with increasing interest. Evangelist Pond preached Monday night on "The Bed Too Short and the Cover Too Narrow," discussing the various ways in which people are trying to find rest without God, all of which are unsatisfactory; and the ways by which people try to cover their sins, but the cover is too narrow.

The attendance is good at every service, both at the tabernacle at night and at the church in the morning.

The preacher's subject for tonight is "Old Sister Lot and the Society of Sodom." He promises that this will be one of his strongest sermons on present-day sins.

The seating capacity of the tabernacle has been enlarged to accommodate the crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. H. H. Luckett spent a short while Sunday afternoon in San Angelo visiting in the home of A. P. Luckett. Mrs. Luckett remained over as the guest of her son, for a short visit.

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**NEW PRESIDENT IN CHAIR IN GREECE**

(By Associated Press)

ATHENS, Aug. 24.—Admiral Coundouriotis, former provisional president of Greece, has decided to resume the presidency until a new election can be held. This is regarded by all classes as an important step toward an improvement in the domestic situation in Greece.

SOFIA, Aug. 24.—Heavy cannonading has been reported South of Greece, on the Bulgarian frontier near Salonika, Greece.

It is reported that the garrison there has been attacked and civil war has broken out.

**Movies**

Paris and Venice Seen in Next Screen Attraction at Queen

Paris, with its sparkle, its gaiety and its life, and Venice, with its lagoons, gondolas and moonlight, form the background of "The Far Cry," a new First National picture, slated for a showing at the Queen Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The plot reveals how an American girl, lured by title, marries and as quickly divorces a French marquis in Paris and then goes to Venice to meet the American sweetheart whom she should have wed.

"The Far Cry" is a Katharine Kavanagh adaptation of the Arthur Richman play of the same name and was filmed under the direction of Balboni, the young Italian screen genius who has just been made a director. Its leading roles are interpreted by Blanche Sweet, Jack Mulhall, Myrtle Stedman and Hobart Bosworth. June Mathis acted in an advisory capacity during the filming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck and son Joe are leaving today for Galveston, where Mr. Beck will attend a freight agents meeting.

**COTTON POPPING OPEN FAST NOW**

Farmers in the city Tuesday report that cotton is popping open in a hurry and that if it remains dry until the last of the present week, at least one-third of the crop will be ready to pick. On uplands where the early cotton got a good start, it is said that some fields have turned white almost over night, or through the day.

**SHOWERS IN THE NORTON SECTION**

A heavy shower of rain fell in the Norton country Monday afternoon. The rain did not extend over a wide area, but was sufficient to moisten up things considerably, settling the dust and refreshing the atmosphere.

J. Linton Clark left Monday afternoon for California, where he will work for an oil company.

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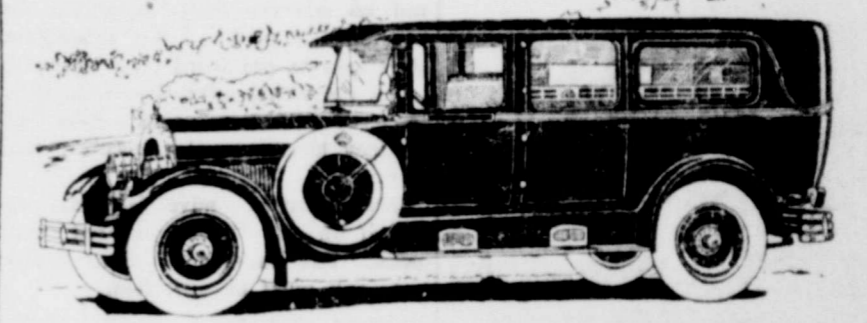
Dorothy Sebastian

PICTURED here are some of the season's latest fads introduced by Fashion and sponsored by famous movie stars.

For gaiety and color Carmel Myers, M-G-M player, ties a gay printed scarf rakishly at the side in cowboy fashion to accompany the smart Vagabond hat so popular this season.

The fascinating black satin chemise trimmed with leopard silk panels worn by Pauline Starke in her latest production, "Love's Blindness," has a border of fine black lace at the top. Black, by the way, is predicted to lead the vogue in smart lingerie for Fall.

For informal dinner wear, the dinner jacket pictured is one of the latest fads. It plays double duty by being used as a smoking jacket, too. This one worn by Dorothy Sebastian, M-G-M player, is of brocade chiffon lined with changeable taffeta, with taffeta tuxedo revers.



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## WOMAN CONQUERS FEARS

Husband Delighted and Home Happier

St. Paul, Minn.—"Here is a little advice I would like to have you put in the papers," Mrs. Jack Lorberter of 794 Dellwood Place wrote to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company. "If young women want to keep their health and strength for the next thirty years of their lives, it is best to start in right now and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have tried the Compound myself and received fine results from its use." In describing her condition before taking the Compound, she writes, "I was afraid in my own house in broad daylight, I used to lock the doors and pull down the shades so that nobody could see me." One day a booklet advertising the Vegetable Compound was left on her porch and she read it through. In so doing, she found a letter from a woman whose condition was similar to her own. "I bought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound," Mrs. Lorberter continued, "and have had fine results. My condition made me a burden to my husband. Now I ask him, 'How is housekeeping?' and he says, 'It is just like being in Heaven!' Are you on the Sunlit Road to Better Health?"



## Real Estate Transfers

### Warranty Deeds

E. V. O'Neill and wife to Roy Mathis, a part of the Thomas Green survey No. 490, March 13, for the sum of \$130.

George Dewey Nelson et al to E. L. Long, lots 6 and 7 of block No. 2 of the original town plat of Ballinger, August 5, for the sum of \$185.

The Atascosa County State Bank to D. Reeder, lot 3 of block No. 6 of the Elm Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, August 17, for the sum of \$50.

John Guion, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for three weeks, following an emergency operation for appendicitis, was able to leave his bed Tuesday, but will not be able to return home for another week.

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## TELLS HOW BILL MAXEY WAS SHOT

J. A. Patterson, of the Pearce School House community, returned home Saturday at noon from Clarksville, Arkansas, where he had been to investigate the killing of his brother-in-law, Bill Maxey, former citizen of the Norton country. Maxey was the son of Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was well known in that community by the older citizens.

Mr. Patterson brought home with him a newspaper account of the killing, which he clipped from the Clarksville Democrat, which read as follows:

"Dr. R. N. Manley received a phone call early Tuesday morning requesting him to come to Catalpa over on Mulberry, stating that a man had been shot."

"When the doctor arrived there found that a man named Maxey had been shot by one named Dewey Marlow. Maxey's dying statement to Dr. Manley was that he, Ted Allen, and Dewey and John Marlow were at Maxey's home late Monday afternoon having a drinking party. He further stated that he did not remember just how the trouble started, but that John Marlow using a Winchester rifle attempted to shoot him but he succeeded in taking the rifle from him. Just at this time, he stated, Dewey Marlow fired a 12-gauge shotgun at him at close range, the load entering his side, tearing an opening Dr. Manley states, as large as a man's fist. The load passed through the liver and bowels, portions of which were protruding through the opening in his side. According to further statement, Maxey, who was a bachelor about 50 years old, remained at his home alone Monday night. He gave in his dying statement to Dr. Manley, a list of the property he owned and requested him to see Judge Porter and have him appoint one of the neighbors, a Mr. Langley, admin-

istrator of his estate without bond, saying that he wanted Mr. Langley to dispose of what he had, paying whatever indebtedness there might be against his estate, also his burial expenses and the remainder to be turned over to a niece who lives in Texas. Dr. Manley states that it was a miracle that the man lived through the night wounded as he was. Maxey died at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning.

Deputy Sheriffs Craley Landthrup, Foster Hargis and Constable Jap Case went to Catalpa as soon as notified of the trouble and arrested John and Dewey Marlow, who are now in the Johnson county jail held without bond to await the action of the grand jury."

## ABILENE GETS A FRESH WATER SUPPLY

Heavy rains on the water sheds of Lake Abilene near Buffalo Gap brought down a two-foot rise in the lake Monday afternoon and gave the city of Abilene a fresh water supply. The water superintendent predicted that the rise would amount to three feet before a let up.

Lake Abilene was running low, and the water consumers of Abilene were eager for rain on the watersheds of the lake in order to resume irrigation.

## ELECTRIC POWER FOR MANY GINS

About one dozen gins in Runnels county and two oil mills will be operated this season with electric power. The Ballinger Electric Company's crew of electricians has been busy during the summer months wiring the gin plants and installing electric motors and tying the gins onto the West Texas Utilities Company's line from which current will be furnished.

The Ballinger oil mill was operated with electric power last season, as were also several gins. The electricians have been hooking up the Winters oil mill for electric power, and numerous gins in the county, and some out of the county on the utilities company's line.

In addition to the gins which used electric current for power last season three gins have been equipped with motors at Miles, three at Winters, one at Wilmeth, two additional plants at Ballinger, one at Rowena, one a Santa Anna, one at Melvin, and one at Paint Rock.

The ginners and oil mill operators find the electric current

more satisfactory, and for that reason they have equipped their plants so the machinery can be put in motion by pressing the button.

## WESTERN RAINS NOW FLOWING DOWN RIVER

The Colorado River is on quite a rampage, the rise being the highest this summer. The rise came down Tuesday morning and water from the red plains West of Ballinger filled the stream to a level with the first banks and threatened to overflow the cotton and truck patches under the second bank along the stream near the county bridge. Brown's truck gardens in the bend of the river below the bridge were threatened with inundation. Considerable drift was passing down the river.

G. C. Cape and family, brother L. S. Cape, and mother, Mrs. M. M. Cape, of Paint Rock, returned Monday from a visit to Lawton, and Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and other points, where they visited relatives.

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