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WILL LOCATE IN LOUISIANA

A letter received from W. A. Norman Saturday by his daughter, Miss Naoma, from Plum Point, La., states that he has located at that point and will make that his home hereafter. Miss Naoma will leave within a few days for that city and make her home there with her father and mother and the rest of the family, who are already with Mr. Norman.

Plum Point is one of the small cities of Louisiana and is a nice, progressive little city. Mr. Norman will engage in business in the city.

Mr. Norman is one of the old settlers of Ballinger, he having come here many years ago and engaged in business. He has always been at the head of all large enterprises pertaining to the good of the city. Many people of Ballinger will regret to learn of Mr. Norman's removal, although all wish for him great success in his new home.

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SOCIETY EDITOR FOR THE LEDGER

Miss Louise Doss has been appointed society editor of The Daily Ledger by the management of the paper. She has begun upon her work and will appreciate any favors in the securing of society items from the ladies of Ballinger.

Miss Doss' phone number is 246; her residence number is 208 Eleventh Street. Ladies of Ballinger who might have society news for the paper will do Miss Doss a personal favor if they will phone their items to her immediately after they occur. Monday of each week has been chosen as day for the publishing of all society news in The Daily Ledger. The articles require preparation and the quicker the data is given the editor of the society column the better attention it will receive by the writer in this department. All news pertaining to society that breaks up to and through Sunday of each week will be handled by the young lady.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CROSSON HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Arabell Crosson, who was burned to death Friday morning at her residence, 606 Broadway, was held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from her former home. Burial was made at the City Cemetery. Rev. W. H. Doss of the Methodist Church officiated at the services held at the residence.

Mrs. Crosson, age 55 years, was found in the bath room of her residence Friday morning with her clothes burned from her body. No other members of the family were awake at the time the fatal accident occurred and it is not known how her clothes became ignited, but it is supposed that she was lighting an oil stove at the time and in some manner her clothes were caught in the flames. When she was found by other members of the family her body was so badly burned that there was no hopes of her living but a few hours longer. Everything possible was rendered towards easing her suffering in her last moments.

Mrs. Crosson, wife of Judge T. T. Crosson, was one of the oldest settlers of Ballinger, she and her husband coming to the town when it was in its infancy. She was loved by every one who knew her and had hundreds of friends in this section of the state. She leaves a husband, son and daughter to mourn her death.

A. W. Sledge, editor of The Ledger, is in Winters today, attending to business matter of the paper.

HUNTERS LEAVE FOR LLANO SECTION

A hunting party, composed of Herman Giesecke, and son Arthur Giesecke, Hamil Ward, and Jimmie Morgan, left the city this morning in automobiles for the Llano country where they will spend a few weeks hunting and fishing. The hunters left long before daybreak and will, barring bad luck, arrive at their destination tonight. They made the trip around by Menard and Mason. All paraphernalia for hunting big game were taken along and it is expected the party will encounter abundant deer and other species of wild game, while away, since reports come that parties hunting in the section which will be visited by the Ballinger sportsmen, have had excellent luck this season.

GULF REFINERY WILL BUILD WAREHOUSE

Expending several thousand dollars in building a large warehouse and making other improvements in Ballinger, the Gulf Refining Company, represented in this city by Jo Hardin, will make Ballinger one of its largest retail offices in the state. This was the announcement made Saturday afternoon by officials of the company who are in the city, preparing for the work to start.

The warehouse which will be erected here will be located between Ninth and Tenth Streets, below the Abilene and Southern Railway Co.'s tracks. It will have access to the A. & S. tracks and whatever other requirements will be had, in the way of trackage, the railway concern will lay tracks to the large tanks which will be put up here.

W. L. Thomas of Houston, one of the officials of the Gulf Refining Company, is in the city now with plans for the construction of the large warehouse. He has bids in now for the work and it is expected by him, that the work proper will commence within a very short time. Work will probably be completed within a month barring all necessary delays.

The space to be used by the oil company was formerly used as a baseball park many years ago and later by a wagon yard. The barns, fences and other improvements on the plot of ground will be torn down within a few days and the ground in condition for the actual work to start.

Mr. Thomas arrived Friday from Houston for the purpose of discussing the matter with the local agent, Jo Hardin, and for the perfecting of the plans and drawings.

The completion of the warehouse of the Gulf Refining Company will give Ballinger 3 large oil houses. Both have been in business here for the past several years but not until recently did the business of the company Mr. Hardin represents make such rapid strides that it demands a warehouse and office building.

When pressed for the exact amount which will be expended in the construction of the large warehouse, officials were unable to state just how much the warehouse and office buildings will cost, but it was stated that several thousand dollars would be expended in the buildings.

Mr. Hardin will continue to act as agent for Ballinger and the Ballinger territory. He will have charge of a greater part of the details in the construction of the giant warehouse, although the oil concern will establish representatives from their Houston offices here during the course of construction.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight and Sunday generally cloudy.

DEMONSTRATOR AT WINTERS MEETING

Geo. L. McClelland, demonstration agent of Runnels County with headquarters at Ballinger, addressed a large number of farmers at Winters this afternoon on scientific farming. Mr. McClelland had advertised his coming to Winters thoroughly, and many farmers took advantage of the opportunity of hearing the government demonstrator speak on his methods of farming.

Yesterday Mr. McClelland addressed the high school of Winters.

Mrs. Jack McGregor returned home Friday from San Angelo, where she had been visiting for the past several days, her daughter, Mrs. Estes Lynn of that city.

PHYSICIANS MEET TO BE BEST EVER

According to Dr. W. B. Halley of this city, the meeting of the Fourth District Medical Association, which is to convene in Ballinger next November, will far surpass anything ever held in this section of the State. Plans are already being made by the local physicians towards the entertaining of the members of the association, and the program for the convention is now in the hands of the committee which has the matter in charge.

Dr. Halley, whose influence landed the meeting of the association, when it convened at Lampasas a month ago, stated Saturday morning that the dates for the coming of the doctors to Ballinger had not been set, as yet. They will be, however, some time in November. The secretary of the association, Dr. Horn, of Brownwood, has the matter of setting the dates under advisement at present and will within a short time, address letters to each of the members of this section of the state, advising them as to the time and what preparations are being made towards the successfully carrying out of the meeting.

The local physicians will probably call a meeting within a few weeks and appoint all necessary committees for the entertainment of the convention here, and for the securing of quarters for the big meet.

The Fourth District Association embraces the following counties: Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Coleman, Mills, San Saba, and Lampasas. There are about one hundred members in the district. It is one of the largest districts in the state, from the point of both territory and membership.

GOVERNMENT GETS NOVEL INVITATION

Austin, Nov. 15.—Arriving here from Brownsville, after twenty-two days on a burro, W. A. "Snake" King went straight to the governor's office this afternoon and delivered a novel invitation to attend the Brownsville mid winter fair, Jan. 7-17. The invitation was printed in gilt on the dressed side of a catamount pelt, tied with a rattle snake skin. This was at the center of a tin cylinder, like a churn, which was open with a can opener. Governor Colquitt declared he would attend if possible.

WILL RE-OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Instructions were sent to Charge O'Shaughnessy today indicating to him the extent to which the United States will go in re-opening the negotiations with those councillors of Provisional President Huerta who earlier in the day sought to renew the parleys.

TURKEY MARKET BEING RUN UPON

Thanksgiving Day is drawing near and the turkey eaters are making a run on the turkey market. The dealers in this city are supplying the heavy eaters with all the turkeys they need at the present, although it is expected, the demand will greatly outclass the supply within a few days, the nearer it gets to Thanksgiving Day.

The dealers in Ballinger are paying ten cents per pound, cash, for turkeys of all sizes. Some extra large ones have been secured by some of the dealers but have rarely remained in the house cages over a night, for some town man has usually demanded the fat gobblers for his use on the day in question.

Some dealers are paying as high as eleven cents per pound, when the sale is traded out. This price prevails at one or two of the Ballinger stores and predominates at Rowena, over all other ways of selling.

It is believed by some of the exclusive dealers in poultry that the turkey market will be well supplied this year. Some have even made arrangements to ship car loads to eastern markets, where turkeys are exceedingly scarce. However, it stands to reason that the price will advance as the day of Thanksgiving draws near.

Most turkey eaters of this city have already purchased their gallantous birds and are fattening them for the big day.

DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN SPENCER.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Henry Spencer, confessed slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, a dancing teacher, was last night found guilty of murder by a jury at Wheaton, a suburb.

The death penalty was fixed by the jury, which returned a verdict after two hours deliberation. The first ballot was 11 to 1 for the death penalty, and the second was unanimously in favor of sending Spencer to the gallows.

HAND CAR COLLIDES WITH AUTOMOBILE

With two hand cars, running at "five-men-power" full speed, one after the other, and both right in after a freight train, which was leaving the city, there was a near accident on Eighth Street at the Santa Fe crossing Saturday at noon, when an automobile driven by Dr. A. S. Love, dashed in between the freight train and the second hand car, throwing one occupant of the second car into the air and upsetting the section men's little "train."

The freight train was leaving the city at a low rate of speed and two handcars, driven by the section men who were coming in to town for lunch, were following the train and keeping at a short distance from the caboose. At the crossing at Eighth Street, there was quite a number of wagons and pedestrians, awaiting the train's crossing the street. As soon as the caboose was in sight Dr. Love was among those who started his car and attempted to proceed on up the street. He let the first hand car pass but didn't see the second car until he was nearly on the track, and seeing that the car and his automobile would have a collision if something were not done, he pushed his car at a high rate of speed and attempted to cross before the hand car could draw alongside. The section men's car slowed down when it was seen that an accident could hardly be avoided, but not sufficiently to shun the automobile. The hand car struck the rear wheel of the passing auto and the force of the blow turned the hand car nearly completely around. One of the crew was hurled from the car but was only slightly injured.

Frank Hancock who had been looking after business affairs in this city for the past several days left Saturday morning for the east.

We want your job work.

You are Stealing from your own future by spending money that you could put in the Bank now

IF YOU PUT MONEY IN THE BANK NOW IT WILL GROW INTO A FORTUNE AND KEEP YOU SOME DAY

The above statement is absolutely true. You are spending not alone the money but the FUTURE of that money. That money you are now spending would some day make a goodly sum which would insure you COMFORT IN YOUR OLD AGE or protect your FAMILY should you die.

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Texas is experiencing one of the greatest strikes it has ever gone through with, in the walk out of the trainment of the Southern Pacific. The matter will probably be adjusted before the government commission which has charge of such matters. But in the meanwhile, the Santa Fe will handle the traffic to California, via Coleman.

Mr. Stanley, the promoter of the irrigation project for Runnels and Coke Counties, is reported as having met with great success, as far as he has gone. Farmers in every section of the country where conditions are such as not to insure good crops each year on account of drouths, are realizing that the irrigation method is the only one for overcoming such conditions. The farmers of Runnels County, who live in the territory to be irrigated should the giant dam be built, are taking the matter in hand and will see that the big project goes through.

Army officers at Galveston stated to newspaper men of that city a few days ago that the United States should not lift the embargo on arms into Mexico. They cite as one of the reasons the following. When Dewey captured Manila, he gave guns and ammunition to Aguinaldo and his band and within a few years these same people were fighting the government Dewey represented. The officers at Galveston state that that would be the way with Mexico, if the United States should lift the embargo and allow all classes to procure fighting material from this country.

"MOVIES" WILL SHOW FAKE CONSUMPTION CURE EVIL
How thousands of consumptives

lose their lives annually by taking fake cures for tuberculosis, will be depicted in a motion picture film which has just been produced by Thomas A. Edison, in co-operation with The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The film is entitled "The Price of Human Lives" and will be placed on exhibition in theaters throughout the United States on December 2nd. It has been designed to further the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale and the general anti-tuberculosis campaign.

The story of the picture centers about the wealthy proprietor of a drug concern named Gregory Cort and his daughter Beth. In the earlier scenes of the play a striking contrast between the lavishly furnished Cort home and the dingy tenement room of Nellie Linn is given. While Cort and his family live in luxury and happiness, his principal source of income is derived from the sale of a fake consumption cure called "Concure." Neither his daughter nor any of his intimate friends know the exact nature of his business.

Nellie Linn is shown taking "Concure" to cure herself of a "hard cold", while her lover, Ed Grant, goes to a fake consumptive cure doctor in answer to a newspaper advertisement. Beth is engaged to a young man by the name of Harry Bruce, whom Cort finally induces to become his advertising manager by showing him the huge profits which he makes in his business. Meanwhile Beth, as a result of her interest in Red Cross Christmas Seals, has enlisted as a social service worker and in this capacity becomes acquainted with Nellie and Ed. She becomes a friend of the family and attempts to urge them to stop taking fake cures for consumption in including "Concure." Neither of them pay much heed to her advice until one day Nellie receives a letter telling her that a near relative has just died from tuberculosis, simply because she had delayed proper treatment too long by relying on "Concure." Nellie shows the letter to Beth who declares that it is a crime to allow the manufacture and sale of such false remedies. Burning with indignation, and with the wrapper of the "Concure" bottle in her hand, she goes to the office of the company, where she finds to her surprise and sorrow that the business is conducted by her own father and that her affianced husband is the chief promoter of the swindle. She refuses to recognize her lover after this discovery and forgives her father only after he has promised to make full restitution as far

as he can to the suffering consumptives whom he has robbed. As part of his reformation he sends Nellie and Ed to a sanatorium, where they may be cured.

The closing scenes of the story show Gregory Cort as a changed man. Bruce is also seen in a new role, namely, as the friend of the Linn family and also as the manager of the Red Cross Seal campaign. The story closes on Christmas eve of 1913, with the lovers restored to each other, and Ed and Nellie making good progress on the road to recovery.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd Street, New York, will send, free of charge to anyone literature on fake consumption "cures" and will be glad to give as much information as possible with reference to particular alleged "cures" for this disease.

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Best Liver and Bowel Cleanser and Stomach Regulator in the world—Works while you Sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Put aside—just once—the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters which merely force a pass ageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love them.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Runnels County Land Bargains.
If sold soon have the following bargains to offer in lands in this County:

One section 4 miles N. W. of Norton, at \$6.50 per acre.
A half section 15 miles S. E. of Ballinger, in N. E. corner of Massey pasture at \$5.00 per acre.

Two miles N. E. of Truitt 384 acre improved tract, having 120 acres in cultivation, for sale at \$10 per acre.

One mile west of Truitt, a 114 acre tract nearly all incultivation price \$16 per acre.

Just north of and adjoining said 114 acre tract have 263 acre tract, with small house and near 70 acres in cultivation, at \$8.00 per acre.

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Ballinger, Texas.
13-2tw 2td sat

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOCAL PRODUCTION WELL ATTENDED

The home talent production, "American Beauties," given last evening at the Carnegie Library for the benefit of the Shakespeare Club of this city, was a distinct success, both from financial and entertaining standpoints.

The attendance was remarkably good, there being practically a full house. Every family represented in the club for whose benefit the entertainment was given, was represented at the show by practically if not all the members thereof. The club realized a nice amount of the receipts and this money will be used in defraying some expenses incurred by the ladies in their work.

The show was classy and amusing. The song and elocution numbers given prior to the show proper were rendered well. The readings, impersonations and monologues by Mrs. Atkinson were hits with the audience. Her work was entirely pleasing and interesting and she proved herself very good and effective in the art of speaking.

The playlet, "American Beauties," was given by the Ballinger girls and boys, under the direction of Mrs. Atkinson, who had charge of the production of the show.

The program as rendered follows:

- PART I.
"The Little Sobbers"
..... Baby Chorus
Impersonation, "Bill Thayer"
..... Mrs. Atkinson
"Alabama"
..... By Our Pickaninies
Reading, "Jakey and Old Jacob"
..... Mrs. Atkinson.
Quartette—Messrs. Futch Grundy, Artek Stuart, Robert Stevenson, Levy Starkey.
Monologue, "A Bunch of Pink Roses"
..... Mrs. Atkinson

- PART II.
"AMERICAN BEAUTIES"
Cast of Characters.
Guy Mandeville, the Actor
..... Mr. Atkinson
Madge, Theatrically inclined.
Kate, Head-long....Miss Grundy
Harriett, Brusque....Miss Hardin
Anne, Emancipated.Miss H. Miler
Elinor, Conversational
..... Miss Whitaker
Bess, Gushing.... Miss E. Miller
Marge, Theatrically inclined
..... Miss Guion
Motor Girls: Misses Norman, MeEloy, Martin, Steel, Futch, McKay and Hartman.
Collefe Glee Club: Messrs. Harry Lynn, Artek Stuart, Robert Stevenson, Futch Grundy.
Show Girls: Misses Jackson, Zeppe, Shaffer, McMinn, McWhirter, Wooden and Gressett.
Music by the Ballinger Concert Band.
Place: Marie's Home in New York City.
Time: The Present.

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HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 43 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 181

GENERAL ATTORNEY FOR WABASH.

C. O. Harris, general attorney for the Wabash Ry. Co., in Texas, passed through Ballinger en route to his home at San Angelo. He has been in Belton in the District Court trying a \$16,000 damage suit against the Wabash Ry. Co., for the loss of 123,000 pounds or 5 cars of dressed poultry which case he won for his company.

Judge Harris recently has been appointed general attorney for the Wabash Ry. Co., in Texas and will represent their interests in all litigation in which they are involved.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists sell it.

DEPREDACTIONS.

It was reported to The Daily Ledger by our old friend J. T. Carter that considerable depredations are being committed by small boys. Recently some boys went to the home of B. F. Duncan and broke out all the window lights, destroyed quite a lot of vegetables, which were stored in the house. Mr. Duncan and wife have been absent from town some four weeks, and were away when this depredation was committed.

It is a heavy fine to commit an offense of this nature and the county attorney states that he stands ready to vigorously prosecute any and all violations of this nature, and all he asks is to furnish the evidence in these cases.

Pain, Pain, Pain.

To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

AN INCESSANT COUGH.

Continued Dropping of Mucus into my Throat.

A severe cough is always a grave symptom. It may not indicate organic disease of the lungs. Even though the cough is a functional disturbance it is of sufficient gravity to demand prompt attention.

The dropping of mucus from the back part of the nose into the throat indicates nasal catarrh. Sometimes this goes on a long time before the patient pays any attention to it. It is stated on good authority that mucus dropping into the throat in this way is apt to excite catarrh of the stomach. At any rate, the condition ought to be corrected as soon as possible.

Mrs. Bourland, of Frankston, Texas, found after using Peruna that not only did the incessant cough disappear, but the dropping of mucus into the throat had also ceased. Read what she says:

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"I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted."

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The Age of a Woman is not measured by her years, but by her looks; and kidney trouble can put more lines in her face than old age. Foley Kidney Pills will, if taken as directed, remove the cause of kidney and bladder disorders, remove the pain, weakness and weariness that come from sore, weak and inactive kidneys. They are tonic, strengthening and up-building and you can not take them into your system without having good results.

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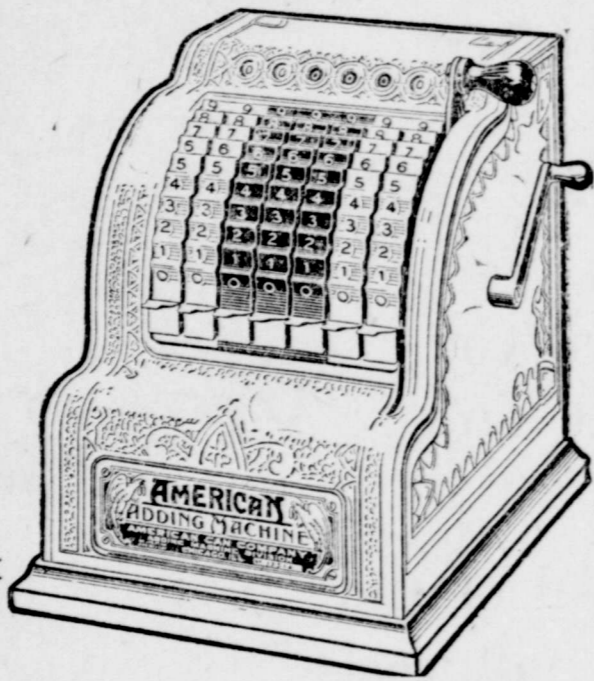
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We will gladly place in any office one American Adder for ten days' test.

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FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO INVESTIGATE STRIKE

Washington, Nov. 15. — President Wilson today sent word to Judge W. Lea Chambers, commissioner of mediation and conciliation, now in New York to get in touch with the strike situation on the Southern Pacific lines as quickly as possible.

The president called to the attention of Assistant Commissioner Hanger of the board of mediation and conciliation the serious embarrassment to traffic resulting from the strike of trainmen and engineers and urged him to go to New Orleans to arrange for mediation if possible.

THROW OUT THE LINE.

Give Them Help and Many Ballinger People Will be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak kidneys need help. They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Ballinger testimony proves their worth.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, Texas, says "My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after trying the first box and continued use removed the trouble. I am now in good health."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. Phone 312. 25-dtf

Miss Mary Baron of Rowena arrived this morning from her home to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Mary Pehack of this city.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR.

Make it thick, glossy, wavy, luxuriant and remove dandruff—Real surprise for you.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few minutes you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few week's use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

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We carry a full line building material at all times.
Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc.
Let us save you some money on your bill.

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Barber Shops To Close at 6 p. m.

We, the undersigned barbers of Ballinger, Texas, hereby agree to close our shops at 6 p. m. each afternoon except Saturdays and at 10 p. m. on Saturdays. Dated at Ballinger, this the tenth day of November, 1913.

J. L. McWhirter, Bank Barber Shop.

J. M. Joiner, Thee Ideal Barber Shop.

H. O. Rhodes, City Shop. 11-5td

Irregular bowel movement leads to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTILINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyance. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate.)

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, in the case of N. Harding vs. J. C. Clements et al No. 1553, on a judgment rendered in said cause in said court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1913, in favor of said N. Harding, and against the said J. C. Clements and C. C. Culwell No. 1553 on the docket of said court, I, J. L. Atwell, deputy sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. C. Clements and C. C. Culwell to-wit: Situated in Runnels County, Texas, being the 200 acres of land out of the southeast corner of the Washington County Ry. Co survey No. 145, as described in deed from said C. C. Culwell and wife Eugenia Culwell to said J. C. Clements dated October 3, 1908; described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said survey No. 145, for the beginning corner of this tract; thence south 1188 1-2 varas with the east line of said survey No. 145 for the northeast corner of this tract; thence west 950 varas with the south line of er of this tract; thence south 1186 1-2 varas to the south line of said survey No. 145 for the southwest corner of this tract; thence east 950 varas with the south line of said survey No. 145 to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres of land and on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. C. Clements and C. C. Culwell in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1913.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
By J. L. Atwell, Deputy.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as Painless Headache, Painless Neuralgia, Painless Rheumatism. Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular, and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

What is good for Headache

One lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Old People Need A Bowel Stimulant

The Ideal One is a Mild Laxative-Tonic that Will Keep the Bowels Gently Active.



Mrs. Mary A. P. Davidson.

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion.

Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided, as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan and on that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mrs. Mary A. P.

Davidson, of University Mound Home, San Francisco, Cal. She is 78 and because of her sedentary habits had continual bowel trouble. From the day she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she has had no further inconvenience and naturally she is glad to say kind things of this remedy.

A bottle can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar. People usually buy the fifty cent size first, and then, having convinced themselves of its merits they buy the dollar size, which is more economical. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Elderly persons of both sexes can follow these suggestions with every assurance of good results.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

A HAPPY CHILD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

When cross, constipated or if feverish give "California Syrup of Figs" then don't Worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other syrup.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County of the 5th day of Nov. 1913, by the District Clerk of said County for the sum of four thousand one hundred six and no-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. H. Parramore in a certain cause in said court, No. 3049 and styled J. H. Parramore vs. J. B. Ash, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described

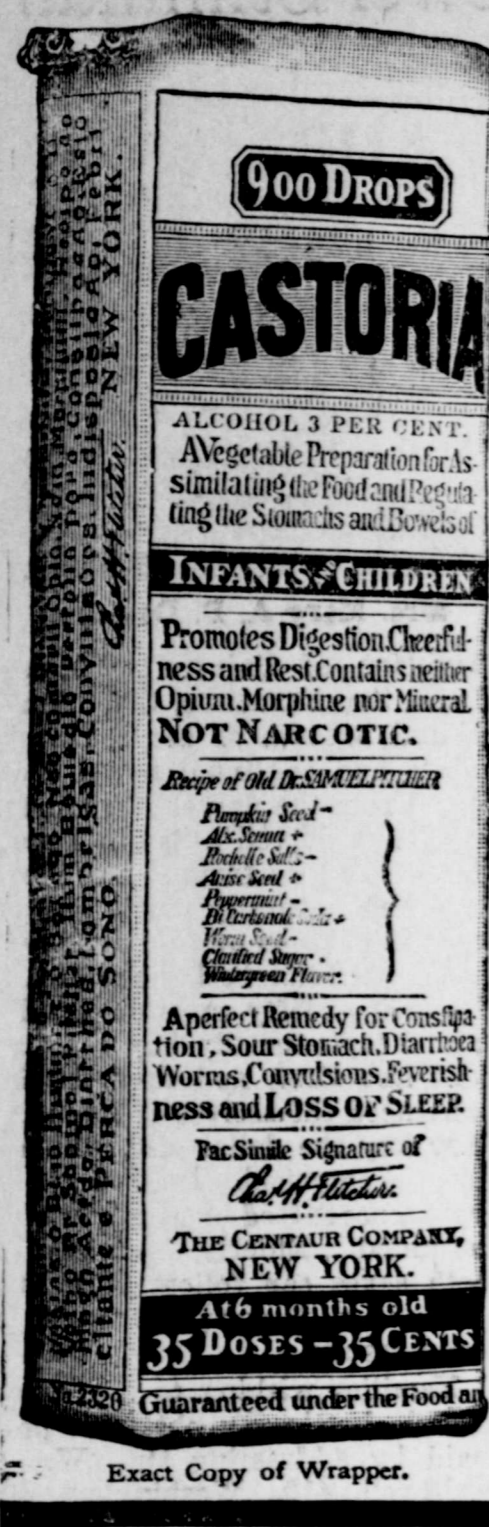
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The most perfect corset made, front and back laced. They are "made to order". Workmanship, style and fit guaranteed.

I shall be glad to demonstrate to you it's superiority and advantages

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

WILL RETURN TONIGHT.

C. C. Cockrell, circulation manager of The Banner-Ledger, will return this evening from a trip over the northern part of this county. He has been away for the past four days and reports have been received from him to the effect that the towns visited by him are in fairly good condition, with reference to the shape crops would put them in. Many farmers visited by Mr. Cockrell on his itinerary report that they

will make more cotton than they expected when the time came for the start in picking of the staple.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches, and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Rannels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Pay of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known to Bead, Solid, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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I Represent Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood for Cut Flowers, Bulbs and Potted Plants, the Best and Cheapest Florist in West Texas. Telephone 131 or 111.

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Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but See to it at once.

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CITY MEAT MARKET

Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.
A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

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WITH THE CHURCHES.

The Catholic Church.
9:00 a. m. Sunday school.
10:00 a. m. High Mass.
Sermon: "The Precious Gift of Faith."
7:45 p. m. Holy Rosary.
Lecture: Second of the series on "The Characteristic Marks of the True Church of Christ."
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
(Rev.) J. B. FRIGON, Pastor.

Christain Church.
Usual services on Lord's Day.
Morning sermon: "A Hiding Place and a Covert."
Evening: The Great Apostasy.
This will be the second discourse in the present historical series. You are cordially invited.
FRED CARTER, Minister

First Presbyterian Church
The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
We can have a better Sunday school if you are on time. Sunday school opens at 9:45 promptly. Be present and bring some one with you.
SUPERINTENDENT.

Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by pastor.
This is the first Sunday in the new conference year. Lets make it a good one by every one being in his or her place.
You are cordially invited.
W. H. DOSS.

Nazarine Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Also in evening.
E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.
Morning theme: "Fellowship With God and Its Results."
Evening theme: "God's Way With Sin."
Special music at both services.
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and erucate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery.

Get some now this, minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Thanksgiving Clothes

YOU'LL find them here; the kind of clothes you'll be glad to wear for Thanksgiving; the kind of clothes you'll be thankful to wear.

It may be a good business suit for winter; or a fine, warm, stylish overcoat.

This store is the place where you'll find such things, made for your best satisfaction.

For young men, here are the latest new models in suits; soft front, wide lapel, deep collar, narrow shoulders, shaped in waist; smart six and seven button waistcoat; new model trousers.

Here are stylish [belt-back overcoats and ulsters; Raglan slip-ons; here are a multitude of beautiful weaves.

For older men, who want more conservatism in their clothes, we have the correct things.

To wear for Thanksgiving

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are such as you can be thankful for

You can be thankful for the sound, trustworthy, all-wool fabrics; for reliable, perfect tailoring; for the correct style-designing that has been put in to these clothes; for the good fitting quality in them; for the security of satisfaction in them.

You might feel like being thankful to us for having these clothes for you.

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