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4 GERMAN DESTROYERS SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British fleet sank four German destroyers off the coast of Holland, according to an official statement late this afternoon. The German destroyers attacked the cruiser Undaunted and were sunk after a brief engagement.

ARRAS DESTROYED

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Arras has been destroyed by the Germans, according to the latest advices received here.

German Army of Belgium Junctions With German Right Wing in France

Great Cruisers Sunk, is Report

Press Bureau Denies

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 17.—An unconfirmed rumor in circulation here is that the great British cruisers, Invincible and Terrible, were sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine boat.

The rumors cannot be confirmed. The official press bureau denied that the cruisers were sunk.

Warning Sent Belligerents Ship is Ashore

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A warning to the belligerents that they were responsible for the interference of the rights of American citizens was sounded by Chairman Senator Stone of the Foreign Relations committee, today. The warning followed a letter of vigorous protest made by the United States Fruit steamer Marapan, which was boarded by an officer of a French cruiser. Five

German-American citizens on board the vessel were arrested although they were bound for a neutral port.

Weather Forecast
Tonight and Sunday, warmer, fair.

C. W. Barrett, one of the prosperous Norton citizens, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

DOVER, Oct. 17.—The Dutch steamer Tunbantia is ashore and in a dangerous condition, according to messages which were received here this afternoon. A large number of passengers were aboard. Tugs have been sent out to her assistance.

Ostend Falls; 5,000 Men Guard City

OSTEND, Oct. 17.—Five thousand Germans are located in this city. The others of the great army which besieged the seaport have continued eastward.

The inhabitants are treated by the soldiers considerately.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The German army in Belgium has been junctioned with the right wing in France, according to reports which have been received here from the front. The dispatches relate the fact that this wing has engaged in a number of conflicts with the Allied army in the territory extending from Noyon and Roye to Belgium. The series are alternate gains and losses for the Germans, it is stated by officials. Bad weather again is seriously hampering the work of the troops of both sections of the war. Snow has fallen accompanied by heavy rains. It is a difficult matter to move troops under the conditions.

AUSTRIANS RECAPTURE OLD POINTS

VIENNA, Oct. 17.—The Russians who a few days ago invaded the Hungarian plains, have been driven back. The Carpathian passes which were held by the Russians a week ago are now in full possession of the Austrian troops. They have all been recaptured with marked success. The Austrians retook Tarina after a four-days battle in which the Russians suffered severely. The exact loss of the enemy was not ascertained.

Miss Susie Dabney of San Angelo, came in Saturday morning and will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. C. H. Willingham and family a week or so.

Russians Say Germans Were Badly Cut Up

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—It is stated here with authority that the Germans are vainly trying to rally after being badly cut up in fighting which extended eleven days around Warsaw. The Germans, the statement goes, were led into a trap where the Russian artillery was mounted with the greatest strength. The Germans were mowed down rapidly and the losses were immense.

Germans Trying to Push By the Allies at Coast

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The Germans are gathering their forces for an attempt to invade France along the sea coast. The allies are guarding the seacoast with great armies of men.

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Agricultural experts say that marketing of farm products must be solved. That's what we all say, and when the problem is solved it will be back to the farm for many.

An exchange says that when a young man mixes rye with his wild oats he gets a crop. Yes, and where the officers are on the job he finds a ready market for what he produces.

1001 plans for boosting the price of cotton have been proposed, but so far nothing that is practical enough to do the work. It has been said that to agitate is to educate. Keep it up.

What has become of the cotton-made pants that were all the style for boys when we were a boy? A few million pair made from the present cotton crop would help to get rid of the stuff.

The tax collector has not been authorized to accept cotton at ten cents per pound in payment of taxes, but the proposition is just

about as sane as many that have been advanced.

In every dry town there are some people who think that getting a drink is an intellectual accomplishment.—Dallas News.

It's a case where enlightenment would no doubt have kept some people from getting in bad.

The advocates of the total elimination of cotton production next year say that it will starve out the boll weevil. Those who oppose it say that it would starve out some farmers. Now which shall starve, the boll weevil or the farmer?

The French government has placed an order with horse buyers in this country for ten thousand artillery horses. It will probably require about three months to gather the horses and after the French get them in battle it will require about three hours to destroy them.

Government figures say our little venture into Mexico cost us \$8,650,000—a handy little piece of pocket money.—Bonham Favorite.

That's not all. How about the twenty loyal and brave boys that bit the dust at Vera Cruz. Oh, war is it all right.

Something good can be said for every village and city in the country. Some folks ought to discover this fact.—Abilene Reporter.

The trouble with some folks is that they never look for the good things to say about their home town or neighbors. It's the ugly things they magnify.

A San Angelo man has given his son forty-five sections of land. If the young man is sober and industrious and the drouths do not come too frequent, he should be able to keep the wolf from his door.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

If the young man keeps the coyotes off that much land he will not have time to partake of that which

Appetite Follows Good Digestion

Nearly everyone indulges their appetite and the digestive organs are abused, resulting in a congestion of poisonous waste that clogs the bowels and causes much misery and distress.

The most effective remedy to correct this condition is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a natural, pleasant-tasting remedy, gentle yet positive in action, and quickly relieves indigestion, constipation, sick headache, belching, etc. Drug stores sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and in thousands of homes it is the indispensable family remedy. For a free trial bottle write Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

affect his soberness, and he must be industrious to stay on the job.

THE GOVERNORS SALARY?

What is the salary of the governor of Texas? \$4,000 you will say, and this is, indeed, his nominal salary, but there are "trimmings" that are even more important than the salary itself. The Thirty-third legislature made the following appropriations for the governor for the year ending August 31, 1914: Salary \$4,000; telephoning, telegraphing, rewards and other expenses \$8,500; traveling expenses \$1,000; books and stationery \$500; freight and postage \$500; ice \$36; mansion expenses \$6,000; abor at mansion \$1,000; fuel, lights, water, groceries and incidentals \$2,000; making a total of \$23,536 for the year. Why should the governor worry about a salary so long as the state pays all his expenses.—Santa Anna News.

If we had to choose between the two we would take the expenses and let the salary go. Worry about the small salary! Not much.

I BUY AT HOME.

BECAUSE my interests are here BECAUSE the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

BECAUSE I want to see the goods.

BECAUSE I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

BECAUSE every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of this town.

BECAUSE the man I buy from stands back of goods.

BECAUSE I sell what I produce at home.

BECAUSE the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge, my home.

BECAUSE when ill-luck, misfortune, or bereavement comes the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his word of cheer, and his pocketbook, if need be.

BECAUSE I get my living in this state. Don't you? Here I live and here I buy. I Buy at Home Do You?

***WAR.**

(From the San Francisco Star.) Take not up the sword. They that take up the sword shall perish by the sword.—Jesus.

Whenever there is war, the devil makes hell larger.—German Proverb.

O, War, thou son of hell.—Shakespeare.

War is a brain-spattering, wind pipe-splitting art.—Lord Bacon.

War is the devil's gambling game.—George Fox.

There never was a good war nor a bad peace.—Benjamin Franklin.

War never decided any question of right or wrong.—Thomas Jefferson.

A good man never makes a good soldier. The worst man always makes the best soldier. The soldier is nothing but a hired, legalized murderer.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

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The military profession is a damnable profession.—The Duke of Wellington.

Napoleon was a great gambler whose name was empires, whose stakes, were thrones, whose tables, earth, whose dice were human bones.—Lord Byron.

War is the statesman's game, the lawyer's jest, the hired assassin's trade.—Shelley.

My greatest regret is that I have been the author of three wars in which thousands of lives were lost.—Prince Bismarck.

War is a trade of barbarism.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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CATHEY FAMILY COMING BACK

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey will return to Ballinger to make their home between now and November first. Mr. Cathey moved to Winters several months ago to engage in the saddle and harness business at that place. He comes back to Ballinger to take charge of the new business that will be established by himself and Dr. Gustavous.

J. W. Ward, the Abilene cotton buyer was looking after cotton business in Ballinger Saturday.

Ed Clayton, of the Benoit country, was marketing cotton and transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

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HEAD DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY DIED TODAY

NASHVILLE, Oct. 17.—Mrs. M. C. Goodlet, founder of the Daughters of the Confederacy society, is dead, having passed away in this city.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

MOVING BACK TO BALLINGER

November 1st W. S. Harmon and family will return to Ballinger to make their home. The parties living in Mr. Harmon's home here have been notified to vacate by the above date.

Mr. Harmon traded for a farm in Brown county about two years ago, and tried farming. The worm and boll weevil put him out of business this year, and he has rented his farm and will come back to live the remainder of his days in Ballinger.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

MURRAY BUYS TEN JERSEY COWS.

T. W. Murray who is making a success as a farmer on a small scale, has seen the money to be made with good cows, hence has bought from Abilene parties ten good Jersey cows which he will receive in Winters Monday next and take to his farm two miles south of the city.

Mr. Murray will at once enter into the cream business, milking his cows, separating the cream, selling same on the Winters market and feeding the milk to his hogs. The cows will feed on the usual forage crops and gather much feed that would otherwise be lost on the farm.

We are just hoping that others may watch closely Mr. Murray's experience and be profited thereby. If so then we can confidently hope for several more good cows to come into the Winters country as a result.

Who will be the next one to report such a movement.—Winters Enterprise.

W. L. Baker returned home Friday night from a visit to his old home in Oklahoma and says it looks mighty good to be back in Rummels country and taken as a whole is the best country he saw on his entire trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones and grandson, Master Bill of the Valley creek country were in the city Saturday and Mr. Jones and grandson visited San Angelo between trains.

S. L. Eason, of Wingate, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Son of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Miller and family of Winters, returned to Ballinger Saturday at noon and is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family.

R. L. Carlton and little son, of the Crews country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

EUSY SCENES IN BALLINGER

The streets in Ballinger become clogged with humanity every Saturday. People flock here to cash their checks for labor rendered in the cotton fields and to trade. The great influx of people during the last months makes quite a difference when the new comers meet here to carry out the customs that have so long been in vogue in the counties where they call home. Its to town every Saturday evening with every one of them, rain or shine.

The Magic Washing Stick. "All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap or a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

S. W. Hooker, of Grimes county, who brought a bunch of cotton pickers to Ballinger a few days ago, is so well pleased that he is about to buy a farm and locate in our country.

The Magic Washing Stick. "The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

When Tired And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.
M. Rosenwasser

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A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a mans feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.
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Even the treatment and you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.
Give Us a Trial.
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Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

Life Is Constant War For Existence.
Nations Prepare for War in Time of Peace.
Individuals should safeguard against NEED in time of LARGE HARVESTS.
Save the fruits of your labor, by storing your unsaleable products under shelter.
Deposit Your Surplus Cash in the Bank
Which is Your Best Friend in Times of Need
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Always ready for service and are best at all season of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office.
The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much.
Phone 15 for one today.
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Drink 10 to 20 glasses
VICTOR Water daily
at intervals. For a
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**FORMER PRESIDENT
TAFT'S SON WEDS**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A romance of former President Taft's administration culminated here today in the marriage of Robert Taft, son of the ex-President, and Miss Martha Bowers, daughter of the late Solicitor General Bowers. The bridegroom's parents were among the guests and Miss Helen Taft was maid of honor. The ceremony was performed before a fashionable throng St. John's Episcopal church.

The Magic Washing Stick.
"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all the hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

TRUNK LINE PROPOSITION

H. Clay Read writes from Big Springs to Bronte to know what the town and country will give as bonus for a trunk line of railway, coming from Metagorda via Austin, Ballinger, perhaps Robert Lee and thence to Big Springs.

Mr. Read states in substance that the promoter knows the condition of the country and does not want any town or city to promise more than she can pay when the road is completed to each place. He then asks for a cash bonus of \$20,000 and real estate worth \$20,000, which is pretty steep.

We are inclined to the opinion that Bronte can't handle this proposition, but we refer Mr. Read to the people of Robert Lee. They have their tow-line out and baited and he can make a contract with them on the spot.—Bronte Enterprise.

**WORK PROGRESSING
ON NEW COTTON GIN**

Carpenters began work on the gin house Monday morning and the work has been progressing so that the carpenter work is nearing completion and the machinery is due to arrive any day. If putting up machinery will go as readily as construction work it won't be long before the gin will be in running order.—Rowena Review.

The Magic Washing Stick.
"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Dr. Smith and wife, of Talpa, were having some dental work done in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45. R. T. Williams, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by Dr. J. M. Carroll, of Brownwood. Every member of the Sunday school urged to be present and everybody invited to attend preaching.

Ninth Street Baptist Church
Regular services, Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and Evening at 7:45. Theme for morning "The Rainbow About the Throne." Evening theme, "The Old Well at the Gate."
Special music at both services.
W. BLON ADKINS, Pastor

Methodist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject, "Neglect." Evening subject, "Watch." There are only a few more Sundays before Conference. The pastor urges the attendance of the entire membership. Everybody welcome. Special music.
W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.
Regular services are to be held tomorrow at the usual hours.
Bible School 9:45. A. W. Sledge superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
At the close of the morning sermon the congregation will celebrate the communion of the Lord's Supper. All the members are urged to be present and all Christians are invited to the Lord's table.
You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services.
R. R. RIVES, Minister.

Church of Christ.
Corner Strong Avenue and 5th St. Bible studies Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Communion service 10:45 a. m. Singing Sunday night at 8:15
Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

What it means to most men.
There are many true heroes that have perished in the European war who "never smelled powder" but who succumbed to sickness after hard campaigning—coupled with bad water and lack of food. The sick and debilitated man is as much out of place in his struggle for life and existence as he would be on the firing line. On the other hand the strong, vigorous man, his veins filled with rich, red blood, has an enormous advantage in whatever position he may be fitted to occupy, in war or business.

The prompt and certain action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in driving all harmful germs and impurities from the blood, sets in motion the repair process which works actively on the diseased membrane where Catarrh flourishes unchecked or where the skin gives warning of the bad blood beneath by showing pimples and boils, also the skin clears up and becomes wholesome and ruddy.

Thus by building up a new and perfect covering and carrying out of the system the Catarrh infested matter by way of the blood, liver and kidneys, Catarrh is overcome and permanently conquered.

There is not a drop of alcohol or any narcotic in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, but in this safe vegetable remedy there is a mighty alternative power which by replacing the blood impurities with pure, rich blood, not only ends Catarrhal conditions wherever located, but vitalizes the kidneys, stomach, liver, bowels and every organ of the body. People who suffer humiliation and mental misery because of pimples, skin rash, blotches, eruptions, boils, carbuncles, are especially benefited. It is not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on wrapper.
Send for free book on the blood to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Alfred Luckett, the Miles Hard war merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**OLD MYSTERY OF
MURDER IS STILL
PUZZLING THEM**

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Scientists are trying today to penetrate the oldest murder mystery of the Pacific Coast. The crime, according to the investigators, was committed thousands of years ago. Naturally the names of the principals are not known. The only evidence is the skeleton of a woman which was found in the famous La Brea asphaltum pits near Los Angeles, where paleontologists have unearthed the bones of prehistoric horses, sabre-toothed tigers, and other beasts.

Experts' opinion agree that the position of the body indicated the woman had been thrown head first into the pit. A complete hypothesis included a blow on the head, possibly from the club of a cave man. Learned men from a dozen universities are interesting themselves in the mystery.

Chronic Dyspepsia
The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

A Marvelous Escape
"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

F. G. Thomas, of the Marie country was marketing cotton in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

We give free tickets in the Dunlap Pony Contest for your favorite child. Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw tsd

John Henry Lewis of the Crews country, was transacting business at Ballinger Friday.

CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated.
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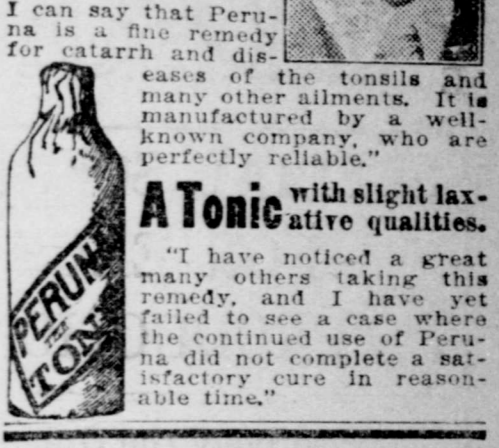
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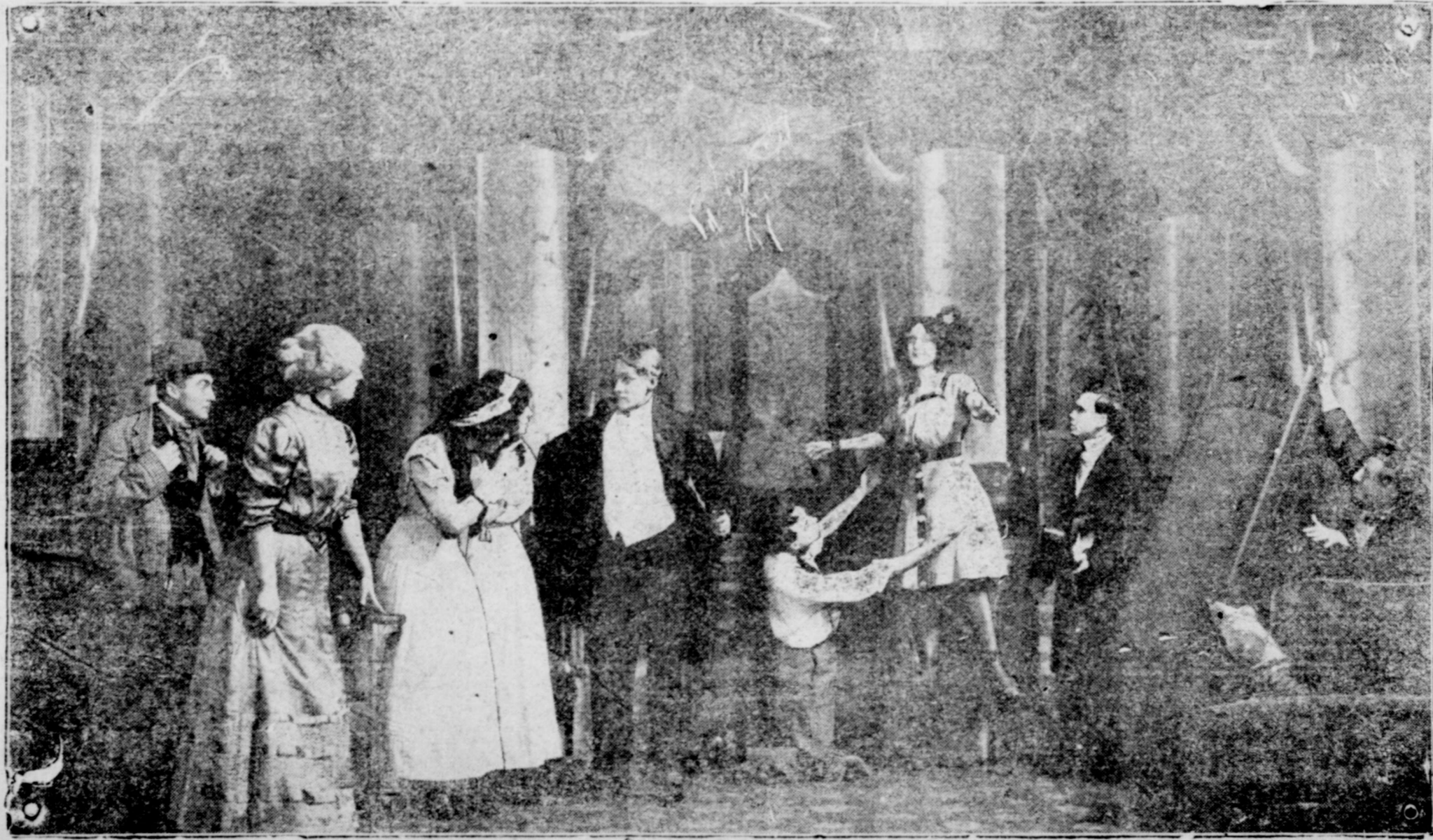
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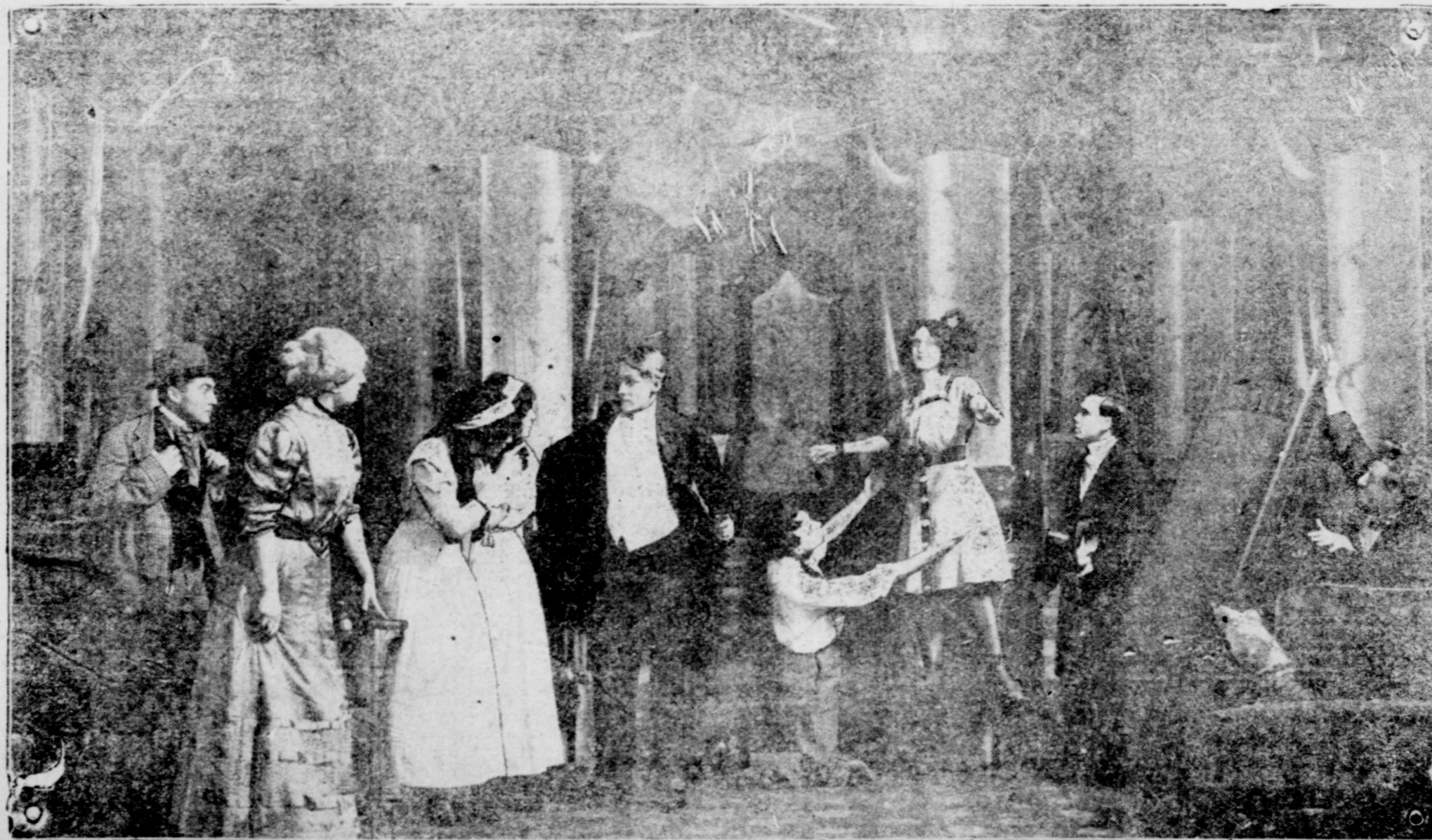
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Those who read the story in Friday's Ledger have the first chapter in a story that will hold the attention of the readers until the last chapter is completed. The picture is said to be in keeping with the story, and is sensational and interesting from the time the reel starts until it is finished. Inquiries have been made at The Ledger office about the story, parties wanting to know when the next installment will appear in the paper. The story will be carried once a week in The Daily Ledger, and also in the weekly paper, and the picture will be shown each Saturday night at the Queen.

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If so I will repair and paint it, guarantee it for two years, let me figure with you? Maxie L. Phillips, the roof artist. Phone 299, tdt

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**FORMER PRESIDENT
TAFT'S SON WEDS**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A romance of former President Taft's administration culminated here today in the marriage of Robert Taft, son of the ex-President, and Miss Martha Bowers, daughter of the late Solicitor General Bowers. The bridegroom's parents were among the guests and Miss Helen Taft was maid of honor. The ceremony was performed before a fashionable throng at St. John's Episcopal church.

The Magic Washing Stick.
"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all the hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

TRUNK LINE PROPOSITION

H. Clay Read writes from Big Springs to Bronte to know what the town and country will give as bonus for a trunk line of railway, coming from Metagorda via Austin, Ballinger, perhaps Robert Lee and thence to Big Springs.

Mr. Read states in substance that the promoter knows the condition of the country and does not want any town or city to promise more than she can pay when the road is completed to each place. He then asks for a cash bonus of \$20,000 and real estate worth \$20,000, which is pretty steep.

We are inclined to the opinion that Bronte can't handle this proposition, but we refer Mr. Read to the people of Robert Lee. They have their tow-line out and baited and he can make a contract with them on the spot.—Bronte Enterprise.

They Make You Feel Good.
The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets, and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

**WORK PROGRESSING
ON NEW COTTON GIN**

Carpenters began work on the gin house Monday morning and the work has been progressing so that the carpenter work is nearing completion and the machinery is due to arrive any day. If putting up machinery will go as readily as construction work it won't be long before the gin will be in running order.—Rovena Review.

The Magic Washing Stick.
"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Dr. Smith and wife, of Talpa, were having some dental work done in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45. R. T. Williams, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by Dr. J. M. Carroll, of Brownwood. Every member of the Sunday school urged to be present and everybody invited to attend preaching.

Ninth Street Baptist Church
Regular services, Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m.; and Evening at 7:45. Theme for morning "The Rainbow About the Throne." Evening theme, "The Old Well at the Gate."
Special music at both services.
W. BLON ADKINS, Pastor

Methodist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject, "Neglect." Evening subject, "Watch." There are only a few more Sundays before Conference. The pastor urges the attendance of the entire membership. Everybody welcome. Special music.
W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.
Regular services are to be held tomorrow at the usual hours.
Bible School 9:45. A. W. Sledge superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the close of the morning sermon the congregation will celebrate the communion of the Lord's Supper. All the members are urged to be present and all Christians are invited to the Lord's table.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services.

R. R. RIVES, Minister.

Church of Christ.
Corner Strong Avenue and 5th St. Bible studies Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Communion service 10:45 a. m. Singing Sunday night at 8:15. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

What it means to most men.

There are many true heroes that have perished in the European war who "never smelled powder" but who succumbed to sickness after hard campaigning—coupled with bad water and lack of food. The sick and debilitated man is as much out of place in his struggle for life and existence as he would be on the firing line. On the other hand the strong, vigorous man, his veins filled with rich, red blood, has an enormous advantage in whatever position he may be fitted to occupy, in war or business.

The prompt and certain action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in driving all harmful germs and impurities from the blood, sets in motion the repair process which works actively on the diseased membrane where Catarrh flourishes unchecked or where the skin gives warning of the bad blood beneath by showing pimples and boils, also the skin clears up and becomes wholesome and ruddy.

Thus by building up a new and perfect covering and carrying out of the system the Catarrh infested matter by way of the blood, liver and kidneys, Catarrh is over come and permanently conquered.

There is not a drop of alcohol or any narcotic in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, but in this safe vegetable remedy there is a mighty alternative power which by replacing the blood impurities with pure, rich blood, not only ends Catarrhal conditions wherever located, but vitalizes the kidneys, stomach, liver, bowels and every organ of the body. People who suffer humiliation and mental misery because of pimples, skin rash, blotches, eruptions, boils, carbuncles, are especially benefited. It is not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send for free book on the blood to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Alfred Luckett, the Miles Hardware merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**OLD MYSTERY OF
MURDER IS STILL
PUZZLING THEM**

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Scientists are trying today to penetrate the oldest murder mystery of the Pacific Coast. The crime, according to the investigators, was committed thousands of years ago. Naturally the names of the principals are not known. The only evidence is the skeleton of a woman which was found in the famous La Brea asphaltum pits near Los Angeles, where paleontologists have unearthed the bones of prehistoric horses, sabre-toothed tigers, and other beasts.

Experts' opinion agree that the position of the body indicated the woman had been thrown head first into the pit. A complete hypothesis included a blow on the head, possibly from the club of a cave man. Learned men from a dozen universities are interesting themselves in the mystery.

Chronic Dyspepsia
The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

A Marvelous Escape
"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

U. G. Thomas, of the Marie country was marketing cotton in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

We give free tickets in the Dunlap Pony Contest for your favorite child. Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw tsd

John Henry Lewis of the Crews country, was transacting business at Ballinger Friday.

CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. City Meat Market, Telephone 185 STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwtf.

J. E. Benson of the Winchell country, who had been visiting his brothers near Norton passed through Ballinger Friday en route home.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 46-1-14-6m

Mrs. A. B. Burrell left Friday afternoon to visit friends at Brownwood.

I have associated with me Mr. E. J. Hunt, who is an expert mechanic, which enables me to take care of all your watch and jewelry repairing and engraving promptly and in the best possible manner. Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler. 3-4tw tsd

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I can say that Peruna is a fine remedy for catarrh and diseases of the tonsils and many other ailments. It is manufactured by a well-known company, who are perfectly reliable.

A Tonic with slight laxative qualities.

"I have noticed a great many others taking this remedy, and I have yet failed to see a case where the continued use of Peruna did not complete a satisfactory cure in reasonable time."

AN ARTISTIC WINDOW.

Roy Sharp, the decorator and Jack Applewhite, the hardware man, have tried their artistic skill on a fall scene in the show window at the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.'s store and it shows the master hand of the true artist. Through the courtesy of Otto Van Pillwitz, the taxidermist, they are able to show some splendid specimens of birds, deer and bugs and reptiles of all kinds, and the scenery of bushes and trees and the game shown makes a realistic picture of the forest and the Winchester fire arms and ammunition sets the picture off to the delight of every true sportsman.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrences of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedatives. For sale by all dealers.

Sid Oliver and E. B. Warnock of the Wilmett country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Wanted.
100 rooms to re-paper, nice clean work, and guaranteed to be first-class. Maxie L. Phillips. Phone 299. tfts

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Agricultural experts say that marketing of farm products must be solved. That's what we all say, and when the problem is solved it will be back to the farm for many.

An exchange says that when a young man mixes rye with his wild oats he gets a crop. Yes, and where the officers are on the job he finds a ready market for what he produces.

1001 plans for boosting the price of cotton have been proposed, but so far nothing that is practical enough to do the work. It has been said that to agitate is to educate. Keep it up.

What has become of the cotton-made pants that were all the style for boys when we were a boy? A few million pair made from the present cotton crop would help to get rid of the stuff.

The tax collector has not been authorized to accept cotton at ten cents per pound in payment of taxes, but the proposition is just

about as sane as many that have been advanced.

In every dry town there are some people who think that getting a drink is an intellectual accomplishment.—Dallas News.

It's a case where enlightenment would no doubt have kept some people from getting in bad.

The advocates of the total elimination of cotton production next year say that it will starve out the boll weevil. Those who oppose it say that it would starve out some farmers. Now which shall starve, the boll weevil or the farmer?

The French government has placed an order with horse buyers in this country for ten thousand artillery horses. It will probably require about three months to gather the horses and after the French get them in battle it will require about three hours to destroy them.

Government figures say our little venture into Mexico cost us \$8,650,000—a handy little piece of pocket money.—Bonham Favorite.

That's not all. How about the twenty loyal and brave boys that bit the dust at Vera Cruz. Oh, war is it all right.

Something good can be said for every village and city in the country. Some folks ought to discover this fact.—Abilene Reporter.

The trouble with some folks is that they never look for the good things to say about their home town or neighbors. It's the ugly things they magnify.

A San Angelo man has given his son forty-five sections of land. If the young man is sober and industrious and the drouths do not come too frequent, he should be able to keep the wolf from his door.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

If the young man keeps the coyotes off that much land he will not have time to partake of that which

Appetite Follows Good Digestion

Nearly everyone indulges their appetite and the digestive organs are abused, resulting in a congestion of poisonous waste that clogs the bowels and causes much misery and distress.

The most effective remedy to correct this condition is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a natural, pleasant-tasting remedy, gentle yet positive in action, and quickly relieves indigestion, constipation, sick headache, belching, etc. Drug stores sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and in thousands of homes it is the indispensable family remedy. For a free trial bottle write Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

affect his sobriety, and he must be industrious to stay on the job.

THE GOVERNORS SALARY?

What is the salary of the governor of Texas? \$4,000 you will say, and this is, indeed, his nominal salary, but there are "trimmings" that are even more important than the salary itself. The Thirty-third legislature made the following appropriations for the governor for the year ending August 31, 1914: Salary \$4,000; telephoning, telegraphing, rewards and other expenses \$8,500; traveling expenses \$1,000; books and stationery \$500; freight and postage \$500; ice \$36; mansion expenses \$6,000; abor at mansion \$1,000; fuel, lights, water, groceries and incidentals \$2,000; making a total of \$23,536 for the year. Why should the governor worry about a salary so long as the state pays all his expenses.—Santa Anna News.

If we had to choose between the two we would take the expenses and let the salary go. Worry about the small salary? Not much.

I BUY AT HOME.

BECAUSE my interests are here BECAUSE the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

BECAUSE I want to see the goods.

BECAUSE I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

BECAUSE every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of this town.

BECAUSE the man I buy from stands back of goods.

BECAUSE I sell what I produce at home.

BECAUSE the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge, my home.

BECAUSE when ill-luck, misfortune, or bereavement comes the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his word of cheer, and his pocketbook, if need be.

BECAUSE I get my living in this state. Don't you? Here I live and here I buy. I Buy at Home Do You?

***WAR.**

(From the San Francisco Star.) Take not up the sword. They that take up the sword shall perish by the sword.—Jesus.

Whenever there is war, the devil makes hell larger.—German Proverb.

O, War, thou son of hell.—Shakespeare.

War is a brain-spattering, wind pipe-splitting art.—Lord Bacon.

War is the devil's gambling game.—George Fox.

There never was a good war nor a bad peace.—Benjamin Franklin.

War never decided any question of right or wrong.—Thomas Jefferson.

A good man never makes a good soldier. The worst man always makes the best soldier. The soldier is nothing but a hired, legalized murderer.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought! Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

The military profession is a damnable profession.—The Duke of Wellington.

Napoleon was a great gambler whose name was empires, whose stakes, were thrones, whose tables, earth, whose dice were human bones.—Lord Byron.

War is the statesman's game, the lawyer's jest, the hired assassin's trade.—Shelly.

My greatest regret is that I have been the author of three wars in which thousands of lives were lost.—Prince Bismarck.

War is a trade of barbarism.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

CATHEY FAMILY COMING BACK

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey will return to Ballinger to make their home between now and November first. Mr. Cathey moved to Winters several months ago to engage in the saddle and harness business at that place. He comes back to Ballinger to take charge of the new business that will be established by himself and Dr. Gustavous.

J. W. Ward, the Abilene cotton buyer was looking after cotton business in Ballinger Saturday.

Ed Clayton, of the Benoit country, was marketing cotton and transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on packages and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper, N. C. 128

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NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

HEAD DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY DIED TODAY

NASHVILLE, Oct. 17.—Mrs. M. C. Goodlet, founder of the Daughters of the Confederacy society, is dead, having passed away in this city.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

MOVING BACK TO BALLINGER

November 1st W. S. Harmon and family will return to Ballinger to make their home. The parties living in Mr. Harmon's home here have been notified to vacate by the above date.

Mr. Harmon traded for a farm in Brown county about two years ago, and tried farming. The worm and boll weevil put him out of business this year, and he has rented his farm and will come back to live the remainder of his days in Ballinger.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

MURRAY BUYS TEN JERSEY COWS.

T. W. Murray who is making a success as a farmer on a small scale, has seen the money to be made with good cows, hence has bought from Abilene parties ten good Jersey cows which he will receive in Winters Monday next and take to his farm two miles south of the city.

Mr. Murray will at once enter into the cream business, milking his cows, separating the cream, selling same on the Winters market and feeding the milk to his hogs. The cows will feed on the usual forage crops and gather much feed that would otherwise be lost on the farm.

We are just hoping that others may watch closely Mr. Murray's experience and be profited thereby. If so then we can confidently hope for several more good cows to come into the Winters country as a result.

Who will be the next one to report such a movement.—Winters Enterprise.

W. L. Baker returned home Friday night from a visit to his old home in Oklahoma and says it looks mighty good to be back in Rannels country and taken as a whole is the best country he saw on his entire trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones and grandson, Master Bill of the Valley creek country were in the city Saturday and Mr. Jones and grandson visited San Angelo between trains.

S. L. Eason, of Wingate, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

H. W. Hemmiger, of the Winters country had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Son of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Miller and family of Winters, returned to Ballinger Saturday at noon and is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family.

R. L. Carlton and little son, of the Crews country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

EUSY SCENES IN BALLINGER

The streets in Ballinger become clogged with humanity every Saturday. People flock here to cash their checks for labor rendered in the cotton fields and to trade. The great influx of people during the last months makes quite a difference when the new comers meet here to carry out the customs that have so long been in vogue in the counties where they call home. Its to town every Saturday evening with every one or them, rain or shine.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap or a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

S. W. Hooker, of Grimes county, who brought a bunch of cotton pickers to Ballinger a few days ago, is so well pleased that he is about to buy a farm and locate in our country.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammit Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

When Tired And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.
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Security Title Company
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It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.
A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a mans feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.
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Even the treatment of your hair. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.
Give Us a Trial.
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Life Is Constant War For Existence.
Nations Prepare for War in Time of Peace.
Individuals should safeguard against NEED in time of LARGE HARVESTS.
Save the fruits of your labor, by storing your unsaleable products under shelter.
Deposit Your Surplus Cash in the Bank Which is Your Best Friend in Times of Need
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\$3.50
Always ready for service and are best at all seasons of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office.
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Phone 15 for one today.
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Kneading the Dough With Omar.

Remember stopping down the row
To watch a baker thumping his wet
dough,
And with its all obliterated tongue
D murmur'd, "Gently, brother, gen-
tly, slow!"

The dough for our bread
is well thumped. We are
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Our bread is made of rich-
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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.

American railways run their passenger equipment from 60 to 100 miles with periodical stops for lubrication. They expend annually large sums for expert mechanics to do nothing but make inspection and recommendation. Can the inexperience afford to undertake what the high salaried ones are doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and derive the full pleasure of motoring.

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All Work Directly Under the Manager.

WAR NEWS

Can be relished fifty per cent better if it is read while you have one of our cold drinks in your hand. These hot, stuffy days while rulers are clashing against one another, while millions of men are fighting for the love of their country and their ruler, demand that a refreshing drink be served while you ponder over the gravity of the European situation. Then too, nothing goes better with serious matters, as this war is, than a nice fat cigar. Everybody is invited to our store to read our war bulletins and discuss the reports as they come in during the day.

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MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast. Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

We Are Of That Class

You know it. Others ought to, for their own sakes.

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Big Crops Demand More Room.

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

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Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.

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Believe Germans Will Leave France Soon

By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Daily Times' Bordeaux correspondent today wired that the impression in that city is that the Germans will soon quit France because their

center in the northern part of the country may be outflanked. The French for the past several days have been pouring reinforcements there and it is believed by them that the Germans cannot hold out much longer.

MARCONI REGRETS ITS VIOLATION

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Marconi Wireless Company stated today to the state department that it regrets that the message announcing the arrival of the German gunboat passed the wireless station at Honolulu. The apology is sufficient and the wireless station will continue to be operated.

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 Lottle 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

ACCOUNT DEATH OF

MRS. J. B. HARRIS

Mrs. James B. Harris, aged 27, died last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock after an illness of only seven days.

Mrs. Harris has resided in Galveston for the past 10 years, having come here with her family in 1914 from San Antonio, and she had been married to Mr. Harris less than a year, their marriage having occurred Oct. 29, 1913, in this city. She leaves, besides her husband, a mother, Mrs. O. E. Pike and three brothers, Robert W. Bowen, Hugh Pike and Alfred Pike, all residing in this city. Services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late residence, 1401 Twentieth street, Rev. Robert D. Wilson, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church officiating. The body was shipped to San Antonio Tuesday night and interment had there Tuesday.

We, of the Labor Dispatch feel that death has come into our little circle, and, in taking from our midst the beloved wife of our advertising manager, has made the hour dark for all of us.

Intimate and close friends, as are always those thrown closely together in newspaper work, we know not only Mr. Harris, but knew Mrs. Harris, and knew her but to respect and love her; to admire her noble character and high thought, her earnest and unselfish spirit that had combined to make her a well-known figure in Sunday school and church work in the First Methodist church of which she was a member.

Our hearts go out to Mr. Harris in his bereavement, and with a feeling that can not be expressed in words, we strive to aid him with his burden of deep grief.—Galveston Labor Dispatch.

Father Drops Dead At Son's Funeral

By United Press

DALLAS, Oct. 17.—Isaac Ripard, the father of the 13-year-old boy who yesterday hanged himself here, dropped dead at the son's funeral which was held today. While a choir was singing "In

the Sweet Bye and Bye" at his son's funeral, the father dropped dead. Ripard was 47 years of age. He died from heart failure, induced by grief. The man's wife continued to take part in the funeral ceremony, ignorant of the death of her husband.

"RUSSIANS RESUME OFFENSE"

By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Advices that the Russians have again resumed the offensive and are driving the Germans from Poland with heavy losses have been received here.

It is stated that the Gulfs of Finland and Riga have been closed and mines placed in them.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horhound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

BELGIAN KING WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

By United Press

HAVRE, Oct. 17.—King Albert of Belgium, it was learned here today swore that he and the queen would never accept asylum. The Belgian army, according to reports by the king, will continue to make resistance to the Germans until the last.

SOME COTTON PICKING RECORDS

The first figures furnished the Enterprise on cotton picking for the season relates to the record made by Geo. Williams who has been picking for W. B. Wood southeast of town, George is 18 years of age and weighs 127 pounds. Last Wednesday he picked 711 pounds and Thursday he picked 649.

The two sons H. A. Moore have records that are hard to beat for boys of their age. Allen, aged 13 picked 330 and Curtis, aged 9 picked 247 in one day. Allen averaged 300 for four days.

If there are others who have made good records we should be pleased to hear from them also.—Winters Enterprise.

JOHN CLENDENAN DEAD.

Mr. Clendenan, one of the pioneer citizens of the county died at his home in the West End Friday afternoon and his remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn his death.

Madames Asa Cordill and John Kipp left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Winters a few days.

Bert Fletcher and M. G. Caperton of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK, CITY.

BROTHER OF FOREIGN MINISTER IS DEAD, IS LATE REPORT

By United Press

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—According to the War Office here this afternoon, Colonel Gray, a brother to the British Foreign Minister, was captured when a British biplane was shot down by German troops near Peronne.

FOR SALE—Young milch cow fresh in milk. Apply to J. K. Hutton, Ballinger. 14-3tdpd

PECANS—Fresh 1914 crop for sale at the Globe. Phone 320 d3t

Miss Ann Van Doren returned home Friday night from a short visit to her mother at Belton.

Elbert Brannon of the Crews country was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

MANY STRANGERS CALL FOR MAIL

The lobby at the postoffice is crowded all day Saturday with strangers who come to town to call for their mail. In order to get to the delivery window on Saturday you must take your place in line and wait, wait, wait. The business is telling in the receipts of the local office, and the close of the present quarter will make a big showing over the last quarter of 1913.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

C. E. Trammell and J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, were among the visitors supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Phone 263. 29-dtf

Don't Spend All You Make!

To be successful, you must economize and there's no better way than to open a bank account and add to it as often as convenient. We solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment. This is one of the leading financial institutions of this County and its relations

with its patrons in the past have been both pleasant and profitable, and it will endeavor to conduct its business along these lines in the future.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

To say nothing of the work and worry. Try the more satisfactory way and let us supply you. Phone your orders for pure Ice Cream to 301.

SILVER MOON DAIRY
R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
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ONE WEEK SPECIAL SALE OF COTTON GOODS

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Help swell the demand for cotton. We must all join hands to held the cotton situation.



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The more cotton goods you buy the more cotton the mills will have to have. Help the cause.

Aside from the cotton crop this country has been blessed with a bounteous feed crop and other products that will more than equal the amount realized by all products heretofore. Still we are trying to help the price of cotton by increasing the demand.

We Invite You to Come to This Store and Make Your Selection

Cotton Goods That Are Useful Now

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| Outing Best quality. Plain and fancy outings, cotton sale | 9c | Checks 7 1-2c cotton checks a lucky purchase, cotton sale 25 yards for | \$1.00 |
| Domestic 40 inch Sea Island domestic worth 12 1-2c cotton sale | 9c | Ginghams Best quality gingham, ideal for school wear, worth 12 1-2c cotton sale | 9c |
| Domestic 36 inch bleached domestic regular price 10c now | 7 1/2c | Blankets A special lot cotton sale | 75c |
| Calico Best Columbus prints cotton sale | 5c | Apron Checks Best grade 14 yards for | \$1.00 |
| Parcale 27 inch parcale light and dark colors neat patterns cotton sale | 6c | Blankets Heavy cotton blankets just the thing for this weather cotton sale | \$1.00 |
| Underwear Ladies' heavy ribbed vest and pants worth 35c cotton sale | 23c | Talcum Powder Williams talcum powder all orders cotton sale | 15c |
| Cotton Flannel Extra heavy unbleached cotton flannel cotton sale | 9c | | |

Purses Guaranteed leather purses with mirror and change receptacles, worth \$4.00 cotton sale **\$2.00**

Purses A special lot of purses worth up to \$3.50 a bargain at that price, cotton sale. **\$1.50**



Smart Styles In Tailored Suits At All Prices

Every express brings in many new suits in all the latest models and fabrics. We are now showing the long suits and styles of medium length, as well as short coats. These suits are shown in broadcloths, men's wear serges, gabardines and velvet trimmed effects. Black, navy, green and brown being the best styles and they are here in a range of prices to suit all.

You Will Find Many New Hats In Our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Special Sale Men's Shirts All Sizes

Beautiful cotton madras and printed shirts in all this season's new and attractive patterns. Black, blue, helio and mixed stripes, some are woven fabrics worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Cotton sale **79c**

Special Lot Men's Hose

Black, tan, grey and navy. A good serviceable sock that is made for wear. Cotton sale, 3 pair **25c**

Special Lot Ladies' Shoes

These shoes are broken lines, only a few pair of a kind. Many are worth up to \$4.00 cotton sale **\$1.98**

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

"Wear Holeproof Hose and Find the Mend"

Ballinger, Texas

LOVE OF WIFE KEEPS KING OF ITALY OUT OF BIG WAR

By United Press

ROME, Oct. 17.—It was learned today that behind King Emmanuel's efforts to prevent Italy entering the European War is Queen Helina's pregnancy, complicated with cancer of the arm. She suffered from a blow administered during the Messina earthquake while she was doing relief work, and later the cancer of the arm was brought on.

These facts have terribly saddened the king whose attachment to his wife and family make the most beautiful story of European royalty.

FOR SALE—120 Feeder Hogs, your choice 10 cents per pound—call at First National Bank, Ballinger. 4 dtf 1w

FRENCH CLAIM GROUND CAPTURED

By United Press

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Ground has been gained by the allies in the vicinity of St. Mihiel and Lille, said the official communique this afternoon.

The situation in general is unchanged, said the statement.

The Germans, it was declared, are attempting to pierce the allied lines. Fifteen miles from the sea-coast, the German forces are located, but they have been unsuccessful in their desperate attempts to go through the allied lines.

The French right wing, it is stated, is driving back the Crown Prince's army which has been endangering communication of the line from Metz.

MISS MAX CHASTAIN
Teacher of Piano and Theory
Studio in High School Building.
22-dtf

ENGLAND SENDING ANOTHER BIG ARMY

By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 17.—England is rushing preparations for sending another expedition to the mainland to the aid of the allies. The expedition will be sent shortly to the front, it was stated.

The chief obstacle at present is the lack of supplies. Ammunition and uniform factories are working continuously in an effort to supply the demand of the government.

Earl Kitchener in a statement is rather emphatic that the untrained men will not be sent into battle. The Canadians who arrived here some time ago will soon finish their training and immediately afterward will be rushed across the channel to the aid of the British and French forces in northern France.

MEXICANS RESUME FIGHTING AT NAGO

By United Press

NAGO, Oct. 17.—Fierce fighting between the army of General Villa and that following General Carranza has been resumed. Four persons on the American side have been injured.

PRINCESS THEATRE Tonight

Picture Program

Jane The Justice—Beauty

Silent Sandy—2 reel Reliance.

Admission 10c

CHOLERA SPREADS IS REPORT

By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Star wired today that cholera is spreading in Hungary and Galicia to such a degree that it is alarming. Ten thousand cases are alleged in a single city.

The best \$ watch made. Our own guarantee with every one we sell. Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler. 3-4w ts

WINTERS OIL MILL RUNNING.

To train a crew of green hands so as to operate to its capacity an oil mill such as Winters has is no small undertaking, yet Superintendent Mosley has his force now working right along like old timers at the game and ton after ton of the best cotton seed the mill has ever handled are being converted into oil, meal, hulls etc., with a speed that is equal to any mill in the state.—Winters Enterprise.

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