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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Locate Wreckage of Lake Steamer Sunk

(By International News Service)
HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 14.—Searching craft today combed the wreckage strewn waters of Lake Michigan near here for bodies of the crew of the steamer "Andaste," which went to the bottom of the lake early Tuesday with twenty-five men aboard.
 A water tank and the wooden door of Captain Albert Anderson's cabin and other fragments of the vessel were picked up by the fishing tug "Bertha G." yesterday afternoon and identified as parts of the "Andaste." A score of ships quickly gathered at the place where the wreckage was found.
 The "Andaste" was carrying 1900 tons of gravel, and is believed to have foundered before daylight Tuesday.

EIGHTH STREET STORES REPAIR STORE FRONTS

Asa Cordill has been repainting and repairing his jewelry store and refinishing other parts of the interior this week. He has also repainted the outside of the building and has a very neat and attractive front.
 Hall Hardware Co. has also followed the example of other merchants along Eighth Street and repainted the front of their store. New show windows have been installed and finished in an attractive way.
 Moody Music Store has painted the front of its establishment, which practically gives this whole block a new appearance, as the West Texas Utilities Company has recently put in a new front to the downtown office building.

ENGINE TROUBLE DELAYS SANTA FE PASSENGER TRAIN

Due to engine trouble developed in the locomotive pulling the west bound passenger train this morning the train was over three hours late here. A locomotive had to be sent from Brownwood to take the place of the one stalled.

Mrs. Lee Ziegler, of San Angelo, underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here Saturday morning.

One Killed, Another Injured by Train

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Sept. 14.—F. B. Beesen, Cotton Belt Railway switchman in this city, was fatally injured, and J. R. Love, of Dallas, suffered a broken leg today when the pair fell between a string of freight cars while engaged in switching operations.
 Beesen's right arm and leg were cut off when a car passed over him and he died within half an hour.

NORTON SCHOOL OPENS WITH BIG ENROLLMENT

J. Ben Whittenburg, superintendent of the Norton school, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday. He came here to get books from the county depository. Mr. Whittenburg stated that the Norton school opened Monday with an enrollment of 140 and that before the end of the week this number was expected to pass the 200 mark.
 The school at Norton has added another member to its faculty, which raises the number of teachers to seven. At the present time the school is working to secure an affiliation with the state department. This school has a nine months term and is preparing to receive a higher classification.

To Call Naval Pact Meet in December

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—While expectation is that the five power naval reduction conference will be called to meet in London in December, the time and place of the parley will be determined after exchanges between all the powers concerned, it was stated officially today.
 Japan, France and Italy also will be given a voice in deciding the meeting place and time.

Santa Fe Officials Here for Meeting

After the hearing granted by the citizens of Ballinger to W. R. Lence, superintendent of the Abilene & Southern, the Santa Fe Railroad asked the same favor in regard to the building of an extension of the A. & S. to San Angelo. This hearing was granted and the meeting held in the offices of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
 The Santa Fe officials who were here were Judge G. B. Ross, general attorney, Galveston; F. H. Christian, divisional superintendent, Temple; and Judge C. O. Harris, attorney, San Angelo. The meeting was attended by about twenty Ballinger business men.
 Judge Ross presented the Santa Fe's argument for protesting the extension. Among his other remarks he said that in making its application the other railroad stated in money values the amount of business it anticipated by the extension, and also in answer to a question as to the amount of new business and amount of diverted business said twenty per cent would be new and eighty per cent would be diverted from other means of transportation.

Judge Ross declared that he thought in a way that the extension would injure local business. No action was asked nor was any taken. Some discussion by citizens was heard, and both sides were granted hearings. A committee has already been appointed to determine how the city of Ballinger will stand in the matter, and after hearing both sides of the question will report to the chamber of commerce later.
 The Santa Fe officials visited Miles and Rowena Friday and endeavored to sound out public sentiment at these towns in the extension, and also solicited the citizens' aid in voicing a protest.

ROBBERS LOOT SAFE AT H. H. HARDIN LUMBER CO.

Thieves sometime Friday night gained entrance to the safe in the H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. yard here and took \$6.90 in cash. The robbers pryed off a latch on a screen door and then picked the lock on a wooden door. The combination of the safe appeared unmolested when opened this morning, and the first inkling of the robbery was the damaged and mutilated cash box, and damaged inner doors of the safe.
 No clue as to who took the money has been found, and the officers have little evidence to follow in solving the crime. Checks and notes amounting to several hundred dollars were also in the safe at the time, but were not touched.

A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Winters schools, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday morning.

Earnshaw Heads District Lions

The business session of the district convention of the Lions International was held here Friday afternoon in the American Legion auditorium. Regular business was transacted and officers elected. R. W. Earnshaw, of Ballinger, was elected president of the district organization, and R. E. White, of Ballinger, was elected secretary of the body.
 Delegates from five of the seven clubs in the district, Ballinger, Coona, Eldorado, Sterling City and Sonora, were present. The clubs at Bronte and San Angelo did not send representatives. The next meeting of the group will be held at Sterling City some time in November.
 At the meeting, district 23, embracing the above clubs, was organized on a permanent status, regular meetings of which will be held.
 F. B. Webb, of Chicago, was a guest of honor, remaining through the entire meeting.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

\$500 Reward Posted for Slayer of Borger Attorney

Gastonia Mistrial Causes Carolina Riots



Mistrial caused for J. G. Campbell (right) going on, caused spasmodic riots throughout the Gaston mill section of North Carolina. Tom (left) set, one of the defense lawyers, was... (The rest of the caption is partially obscured and difficult to read.)

Ballinger Has Fifty Students In Universities

With the coming of fall students of universities and colleges over the state begin to make preparations for their departure to their alma maters. Some, innocent freshmen, will leave home for the first time; others, sophisticated from one or more years attendance on a seat of higher learning, with much savoir faire trek carelessly away.
 Many boys and girls from Ballinger join this great parade to school centers every year. During the state high school days they played and studied together, but with their entrance into college they become bitter rivals in sport and other collegiate activities.
 The list to go away from Ballinger this year has in its ranks athletes, scholars, and just students. This year fifty-five girls and boys are listed as going from here to the various colleges, academies and universities. There are probably more, but this many have been reported as definitely due to attend the institutions of higher thought.
 Of these fifty-five, seventeen are going to Simmons University at Abilene, six to Howard Payne College, Brownwood; five to Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; three to the College of Industrial Arts, Denton; three to North

Texas State Teachers College, Denton; three to Texas Technological College, Lubbock; two to McMurry College, Abilene; two to Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos; two to Agricultural & Mechanical College, College Station; two to Southern Methodist University, Dallas; two to Schreiner Institute, Kerrville; two to Baylor College, Belton; one to Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.; one to Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.; one to Baylor Medical School, Dallas; one to University of Texas, Austin; one to Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; and one to Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth. Ballinger will be represented in eighteen schools in various parts of this state and adjoining states.
 The following list was compiled after much effort, and may contain some errors, because of students transferring to other colleges or not going to school as planned earlier.
 Simmons University—M. B. Webb, sophomore; Wix Currie, freshman; Horace Gustavus, freshman; Clara Nell McAdams, sophomore; Evelyn Shepherd, senior; Ruth Holliday, senior; Ester Parish, sophomore; Ester

Two More Defense Witnesses Testify

(By International News Service)
NEW BRAUNFELS, Sept. 14.—But two defense lay witnesses remained to be heard today as the trial of Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with bank robbery, entered the last day of the first week. Following these lay witnesses there will be a procession of alienists and hospital attaches who are expected to bolster Mrs. Rogers' plea of insanity.
 Otis Rogers, husband and chief counsel for "Becky," has declared from the witness stand that his wife is insane and has cited episodes in their married life which he claimed proved she is of unsound mind.

I.O.O.F.'S Swarm to Houston for Meet

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Sept. 14.—Scores of men and women from all sections of the United States are arriving here today in anticipation of the 105th world convention of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, which opens next week.
 Prominent among the early arrivals are Frank Martin, of Boise, Idaho, Grand Sire, and Edward Kroh, of Baltimore, Secretary-Sovereign of the Grand Lodge.
 Mrs. Alma Alexander and daughter, Miss Lois, of San Angelo, were visitors in Ballinger Friday.

(By International News Service)
BORGER, Sept. 14.—A squad of Texas rangers heading the greatest posse ever assembled in this section of the Panhandle today sought an unidentified man who last night sent three rifle bullets through the body of District Attorney John A. Holmes, and then escaped.
 The posse worked without a theory as to who might have slain the popular young district attorney. He was shot by a man ambushed in a vacant house not fifty feet away as Holmes was locking his garage door after storing his automobile for the night.
 Holmes' wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Donna B. Greene, witnessed the killing. Authorities are unable to ascertain a motive for the slaying.

R. T. Trail, who underwent an operation at a Temple hospital several weeks past, was operated on again Friday morning, and reports here Saturday at noon stated that he was resting well at that time.

Jack Tackett, of the Mann school, was a visitor here Saturday.

Cooper Tires 10% below wholesale price. A. M. King. 14-116

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)
 West, Texas—Generally fair tonight, Sunday warmer.
 East Texas—Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except occasional showers.

Train Wreck Takes Lives of 2 of Crew

(By International News Service)
ANDOVER, Mass., Sept. 14.—A head-on collision between a freight train and a locomotive on the Boston & Maine line today instantly killed two men and caused serious injury to three others.
 The single locomotive was thrown off the tracks and the locomotive of the freight train was crushed and also left the rails.

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San Angelo has gone into gala
attire in preparation for the fall
there next week. The streets are
already bedecked with flags and
bunting and the holiday spirit
reigns supreme a week in advance
of the fair dates.

Santa Fe railroad officials have
been making Ballinger their head-
quarters for the past week, special
cars being left here while the
officials met local merchants. The
rail men are looking the country
over and getting a line on crop
conditions in this section.

Ballinger likes home talent plays
and this was shown clearly Friday
night when the American Legion
auditorium was packed for the
playlet presented by the Sunday
school class of Mrs. Douglass. Be-
fore long the Legion players will
begin rehearsals on another play
to be given later in the fall.

Statistics released here Friday
said that the cotton yield for this
year was over 2,000 bales as com-
pared to 400 for last year prior to
September first. Dry weather here
evidently speeded the blooming
and maturing of the cotton to
some extent, but farmers all say
that the main reason for the early
harvest is because of earlier
planting.

It will only be a short time
until all the highway between
Ballinger and Abilene will be
open. Most of the concrete work
has been finished in Taylor coun-
ty and all drainage structures
have been built. This will be a
fine road in all kinds of weather
when completed and the only
lap not concrete will be through
the Winters precinct. This strip
has an asphalt topping and is all
right in all kinds of weather.

Chief Moreland said Saturday
that he was going to keep an ex-
tra sharp lookout for speeders by
the schools here, especially on
Eighth Street by the Primary
School. The state law says that
the speed limit by a school is only 12
miles per hour and peace officers
everywhere are asked to pay es-
pecial attention to this law and
arrest all violators caught. The
officers here are falling in line
with other places and will enforce
this law rigidly.

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TENNYSON TOPICS

The Tennyson gin, owned by J.
M. Mason, of Brady, opened for
business here last Wednesday
afternoon and has been running
steadily since.

Altho the cotton crop has been
cut rather short here on account
of the dry weather, some farmers
report gathering about 1500 from
10 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell and
daughters, Misses Tehlma and
Helen, were visiting in San An-
gelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Snyder and
two children were San Angelo vis-
itors Thursday.

Joe Howell motor to Ballinger
last Sunday and had his hand
dressed at the Halley & Love San-
itarium.

Mrs. W. E. McCain and Mrs.
Will Price and children motored
to Bronte Friday afternoon.

Bryant Glenn was a business
visitor to San Angelo Friday
Friday afternoon.

Jim Hale was in town on busi-
ness Friday.

Will Price made a business trip
to San Angelo Friday afternoon.
Leslie Webb was a business
visitor to Ballinger Friday.

John Ellison was a business vis-
itor to Bronte Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, of
San Antonio, arrived here Satur-
day for a short visit with rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bell and
two children motored to San An-
gelo Saturday on business.

Mrs. Dyke Snyder had as her
callers Friday afternoon her
mother, Mrs. Mattie Cox, and
Mmes. Birt Cornelous and Riley
Latham.

L. Y. Harrel was here on busi-
ness Friday.

Mrs. John Waldon and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Bud Baker, called on
Mrs. Jap Stephenson at Bronte
Friday afternoon.

Otta Jones was a business vis-
itor in town Friday afternoon.

Joe Howell was a business vis-
itor to Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. John Waldon and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Bud Baker, were San
Angelo visitors Sunday.

Misses Clara and Lorena Syn-
der, of San Angelo, visited rela-
tives in this community last
week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baker re-
turned to their home at Marie
after a few weeks stay at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Waldon, here.

A number of our young folks
went to the carnival at Bronte
Saturday night and reported a
very nice time.

Rev. D. M. West, of Bronte, was
transacting business in Tennyson
Saturday.

J. M. Mason left Saturday for a
business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. B. D. Dunn is teaching a
music and art class of four of our
rising young ladies who are pro-
gressing nicely.

Mrs. B. D. Dunn had as her
guests the first of last week her
father, Mr. Neal, of Water Valley,
and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Zalderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baker and
Leonard Baker left Wednesday for
Big Spring, where they expect
to find employment.

Mrs. Collins Sayner and Miss
Mozelle Sayner were visitors in
town Wednesday.

Robert Knierrim, of Bronte, was
transacting business in Tenny-

son Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Snyder and
two children motored to San An-
gelo Tuesday afternoon.

Elmer Caremon, of Big Spring,
was a guest in the Waldon home
the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder, of
Bronte, were in town Tuesday en-
route to San Antonio, where they
expect to make their future home.

Miss Lucille Waldon and Sam
Larkin of this place, left last
Tuesday via motor for Oklahoma,
where they will be married. Both
young people were reared in this
community and have a host of
friends here who wish them much
success and happiness over life's
sea. They will return here this
week for a short visit with friends
and relatives. The writer has not
learned just where they will make
their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of
Bronte, have moved to our thriv-
ing little city.

Mrs. John Waldon called on
Mrs. Richmond Stroud Tuesday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale were
business visitors to San Angelo
Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Tehlma and Leona Mc-
Millan left Tuesday morning for
their home in California, after
spending the summer here with
their mother, Mrs. John Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell accom-
panied them as far as Sweet-
water.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslit Mitchel and
baby, of Eola, visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, here
the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart and
children, Misses Pauline, Alene,
Wilma and Gene left via motor
for a visit with relatives near
Corpus Christi. They expect to be
gone about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb were

visitors in town Wednesday after-
noon.

Mrs. W. E. McCain and two
sons, Gene Mann and Jack, were
callers at the J. M. Adams home
Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Townsend, of Brownwood,
is visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. J. Townsend.

Ben Brooks made a business
trip to Bronte Wednesday morn-
ing.

Blaine Ott, of Bronte, came
thru here Wednesday with a
number of negroes and Mexicans
from Guadalupe county en route
to the Bronte community where
they will help gather the cotton
crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of
Brownsville, were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Neff Tuesday. Mr.
Taylor lived here several years
ago and was one time foreman
on the old Bob Wylie Ranch near
here.

Sam Neff made a business
trip to Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cothran, of
Mt. Victor, were Tennyson visitors
Wednesday.

Joe Howell motored to Ballinger
for to Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Glenn and
family are moving this week to
San Angelo for the school term.

Sam Neff was in town on busi-
ness Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bailey Bell and children,
of Bronte, called on her mother,
Mrs. M. J. Dunn, here Thursday
afternoon.

Rev. Peters, of San Angelo, is
conducting a meeting at the
Christian Church here this week,
which is being enjoyed by nice
crowds at each service.

REPORTER

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Family Album Gets
Big Applause Here

"This is cousin Emmy, etc.,
now turn over a page." So on
through the old family album
went the talkative old lady at the
American Legion Hall Friday
night as she showed the visitors
on through the mazes of the book.
All her relatives and acquaint-
ances for the past two genera-
tions were shown and a de-
tailed description given of each.

"The Family Album," presented
by the Sunday school class of
Mrs. J. G. Douglass, went over big
to a large house, and the audi-
ence was in the throes of laughter
from the first picture until the
last. The posing was excellent,
and the costumes like those one
sees in old prints or tin-types.
The moustaches, the puff sleeves,
the tight trousers, etc., were all
there—the awkward poses and
silly smiles were all shown.

If prizes were given one would
probably go to D. C. Middleton,
the side-show owner and "black-
sheep" of the staid old family.

The hog raiser, C. R. Stone, de-
serves more than a passing word
and a cursory glance. The editor,
played by Troy Simpson, with
spreading grin, flowing tie and
all said, went over well. The
cross-eyed player, with his coyly
clashed hands, was also in the
"Who's Who."

Tom Caudle and R. B. Tunnell,
as the small twins, had more than
perfect manners, even though at
times they stepped out of char-
acter and grinned at the camera.

is "mama" threatened to spank.
Others in the cast were excel-
lent, especially the character de-
picted by Mrs. Robert Bruce as
the explainer.

A duet by Misses Helen Williams
and Jewel Chaney, with Miss
Chaney at the piano, was another
greatly enjoyed feature. The duo
sang a number just before the
curtain went up on the play and
sang another as an introduction
to the offering.

Opening of the album was pre-
ceded by several other bits of en-
tertainment including a quartet
composed of Brady, Earnshaw,
Simpson and A. R. Jones, the last
named rendering several numbers
on the piano. A quartet of string
instruments played by the Be-
den brothers and sisters received
much applause. The program
opened with Moody's Melody
Makers playing three selections
which were well received.

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MASSACHUSETTS LEGION
AFTER 1920 CONVENTION

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Officers of
the Massachusetts American Leg-
ion are now preparing to contest
California's claim for the 1920
national convention. It has been
generally conceded that California
was due to be the scene of the con-
vention next year but the Boston
post is eager to secure the con-
clave as a part of the great Ter-
centenary celebration now being
planned.

Coming in the latter part of Oc-
tober, the assembly of the Legion
would help conclude the celebra-
tion with a blaze of patriotic glory.

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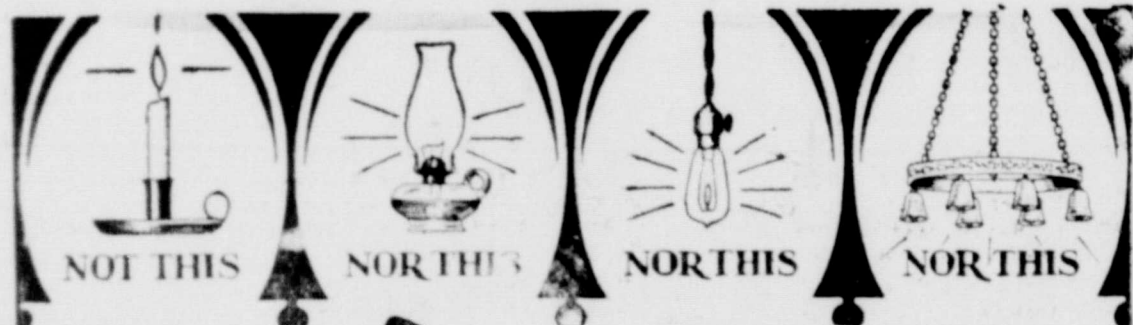
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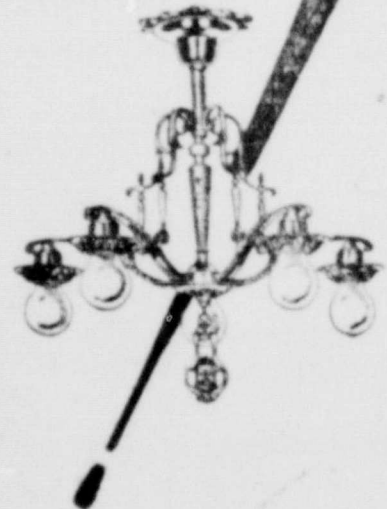
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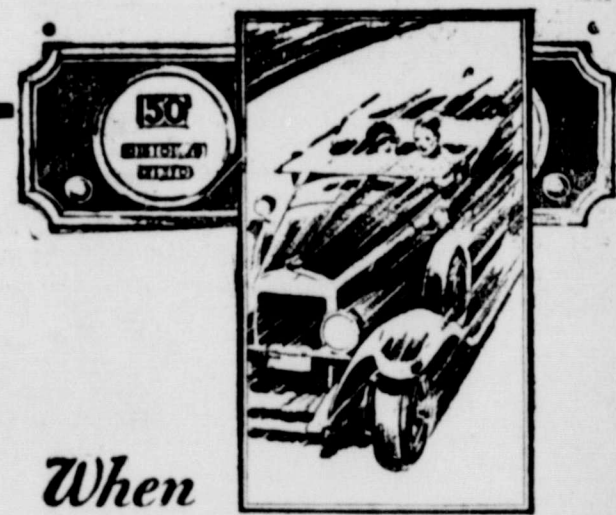
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says 50

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if a tire should go ?

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not after. Better yet—get rid of tire
worries for good while you are
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or "bargain" tires—they are a wide
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The RED LAMP



By MARY EDITH BINTHART

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Edith has lost and Jane has won. We shall spend the summer at the Lodge. But I feel that Jane's victory brings her no particular pleasure, that even to go to the Lodge is a concession, she is making against some hidden apprehension. Edith, however, has won in one way, Warren Halliday is to have the boat-house. We motored out together today. I took over the Lodge more carefully and Halliday to inspect his prospective quarters. He is thoroughly respectable, a nice clean-cut young fellow not too handsome but nicely and with a good war record, and had cut up at his failure to find a job for the summer. "I'd do anything," he said. "Set me to work if necessary? But I can't even find that. Although—" he forced a grin—"I have a nice taste in neckties."

On the way out I told him something of the history of the house, and a little—very little—of Jane's nervousness concerning it. In view of our conversation, it was interesting later that day, at the Lodge, to have old Thomas intimate that Uncle Horace had not died a natural death, but had "seen some thing" which had caused it. As a matter of fact, he brought out certain rather curious facts, which appear to have been somehow overlooked, or at least considered unimportant, at the inquest. For instance, he had been writing at his desk when the attack came. On his pen was found on the floor. But there was no sign of what he had been writing, save for a mark on the fresh blotter as if he had blotted something there. The most curious thing, however, according to old Thomas, was the matter of lights. When Annie Cochran found him the following morning on the floor the side of his desk, all the lights going out including his desk lamp. "But the red lamp was going in the den," said old Thomas. "It didn't make much light, so nobody noticed it until the doctor came. He saw it at 11 o'clock. I have it to you, what she told me, that night?" I asked old Thomas that the red lamp has spread over the countryside. The house and a good reputation to start with, and now comes Annie Cochran and her red lamp, and a fairly poor outlook so far as renting the property is concerned. The Lodge proves to be weather-proof and in good condition, and the boat-house quite livable, with the addition of a few things from the main house. (Note: It is necessary, for the sake of the narrative, to describe the boat-house. It is built up on piles, which raise it above tide level, and the dory and canoe belonging to the house are stored in the lower portion of it in winter. The old scow, however, not in commission for several years, was at this time anchored to a buoy about a hundred yards out in the bay, and showed the buffeting of wind and tide. Across the salt marsh, from the foot of the lawn, extended a raised wooden runway which led to the boat-house and the beach. This walk also prolongs itself into a sort of ramshackle pier, from which a runway extends to a wooden boat. At the time of our visit examination showed the boat badly in need of repair, a number of the boards which supported it having more or less gone to pieces. It was, as will be seen, during Halliday's repair of this boat that he made that discovery which was later to see the commencement of my troubles.) All in all, Jane's scheme is practical, although Edith is frankly disappointed. "I would have looked so sweet on that terrace," she says, and makes a dreadful face at me. But she is secretly pleased. She sees herself in the cottage, in a hanging apron, presenting a picture of lovely but humble domesticity to young Halliday, and thus forcing his hand. For if I know anything of Edith, she is going to marry him. And if I know anything of Halliday, he is going to marry nobody he cannot support. It may be an interesting summer. Curious about that lamp on the desk, the night the poor old chap passed out. Of course, he might have turned it out and risen to go upstairs when he felt the attack coming on. But wouldn't he have laid the pen down first? One would do that automatically. It is a pity the blotting pad has been destroyed. June 25. The last, or almost the last, word Uncle Horace wrote the night of his death was "danger."

But how much significance am I to attach to that? To poor old Horace there would have been danger in over-exertion; in that sense of the word he was always in danger. But it was not a word he was apt to use lightly. Yet what conceivable danger could have threatened him? This morning, clearing my desk preparatory to my studies, I resorted to an old trick of mine. I turned over my large desk blotter and presented a fresh and unblotted side to the world. It came to me then that this probably since the invention of blotting pads had been least established with a minimum of effort, and that it might have been resorted to by Annie Cochran. After luncheon I started in Twin Hollows with the back of the car rolled high with a varied assortment of breakable toilet articles, a lamp or two, and a certain number of dishes. The Lodge was open, and Annie Cochran vigorously cleaning it, and having deposited my fragile load there, I wandered up to the house. Thomas was cutting the lawn, with a mow borrowed for the purpose pulling the old horse-mower, and the oak-sillie construction, Starr, who is also the local carpenter, was replacing old boards with new on the raised walk to the beach. "Hear you're going to live in the Lodge," said Starr, spitting over the rail. "Mrs. Porter feels the main house is too large for us." He eyed me sharply. "Yes," he said. "Pretty big house. Well, I'm in a doddle on it." "A dollar?" "I bet you'd never live in it," he said, and there was a further gleam of amusement in his eye as he marked a second penetration to the sawing. "It's my opinion," Starr, I said, "that you people around here have talked this place into disrepair." "Maybe we have," he said, non-communally. "Mr. Horace Porter lived there for twenty years." "And died there," he reminded me. "Of chronic heart trouble." "So the doctor says." "But you don't think so?" "I know he had not a right forcible knock on the head, though." "I thought that came from all fall." "Well, it may have," he said, and signified the end of the conversation by falling to work with his saw. I waited, but he evidently felt he had said enough, and his further speech was quenched in the extreme. He didn't know whether Mr. Porter had been writing or not when it happened. No, not even the first to get there, and he had seen no paper. Asked if he had had any reason, any experience of his own, to make him wonder we would not live in the house, he only shook his head. But as I started back he called after me. "I don't know as there's any truth in it," he said. "But they do say, on still nights, that he's been heard coughing around the place. I ain't ever heard it myself." So Thomas thinks that Uncle Horace was frightened to death, and Starr intimates that he was murdered, and all this was swirling in the minds of these people a year ago, without it reaching me at all. There had been no inquest; simply, as I recall, Doctor Hayward notifying the coroner by telephone, and giving organic heart disease as the cause. I was, I admit, started this morning as it turned back to the main house. But I knew the tendency of small inbred communities to feed on themselves, for lack of outside nutriment, and by the time I had reached the terrace I was putting Starr's state-

ment about a blow in the same class with the cough heard at night. I turned and went into the house to find that Annie Cochran had turned the blotter and that the last word the poor old boy had written had been "danger." June 26. We are settled in the Lodge, and whatever Edith may say as to its romantic outside appearance, within it is frankly hideous. It is all a cottage should not be. From the old parlor organ downstaircase to beds that dip in the center above, it is atrocious. Yet tonight Jane is a happy woman. Can it be that women require rest from their possessions, as for instance I do from my dinner clothes? That it gives them the same sense of freedom to don, speaking figuratively, a parlor organ and the cheapest of other furnishings, as it does me to put on my ancient fishing garments? Or is Jane simply relieved? I confess that tonight with Larkin's advertisement for the other house before me, I feel not only in the position of a man attempting to sell a gold brick, but that I have a secret hankering for the gold brick myself. "For rent for the season, large handsomely furnished house on bay three miles from Oakville. Beautiful location. Thirty-two acres, unimproved. Flower and kitchen gardens. Low rental." Yet I dare say we shall do well enough. After all, there comes a time when ambition ceases to burn, or renounces to stir, and the highest cry of the human heart is for peace. Here, I feel, is peace. June 27. I have found Uncle Horace's letter, and in a manner so curious that there can be, it seems to me, but two interpretations of it. One is that, somehow, I have had all along a subconscious knowledge of his presence behind the drawer. But I hesitate to accept that. I am orderly by instinct, and when I went over the desk after his death, the nearest indication of a paper caught behind the drawer would have sent me after it. The other explanation is that I received a telephatic message. It came as I fancy such messages must come not from outside but from within. I heard nothing; it welled up above the incoherent and vague wanderings of a mind not definitely in action, in a clear cut and definite form. "Take out the bottom drawer on the right." (Note: I made no copy of the letter in the original journal, so I give it here.) Unfinished letter of Mr. Horace Porter, addressed to some one unknown, and dated the day of his death, June 27 of the preceding year. "I am writing this in great distress of mind, and in what I feel is a righteous anger. It is incredible to me that you cannot see the wickedness of the course you have proposed. "In all earnestness I appeal to you to consider the enormity of the idea. Your failure to comprehend my own attitude to it, however, makes me believe that you may be tempted to go on with it. In that case I shall feel it my duty not only to go to the police but to warn society in general. "I realize fully the unpleasantness of my own situation; even if you are consistent, its danger, but—"

The letter had not been folded. I seemed at that moment to receive "Take out the bottom drawer on the right." I have heard people who believe in this sort of thing emphasize the peculiar insistence of the messages, and this was true in this case. I do not recall that there was any question in my mind, either, as to which bottom drawer on the right I was to remove. And behind the drawer I found the letter. (Note: I made no copy of the letter in the original journal, so I give it here.) Unfinished letter of Mr. Horace Porter, addressed to some one unknown, and dated the day of his death, June 27 of the preceding year. "I am writing this in great distress of mind, and in what I feel is a righteous anger. It is incredible to me that you cannot see the wickedness of the course you have proposed. "In all earnestness I appeal to you to consider the enormity of the idea. Your failure to comprehend my own attitude to it, however, makes me believe that you may be tempted to go on with it. In that case I shall feel it my duty not only to go to the police but to warn society in general. "I realize fully the unpleasantness of my own situation; even if you are consistent, its danger, but—"

help put this program over. Come next Sunday night and we are sure you will enjoy yourself to the extent that you will come back. Miss Helen Hinkle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillian Reams. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stone were visitors in the Barnhill home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis are spending the week with Mrs. Davis mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton, of near Talpa. Mr. Clayton happened to some very bad luck last week when a storm damaged his property to a great extent. Horace is helping in the repairing of these buildings. Bro. Floyd Wylie, of Capps, will preach next Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church. Everyone is welcome to these services. Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker spent Sunday in the J. L. Hinkle home. Ranch people feel that the community is improving all the time. We have an oil well in sight now. This well is about two and one-half miles southeast of Hatcher on the L. P. Wood place. We are hoping that this will turn out to be a paying proposition. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Michaelis are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born last Friday. Misses Annette and Jannette Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Billie Nell Hinkle, who was celebrating her seventh birthday Sunday. Don't forget that Sunday is our singing day. The program will start about 3:00 o'clock at the school auditorium. Everyone come and bring someone. Mrs. J. L. Wright, of Junction, mother of Coach Felton Wright of the Ballinger high school, is in a Brownwood hospital undergoing the Baptist church last Sunday night but not nearly as many as should have been there. Everyone who can possibly come should be there every Sunday night and every.

Ballinger Has (Continued from Page 1) Holiday, freshman; J. T. Preston, sophomore; Francis Holliday, junior; Hattie Mae Dunlap, junior; Eleanor Hancock, sophomore; Ethel Kemp, sophomore; Louise Satts, freshman; Cordelia Batts, sophomore; Nancy Jones, freshman; Addie Lou Glass, sophomore. Howard Payne College—Clarance M. Carver, senior; Pete Marsock, junior; Earl Schuhmann, freshman; Ernest Nance, freshman; Elva Elkins, junior; Walter Middleton, freshman. T. C. U.—Eugenia Baskin, junior; James Baskin, freshman; Neil Russell, sophomore; Maxine Russell, senior; Chester Ueckert, senior; Dorothy Chancey, special. C. I. A.—Imogene Clark, freshman; Alicia Macune, senior; Marguerite McAdams. North Texas Teachers College—Kelly Bowden, freshman; Eunice Lilly, senior; Williwood Bridwell, sophomore. Texas Tech—Gordon Thomson, special; J. P. Rhuman, sophomore; C. A. Doose, sophomore. McMurry College—Mabel Bigby, freshman; Eleanor Greer, senior. Southwest Texas Teachers College—Roberta Lehmann, freshman; Harvey Allison, freshman. A. & M.—Oscar Schott, senior; Clyde Holliday, freshman. S. M. U.—Jack Wheeler, freshman; Woodrow Wilson, freshman. Schreiner Institute—John Frank Davis, Phillip Walker, senior. Baylor College—Hortense Holt, junior; Mamie Gene Hale, senior. Oklahoma U.—Winnie Dorris Taylor, sophomore. Louisiana U.—Russell Thomson, senior. Baylor Medical—Stephen Wilson Francis, freshman. Texas U.—Frank Reese, sophomore. Baker College—Verda Nell Trail, junior. Texas Woman's College—Ada Simpson, freshman. MOVIES Most Expert is New Screen Job Something new in the way of technicians who help create an all-talking screen production has been introduced by Fox Movietone in the making of "Hearts in Dixie." To be shown at the Palace Theatre here next Monday and Tuesday. The picture is unique in having had the advantage of a musical director. It is the first time a musician ever has acted in such a capacity. The man entrusted with the musical direction of "Hearts in Dixie" was Howard Jackson, who came to Fox Movietone after many years of success as a song writer, composer, orchestra leader and master of ceremonies. Since musical numbers run all through the production, rendered in a number of instances by an ensemble of sixty mixed voices, it was essential that an expert be given charge of the vocal performances. He also kept close watch on the manner in which other vocal and instrumental numbers were presented before the recording camera. Jackson also wrote the theme song, which has the same title as the picture. It has a tuneful melody and expresses the spirit of the picture in an authentic way. QUEEN THEATRE LAST DAY Bob Custer in "Law of the Mounted" A thrilling action story of the Canadian Mounted. Also "Close Shaves" and Chapter No. 6 A Final Reckoning. Monday - Tuesday Universal Jewel De-Looks "RED LIPS" NOTE—Beginning next week the Queen will present quality silent pictures every day. KING-HOLT Funeral Directors Private Ambulance Telephones: Day 82 Night 37. PALACE THEATRE FINEST OF TALKING PICTURES Final Performance SEE! HEAR! TIFFANY-TAIL MIDSTREAM with RICHARD CORTEZ Also 2 Reel Talking Comedy Special Train to San Angelo September 18th All West Texas Exposition 75c Round Trip Tickets on Sale September 18th Limited to Leave San Angelo prior to midnight of September 19th. Leave Ballinger 5:00 A. M. Returning Special leaves San Angelo about 10:00 P. M. BROWNWOOD - BALLINGER - COLEMAN --DAY-- For details ask your Santa Fe Agent



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