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You'll Have Cause to Be Thankful on Thanksgiving Day, If You Order Your Groceries From Our Store

VAN PELT, KIRK AND MACK

PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

Every Night is Good Picture Night at the Princess Theater. This is especially so under the regime of the King of Entertainers, the Mutual Program.

Picture Program

THE LIE THAT FAILED.—Thanhouser.

AN EVEN EXCHANGE.—American.

THE FICKLE TRAMP.
A HORSE ON FRED.—Majestic.

**NOT A PICTURE
OVER 30 DAYS OLD.**

Admission 10c

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN ARRIVES TONIGHT.

The Santa Fe's Demonstration train is running on schedule time. The train made its last stop at Talpa this afternoon. They will pull into Ballinger tonight and ready to receive visitors at 8:30 in the morning. The ladies are urged to be present. Many farmers are expected here to see the fine stock, the silo equipment and hear the experience lecturers talk on subjects that are of vital interest to them.

Leslie Bird, bookkeeper for Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left for the east Monday afternoon on a short business trip.

WINTERS CHICKEN SHOW DATES CHANGED

(Special to Ledger)
Winters, Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the chicken fanciers held here today the dates for the poultry exhibit were changed from Dec. 4 and 5 to Dec. 11 and 12. It was also decided to hold in connection with the poultry exhibit a live stock exhibit and a splendid premium list is being arranged for the occasion. Those desiring information about the show should address J. M. Neal, who has charge of the entries and arrangements.

These two days will be gala days for Winters. During the last twelve months interest in poultry and live stock has taken on new life in this section of the county and the show promises to be the best ever held in this section of the state.

"WHERE ARE THE DEAD?" FREE LECTURE

Dr. R. L. Robie, of Chicago, Ill. has been invited to deliver his lecture on "Where Are The Dead?" Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, in the Court House. No admission will be charged, and no collections taken. The purpose of the meeting is not money making in any way, but merely to teach the Gospel, pure and simple. The speaker is said to be a man of positive convictions and resolute character, one who believes that ministers should not preach politics, moving pictures, woman suffrage, etc., from the pulpit. These may be ever so good in their places, but they have no right in the pulpit. Let us preach Christ and Him crucified.

As a proof of how some poor Christians are searching in vain for proper food, he quotes an advertisement from the New York World: "Wanted—A live Evangelical Church to attend Sunday evening, where the Gospel is preached; no fight talk; no pictures; no politics, but plain simple Gospel. This is God's panacea for all evils."

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man left Tuesday morning to look after business interests a few days.

Miss Ollie Dunn left Sunday for the Pumphrey country where she will teach school the ensuing school year.

THE SANTA FE AND THE LIGHT QUESTION

Some time ago the city council passed an order calling on the Santa Fe to increase the number of lights along their track in Ballinger. We have been reliably informed that the order for a light to be placed on the crossing near the compress, where there is very little travel at night. We learn through the people who furnish the light that the Santa Fe is paying at present \$20 per month towards lighting Ballinger, and that they refuse to pay more than this, and in order to meet the demands of the city council they will in all probability increase the number of lights, but in order not to increase the expense of same they will cut down the size of the present lights.

We are not defending the Santa Fe, but, if we are correctly informed, the demands of the city are unjust. There is no earthly use of maintaining a light on the crossing at the compress, and if the city demands this the citizens can not blame the Santa Fe for decreasing the size of its lights in order to install the additional lights. At present the Santa Fe is maintaining are lights on Eighth and Tenth Street, which are worth while. To replace these with the small lights used in some sections of the residence district would in our opinion be going backward and instead of gaining in the deal the city would really lose. With the proper handling of the matter the Santa Fe could no doubt be induced to install another are light on Broadway, and this would meet the requirement of the public for awhile at least.

By all means the council should handle the question in such manner so as not to cause the removal of the are lights and the installing of lights that will be a discredit to the city.

TROOPS TO PROTECT EL PASO CITIZENS

El Paso, Nov. 25.—A general federal attack on Juarez, which is now in the hands of the rebels and a fighting which started yesterday afternoon and kept up late into the night, has caused no little uneasiness among the citizens here. All available American troops have been rushed here to protect lives and property of American citizens and to enforce the neutrality laws. It is the opinion of the people here that it will be hard for fighting to continue so close to Uncle Sam's door without the neutrality law being broken and those who are close to the scene of the real trouble say that the situation is rapidly growing worse, and something must be done to settle the disturbance.

Wounded men from the battle opposite Belen are crossing the border and coming into Texas. Jose Gonzales arrived here this morning. He said a general battle is in progress southeast of Juarez, and that the federals are rapidly being reinforced and will no doubt fight until the rebels are driven out of Juarez.

A general federal attack, front, right and left flank, delivered practically simultaneously yesterday afternoon by Generals Salazar, Rojas, Caravaeo and Landa, drove in General Francisco Villa's skirmish line and developed separate engagements below Bauche on the west; at Tierra Blanca on the front and along the border, op-

posite Belen and Ysleta, Texas, to the east.

The frontal attack on the constitutionalists under General Villa began at 4:30 o'clock about 25 miles south of Juarez according to an American chauffeur who reached Juarez at 6 o'clock yesterday evening from Tierra Blanca. The entire army on both sides was engaged.

DR. TODD A CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The Ledger has it on good authority that Dr. T. L. Todd, of the Maverick country, will be in the running for tax collector. In a letter from the doctor himself, to the writer, he says he is not ready to make his formal announcement, but that it is his intention to make the race, and at the proper time he will announce.

Dr. Todd has long been a citizen of this county. No man stands higher with the people in the western part of the county than he does, and it goes without saying that his friends will support him to the extent of campaigning for him when the campaign gets warm.

ROAD BOND ISSUE CARRIES

Hillsboro, Tex., November 25.—The tax payers of this county voted on the issuance of good roads bonds in the sum of \$250,000 recently. The bonds carried by a 3 to 1 majority and will be sold immediately and used to construct a complete system of modern highways throughout Hill county. The citizens of this place also voted \$25,000 for street paving purposes.

BROWNWOOD AND ABILENE SUFFER

Telephone reports from Brownwood state that Pecan Bayou is on a rampage and is higher than it has been since 1906. One report says the water below Brownwood is two miles wide and that great damage is being done to crops, where fall and winter crops are growing and to livestock interest. The Santa Fe track is also badly damaged and all trains are being delayed.

Abilene lost the best part of its water supply Sunday when the big dam at Lytle Lake gave way and millions of gallons of water rushed down and destroyed everything in its path. The Texas & Pacific pump house was destroyed and the low lands below were soon covered with water and much damage done.

The break in the dam is 200 feet wide and unless it can be rebuilt in time to catch more water before the dry season the water supply will be cut short. The Lytle lake was one of the largest lakes in this section of the country and afford a splendid water supply for Abilene, and the loss is no little item to Abilene.

J. E. McAden, one of the prosperous citizens six miles southwest of the city was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Neal Nutt came in from Fort Worth Tuesday. Mr. Nutt went to Fort Worth to help Price Maddox in the handling of his fine stock he shipped to the show, and spent a couple of days at the show.

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

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The Ballinger Ledger deprecates the fact that to many country children have to work in the cotton patch, when they should be in school. It is a serious question to lose any considerable portion of a crop, but it is more serious to deprive the children of any advantage. The country schools usually open late in the year in order to give the farmers a chance to use the children when the cotton crop is demanding his attention most, and if a farmer will give the proper attention to diversification he will be in position to handle the crops without using the children and without letting any considerable amount of cotton go to waste. Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

THE OIL MILL QUESTION

It is hard for the ordinary man to tell just what is right and what is wrong in the matter of organization of capital for purposes of conducting business. It takes a large amount of money to build and equip railroads, and it takes a great deal of money to handle the cotton and other farm crops. In times past when cotton was from six to eight cents per pound and the seed were thrown away, farmers complained bitterly on account of what they claimed to be a combine against them. After a series of experiments which cost vast sums of money, and the trying out of various pieces of machinery, which also

cost a good bunch of dollars, the cotton seed oil mill made its appearance. Since then there has been a market for all of the cotton seed that could be raised. At present good cotton seed are bringing \$20 per ton and better, and cotton is bringing on an average of 13 cents per pound, with the prospects that it will go to at least 15 cents before the season is over. The men who are operating oil mills could make a living on their money invested in most any other line of business, and of course expect a profit on their investment in the oil mill business. In our humble judgment the oil mills are among the best propositions in the South for the farmer. It is one factory that is located in the cotton fields—in the fields where the product or raw material, is raised, and should be encouraged by the farmer. If the farmer will run his farm on strictly business principles, and raise stock enough to consume the feed crop, together with hogs, for his meat, and garden stuff for his table and keep poultry and milk cows, and make cotton the surplus crop, he will soon be able to buy oil mill stock, and nothing would bring the producer and the manufacturer together on better terms than this. The farmers are the wealth producers, and the reason they have not kept more of it is because they have been content to let other people do their thinking, and price-setting. With the advent of Agricultural and Mechanical colleges, and the farmers' union, this is being changed some what, and the more the individual farmer becomes a business man, and runs his farm with the same care as to details that the banker runs his bank, the less will be heard of the tirade against combines. While the Democrat believe that the people's interests should be safeguarded, and that there should be no unjust combinations of capital, we also believe that the situation is sometimes very much overdrawn.—Sherman Democrat.

A. Levy left Tuesday afternoon for Miles on a short business trip.

We want your job work.

WHIMPERINGS.

Miss Jessie Wilson, the president's daughter, announced some time ago that she would marry today, but as yet no telegram has been received by the writer from Miss Jessie as to whether the ceremony was performed or not. She made her husband-to-be promise before she ever promised him to marry that he would telegraph us as soon as the sacrament was received by the two young people. It is probable that the message was received but delayed en route because of the heavy rains between this city and Washington. Press time has almost arrived and no word has been received, and we are almost positive that the telegram was sent if there was any wedding whatever. Of course, there is a strong probability that the two were not married at all today, but we are quite sure that the tying-up was supposed to have taken place two days before Thanksgiving that the president might have ample time to offer thanks that Miss Jessie had moved to greener fields. The invitation we received was read several times and what struck us as being the most conspicuous thing about it was the announcement in one of the lower corners that presents should be sent in care of such-and-such a person, who must have some kind of pull with the president himself, in landing such an easy position. We immediately after opening the scented mail, sent our present by parcel post, in the form of the left quarter of a Runnels County porker. The remembrance might have been held up when it passed through some of the larger cities of North Texas, for we understand, pork is never heard of except at Christmas time. It is nearer to today's press time than it has been within the past twenty-four hours and yet no word as to the culmination of Miss Wilson's career as a single woman, has been received. An extra will be issued should word be received before dark.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. 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.

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.

Huerta says the United States is nothing but a big old bluff. It does appear to some that President Wilson is bluffing, but bluffs some time accomplish more good than a fight. At any rate Mr. Wilson has handled the situation much better than we could have done, and we are willing for him to finish the job.

Mr. Stanley, the irrigation man, thinks those who refer to him as the "dam man" is rather unkind, but we want to assure him that the irrigation enthusiasts in this section have every confidence in his ability and believe that he is a good "dam man," and will successfully complete the job he has undertaken and that the big dam will be built.

The man who attends to his own business generally has all that he can do, but there are men who would eternally be in the ditch if their friends didn't look after their business for them. The man that does not appreciate a timely suggestion should be given a job in Huerta's band.

GREATEST HORSE SHOW.

More Than \$8,000 in Prizes Are Offered in Classes at Fort Worth Show.

Embracing a total list of more than \$8,000 in prizes and offering special attractions that are expected to draw the most representative exhibitors of Missouri and Kentucky, the National Feeders and Breeders' show has announced its official prize list for its night Horse Show, which will be held five nights during the big fall event, November 23 to 29.

The most magnificent offer that has ever been made in saddle horse events in any of the recognized Horse Shows of America is being made in the "Horse Show Classics." This event is for five-gaited saddle horses and already the very flower of the best animals of the land are being entered. A prize of \$1,000 is being hung up in this division. The classic will last only fifteen minutes and is expected to be the most brilliant spectacle of the kind ever witnessed in a Horse Show in the Southwest.

But this is only one of the many attractions of the great Horse Show, which will be more comprehensive and beautiful than ever before. Greater prizes will be offered in the classes for roadsters, harness horses, both single and pairs, tandems, hunters and jumpers, ladies' classes and many other divisions. With the coming of the best stables of Kentucky and Missouri, not only saddle horse excellence, but the best in harness horses will be seen. Practically all of the veteran exhibitors have already entered, but stables that have seldom been seen this side of the Mississippi will cross Red River this time.

The hunters and jumpers' classes will be more elaborate than ever before, and several military posts are expected to send teams. These will struggle heroically for the honors. Push ball, polo and a number of other thrilling features of a like nature are expected to characterize the Horse Shows.

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 Runnels County, of 5th day of Nov. 1913, by the District Clerk of said County and state for the sum of two thousand six hundred, eight and 20/100 (\$2608.20) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of R. Rutherford in a certain cause in said court, No. 1533 and styled R. Rutherford vs. Abel R. Burks, et al placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: lot or parcel of land situated in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas and being lot No. 10 in block No. 5 in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Abel R. Burks, W. S. Graham, and W. F. C. Stroud, and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the court house door, of Runnels Coun

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in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for, cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Abel R. Burks, W. S. Graham, and W. F. C. Stroud.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a news paper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Nov. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

American Queen Correct Corset

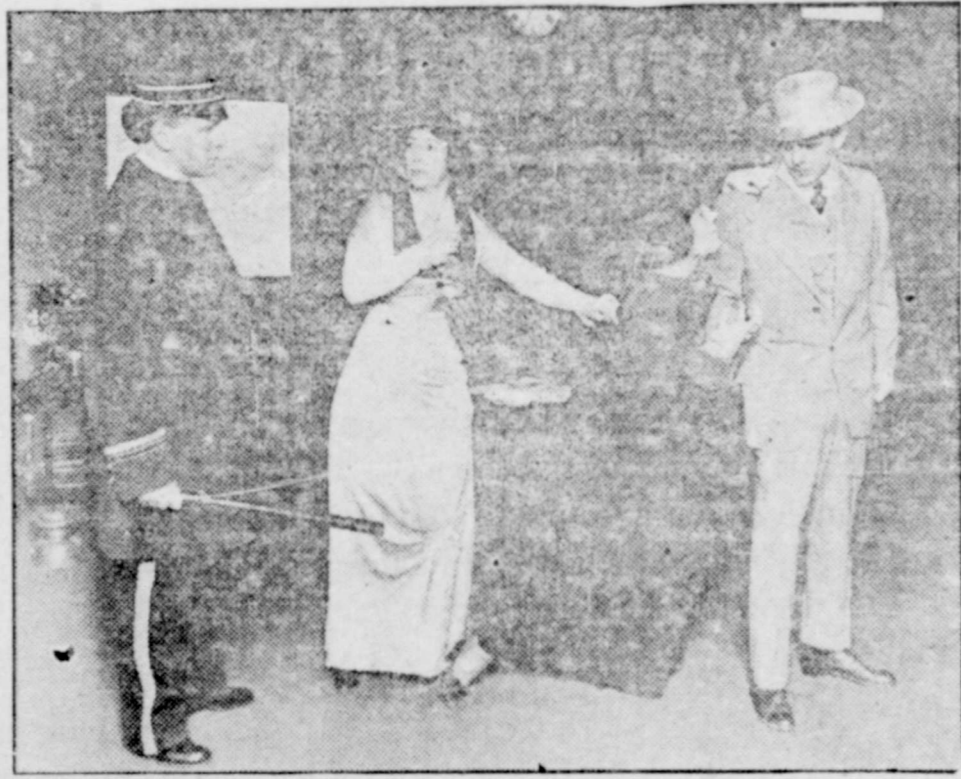


The most perfect corset made front and back laced. They are "made to order". Workmanship, style and fit guaranteed.

I shall be glad to demonstrate to you its superiority and advantages

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders PHONE 263.

Advertisement for W. H. ROARK, The Tailor. Includes the text 'Who's your Tailor? IT SHOULD BE... W. H. ROARK' and a description of services offered, such as 'I now represent the Ed. V. Price Co., and want to order that suit, and for the next thirty days I am going to offer any piece of goods you may select from this popular line at \$1.00 above actual cost to me.'



Scene From "The Traffic" Ballinger Opera House Wednesday Night, November 26th,

Advertisement for Ballinger Electric Light Plant. Features the text 'Electrical Conveniences' and '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.' It also includes the phone number 15 and the address 'Ballinger Electric Light Plant Ballinger, Texas.'

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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 Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

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 Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
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Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware
 Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders
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Miller Mercantile Company

REMEMBER--- 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.

Mrs. Edwin Day

Purely Personal

J. L. Heath had business at Taipa between trains Tuesday.

Nice oak wood, sizes and length to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 312. tdf

Editor Kubela, of Rowena, had business between train Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

Mrs. Singletary returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to her daughter at San Angelo.

Cash Prices for Old Rags
 The Ledger will pay cash for old rags. They must be clean. Bring them quick.

J. M. Greenwell and son R. P. left Monday afternoon for Sabine County on a short business trip.

FOR SALE—The Ledger has many thousand old papers that they will sell for 10c a hundred come and get them. tf

Deputy Sheriff Perkins left Monday afternoon for Cameron on official business.

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.

J. B. Porterfield, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

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.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt left Monday afternoon to take Hardy Maxwell to the asylum at San Antonio.

Wanted to clean, press, repair or alter your clothes. C. C. Gilliam, merchant tailor. Phone No. 2 24-2td

Elder Land, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to Abilene.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND
 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are the best. They are the best. They are the best. Sold by Druggists Everywhere

Attorney Anderson, of San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning to look after legal business in Ballinger a day or two.

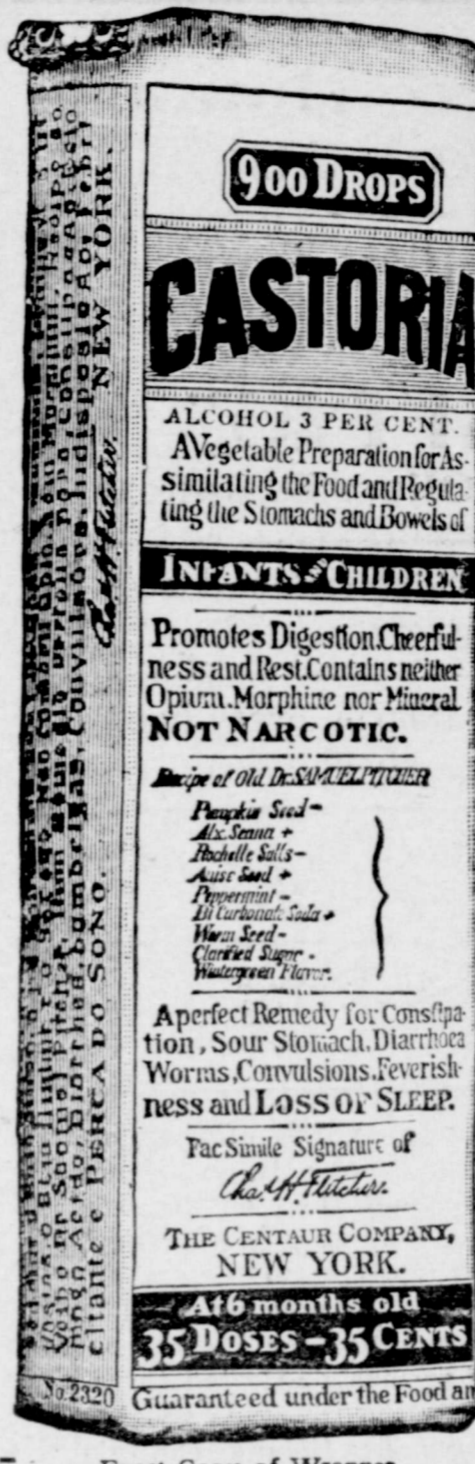
Thanksgiving Dinner.
 At the Central Hotel, Oyster soup, ducks, cranberries and celery, etc. Ice cream for desert, all for 50 cents. 25-2tdpd

Mrs. W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, came in Tuesday morning on a visit to her sister Mrs. L. B. Harris and family a few days.

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. tdf

Joe Ostertag and Ed Glober for Fort Worth Monday afternoon to attend the Fat Stock show a few days.

Ladies! Let me fix up that coat suit or skirt. Can make it look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. C. Gilliam, merchant tailor. Phone No. 2. 25-2td



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GOT HIS FEELINGS HURT IN WRECK.

Mrs. Adolph Wilke and little daughter left Monday afternoon for Austin, where she goes to be at the bedside of her mother, who is reported dangerously ill.

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.

W. F. McSham, one of the successful stock farmers down the Colorado River, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have 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.

T. D. Harville, of the Hatchel country, was the guest of his friend Lon Muncy down the river while water bound since Saturday afternoon. He left for home Tuesday afternoon.

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

For Sale.

The Ed S. McCarver place on 9th street, 4-rooms, 2 galleries, bath, cistern, good lot, stable, city water, shade trees. Will sell at very great bargain if taken before Jan. 1, 1914. Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Phone 153, Central Hotel, Ballinger. 20-6td

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.

T. E. Brown, who has more friends to the square inch through out the Crews and Winters country, and everywhere else that he is known came in from San Saba at noon Tuesday and spent the night in the city and went out to Tritt to visit relatives Wednesday morning.
 Mr. Brown came in on the delayed passenger train. The train was wrecked just below Comithwaite by the rails spreading, and after being placed on the track and running a few miles it was delayed again by bad track caused by the heavy rains. Mr. Brown stated that he was the only one to sustain injury in the wreck. His feelings were hurt because he missed his breakfast. Mr. Brown is past the eighty mile post, but is still healthy, and hearty. He was mail carry from Winters to Crews for a number of years, and also served the Crews precinct as justice of the peace. He will spend a week or two here with relatives and then return to San Saba. He reports that the rain in the San Saba country was heavy, and the heavy rain extended all the way to Ballinger. The report was circulated at San Saba that Ballinger was under water, so says Mr. Brown, and he was glad to find us all dry and still alive when he arrived.

For Rent.

My home on 10th street, 9-room house, cistern, city water, stable buggy house. Close to school and church. House wired for lights Phone 146 for further information. tfd

W. L. Griffin and two sons-in-laws, G. B. Emmert and T. W. White, of the Allison irrigated farm up the river were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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 AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 95 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.
 BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Personally we do not care if a strange girl causes a sensation in a community but we do hate for something to occur during her brief sojourn in the city, that we can not print in the paper.

Ballinger Opera House Wednesday, Nov. 26th

The Most Amazing Play Ever
Offered the American Public

"THE TRAFFIC"

by Rachael Marshall and Oliver D. Bailey

Duplicating the shocking truth of industrial and social causes of White Slavery.

A tremendously big hit, with a wallop in every line
A play that every young girl should see.

Miss Ida Green, Sec. Y. W. C. A. Oakland, Cal. says
We Need More Plays Like "The Traffic."

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FAIR PLAY FOR RAILROADS.

Transportation lies at the base of the nation's activities and comes nearer to being the gauge of the country's prosperity than any other single factor. Whatever affects the interests of the railroads is, therefore of the people. The Interstate Commerce Commission holds a relation to the welfare of the country that goes beyond the influence that can be exerted by the courts themselves. Yet the public does not concern itself nearly so much about the decisions of the commission as it does in the industrial decisions of the bench. The railroads have been seeking for some years back to secure mitigation of the burden they are bearing because of increased cost of the materials and a constant jacking up of wages upon the one hand and the straitjacket of inability to increase freight rates or passenger fares upon the other. The most experienced railroad men in the country are predicting an outcome of the situation in a way that unless some measure of relief may be found. This appears from the Holland letter in today's American. The labor demands are insatiable, and every increase of wage in any of the industries subsidiary to the roads or upon the roads themselves means just that much subtraction from possible profits without means for recouping. Ever since the panic of 1907 the railroads have been under the burden of ever-increasing wage demands and added costs and yet they have been debarred from making advance in rates. The country has experienced great prosperity, but the railroads have been kept out from the promised land. The time is at hand when the roads will ask to have rates advanced to offset the additional burdens they bear and to enable them to expand in best to the demands of traffic and to keep up their rolling stock and to generally maintain their equipment. Yet they will do so under the popular pressure to keep them subject to the rates and exactions now imposed through the commission. The country is sympathetic with the demands of the roads to the extent they are interpretive of the general advance in costs that are a feature of the times. They know that to starve the traffic companies is to throttle trade. The interplay of interest between a large number of industries and the railroads carries the reflex of the conditions into the home of innumerable workers of the land. The people are vitally affected thereby. The roads have had to expand; they have had to spend more than their earnings. This is a situation too full of critical significance to be

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lost upon the minds of thoughtful persons. Not only do not net earnings upon the outstanding stock rise, but they are falling, and multitudes of modest stock holders who depend upon their railroad holdings for their support are seriously affected thereby. As go the railroads so goes the country. The flood or ebb tide of their prosperity marks the flood or ebb tide of the country's welfare. Their protection from irksome and impossible burdens is therefore in the interest of millions of workers and of millions of others who are not directly related to the industries immediately involved in the prosperity of the railroads.

It is not supposed that the Interstate Commerce Commission in its eagerness to reflect popular prejudice against an advance in the earning capacity of the roads through increase of rates would push any of them into bankruptcy and yet there is reason to apprehend that the matter of an increase in rates must be looked at with absolute frankness or the consequences will prove most serious to the country.

Baiting railroads is a barbarous sport of the past, and when the roads present their demands the Interstate Commission is bound to regard them in the broadest manner as reflecting the interests of the country and, therefore, not to be passed upon in a narrow spirit. —Baltimore American.

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.

Lee Eyans, one of the Ledger's friends who lives up the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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 Herrick'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.

J. L. Jordan, of the Coyote creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels 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.

Lost, Etrayed or Stolen.

One very small French white Poodle pup, tip end of ears pointed black. Return and get reward from C. A. Doose. 25-3td

WHAT THE EL PASO HERALD SAYS ABOUT "TRAFFIC"

The White Slave play which is billed to appear at the Ballinger Opera House tomorrow night, is playing the largest cities in Texas, and Ballinger is one among the few small towns that will have an opportunity to see this play. The El Paso Herald in commenting on "Traffic" says:

With New York police closing up the sex tangled plays that appear to have become the rage of late and all the country talking about it, El Paso was rather interested in "The Traffic" which showed at the El Paso Theatre last night, but if it expected to get a real shock it was disappointed.

"The Traffic," as its name indicates, is a white slave play and the white slaver—several of him, aided and abetted by a woman of the same world—the brothel, the crooked politician, the sweatshop victim, the sick sister, all are in the east, but it is not such a show as ought justly to bring police condemnation.

The play is said to have been written for the purpose of exposing the traffic in girls and it has been attacked by prudish—and real purpose it to appeal to those others—on the ground that its who want to be shocked and to make money for the author and producer. Both statements are probably right; at least it serves both purposes. The play bares the methods of the slavers and warns girls of terrible dangers and it is making money for the author and producer.

"The Traffic," is not vulgar. It is merely a bit of life set upon the stage. Sociologists have written of affairs no more improbable; Civic probed committees have brought to light conditions parallel. It deals with a question as old as the world and one that society must face squarely; it exposes the type of men who must be dealt with and the temptations that must be removed from the girl. It aims a blow at the starvation wages that are paid to girls who labor in cities; it shows the danger to their health as well as their morals. While the play makes money for its producers, it has a field where it can do good. It is hard and conceivable that a man or woman could witness the play and not be led to a better realization of the duty they owe to others.

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.

Willis Adams returned home Tuesday at noon from an extended trip to Oklahoma and Kansas.

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T. E. Brown, of San Saba, came in Tuesday on a visit to his son Rad Brown and family and Runnels County friends for a week or two.

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T. J. Gardner, the insurance man, returned home Tuesday at noon from a short business trip to Winters.

IT IS NOT DESCRATING THE SABBATH.

To the Editor:

Press despatches report that the Association for the Study of Tuberculosis are approaching the churches, the schools, the labor organizations, the President and State Governors, etc., asking that on Sunday, Dec. 7th, they will devote themselves to a discussion of tuberculosis.

If this Sunday is to be taken up with the consideration of tuberculosis, why should we not devote another Sunday to cancer, another to diphtheria, another to typhoid fever, and so on for fifty one Sundays, and then complete the cycle of the year by consecrating the fifty-second as Insanity Sunday?

We understand the Sabbath to have been instituted as a day of devotion to God, as well as a day of release from human toil; and this year, for the first time, the Churches of the United States and Canada are beginning to set apart this third Sunday before Christmas (Dec. 7th) as a day on which to call special attention to the Bible as the inspired word of God and I call the literature of the tuberculosis people to witness that if the Word of God were really the guide of the home that disease would cease to exist.

Wherefore let the anti-tuberculosis association cease to persuade the ministers of the Christian religion to degrade this day in such manner, but rather let them join in exalting that Word which, if faithfully followed, will do away with all diseases.

Yours truly,
CHRISTOPHER WEST
12th Nov. 1913.

We are taught in the Bible that it is God's work to care for the sick and afflicted. There is no disease in the world today that is causing more suffering, claiming more lives and leaving poverty in its wake than tuberculosis, and its ravage is due more to ignorance than to any other one cause. In most of the churches where Tuberculosis Day is observed the people will make an offering, the money to be used in making war on the great white plague. In their sermons the ministers will arouse interest in the work and cause people to be more precautions in dealing with the deadly malady. Our churches throughout the land observe certain Sundays as foreign missionary Sunday, and the preachers set aside certain Sundays to preach doctrinal sermons and show that a man is certain to go to hell if he does not believe a certain way etc. There is no day set apart for the observance of any special cause that

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is of as great importance to as many people as Tuberculosis Day, and the man that claims that is a desecration of the Sabbath to hold such service, may be a stickler for keeping the Sabbath Day, but he will do to watch every other day in the week.—Editor.

DON'T COUGH YOURSELF


Into A Serious Condition.

To neglect a cough or cold is always a hazardous act. A cold so often goes down on the lungs, and the cough that follows may easily be a symptom of bronchitis, pleurisy, or even pneumonia. Coughing frequently follows attacks of la grippe, and if severe and persistent, is a tax on the system that weakens the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is an effective medicine for coughs and colds, is a perfect demulcent that may be relied upon for quick relief. A man named, A. R. Ellison, Taylor, Wis. writes:—"I make a point of recommending Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all those needing a certain and safe cure from coughs and colds."

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