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Master Vibrators \$5.95. Dry Batteries 20c. Gasoline per gallon 11c.
Exchange on Presto Tanks \$1.50. We sell you a Presto Light for \$12

Ballinger Auto Co.

JAPANESE TAKE GROUP OF GERMAN ISLANDS

By United Press.
TOKIO, Oct. 20.—It was officially announced by the war office that for "strategic reasons" the Japanese naval detachment has seized the principal islands in the German group of the Marshall, Ladrenne, East and West Caroline Archipelagoes.
It was declared that these islands have been used by the Germans as bases for their warships which have been operating in the Pacific Ocean.

NEW SHIP IS SUNK

By United Press.
BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Oct. 20.—A new British submarine was sunk by German warships in the North Sea Sunday, according to an announcement of the war office this afternoon.
The crew of 16 men on the submarine was lost.
C. R. Willis, a cotton man of Brownwood, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

EDWIN DAY LOSES HAND IN GIN SAWS TODAY

While attempting to adjust some part of the gin machinery while the gin was in operation about two-thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Edwin Day lost his left hand in the gin saws at the Day Gin.
Mr. Day has been the superintendent of this gin for a number of years, and each year has handled it with remarkable success. When his attention was attracted by the trouble in one of the gin stands Tuesday afternoon he hastened to regulate it when the accident that cost him his hand occurred.
After the accident occurred and the gin had been stopped the hand severed entirely from the arm was removed from the gin saws, and was viewed by those who were at the gin and who visited the scene of the accident later.
The hand was not lacerated as one would naturally suspect, the hand and fingers being in tact and the finger ring not scratched. It seems that the saws caught the arm above the hand and severed the hand about half way between the elbow and the hand.
Physicians were summoned and Mr. Day carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and as we go to press he is undergoing an operation.
This news soon spread over the business section of the city and
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1,300,000 Casualty List of U. P. Man's Estimate

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—J. W. T. Mason, United Press Military Expert, in his article today estimated that the losses of the European war, killed and wounded, amounted to 1,300,000.
Mr. Mason bases his figures on the admitted 16 per cent. official losses of the British and the number of men engaged in the war from all countries, aggregating 7,950,000.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS BLAINE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

By United Press.
MADISON, Oct. 20.—In a letter which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt wrote, John J. Blaine, an independent candidate for governor of Illinois is strongly endorsed.

General Impression Germany Will Soon Zeppelin England

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND
(Written for the United Press.)
LIEGE, Sept. 11: (By Courier via Maastricht and Rotterdam to New York.)—That Germany is preparing an aerial attack or invasion of England with her fleet of Zeppelins, is the general impression among the officers here, so far as I could get any of them to express an opinion. That same impression is in the public mind in Berlin and elsewhere.
"Where are all the Zeppelins and what are they doing?" I asked a member of the Flying Corps.
"Just wait and see," he replied.
"England gave us a little surprise off Heligoland. We will give her a little surprise before long."
There appear to be few Zeppelins with armies in the field. It is dangerous to ask questions or seek information but indications are, and I have been told from various sources, that the Zeppelins are being concentrated close to the North Sea. It is said that the

LAWYER SAYS JEALOUSY MOTIVE FOR BAILEY KILL

By United Press.
MINEOLA, Oct. 20.—Jealousy was the motive for the slaying of Mrs. Louise Bailey, declared District Attorney Smith in his opening statement today before the court in the trial of Mrs. Carman.
The district attorney stressed the importance of the dictograph found in the Carman home. He said that the negro maid in the Carman house saw Mrs. Carman coming down stairs just before the fatal shot was fired, went outside and returned a few seconds after the shot was fired. Attorney Smith declared that Carman and his wife told the maid not to say anything about seeing her pass through the kitchen just before and after the murder.
Mrs. Jennie Duryea, mother of the slain woman, broke down when she was telling of seeing her daughter leaving her home for the last time, on the night of June 30.
Had Mrs. Carman been assured her trial on the charge of murdering Mrs. Bailey was a mere formality and that she would be free in a few days, she could not have shown less concern than she displayed today when taking testimony began in the little Mineola court house. Her coolness dominated the crowded court house.
The audience was remarkably quiet. The attorneys of both sides spoke softly. The men and women sitting out before the enclosure were well mannered. The affair was pronounced as being distinctly "highbrow."
Walter Allen left Tuesday at noon for his ranch near Paint Rock, via Miles.

Germans Trying to Cross the Vistula

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.—The Germans, according to an announcement made here today, are continuing their efforts to cross the Vistula river at several points, despite the heavy losses which they have sustained.
It is declared here that 18,000 Germans dead were left on the battlefield at Warsaw when the German force retreated.
The Russians took 15 Austrian officers and 1,000 soldiers prisoners when they were repulsed in their attempt to cross the San River.

Belgians Again in Ostend?

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 20.—Several papers of this city have reported that Ostend has been re-occupied by the Belgians. No confirmation of the story can be secured.

TOKIO SAYS SUBMARINE OF GERMANS WRECKED

By United Press.
TOKIO, Oct. 20.—It was announced this afternoon that a German submarine which escaped Kiau Chau was wrecked on the Shangtung Peninsula.
It was also declared that a German surveying ship was captured and sunk by the Japanese.

Would Regulate Exchange

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Before the stock exchange of New York is re-opened, it should be reorganized and placed under the direct supervision of either the state or federal government, according to George W. Perkins. Mr. Perkins bases his belief in the fact that many attacks have been made upon it.
"The attacks made upon it in recent years by the people," said Perkins, "have shaken the public confidence in it."

"MATERIAL PROGRESS BEING MADE"

By United Press.
PARIS, Oct. 20.—Material progress is being made by the allies at various points, stated the official communique this afternoon which was telegraphed here from Bordeaux.
The Belgians are maintaining their positions from Nieuport to Dixmude.
It was stated that the Germans are still holding their entrenchments around Lille. The Germans are vainly endeavoring to check a strong French offensive from the right bank of the Meuse in the neighborhood of the Camp de Romains.
The situation is summoned up as being "eminently satisfactory."
Martin Frick of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.
Judge J. W. Powell left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to look after legal business in the Federal Court a day or two.

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Harry Scott of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday a few hours.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 66-1-14-6m

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway attended the funeral of his brother at Wingate Monday afternoon.

What to do for a Bad Headache

People often ask what to do for a bad headache. Step in any drug store and ask the man at the fountain to give you a little of Hicks' Capudine in a glass of water. This is so successful because it removes the cause of the headache, whether from heat, cold, gripp or nervousness. You can also buy it in 10c, 25c and 50c bottles to have at home.

It is a liquid and very pleasant to take. There's no sense in going around with a terrible headache when it can be removed so easily.



Scene from "Lavender and Old Lace" one of the plays to be presented by the Gilson-Bradfield Stock Co., at the New Princess Theatre 3 nights starting Thursday, Oct. 22nd.

SEARCHING FOR POISON TRACE

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Despite the emphatic declaration of attending physicians that Frank E. Vogel died of heart failure, the coroner today is searching for a trace of poison.

Vogel was indicted in connection with the Henry Siegel failure and was soon to have been placed on trial, charged with grand larceny.

Let us make your rubber stamps; we save you money—Ballinger Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 pound baby boy born to them Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

The best alarm clock on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store. 3-4tw ts

Scenes in Ballinger last Saturday fully demonstrated that a fool and his money soon part.

Our neighbors in the East and in the boll weevil district have no advantage of a drouth-stricken country. They should profit by starving the boll weevil to death.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Traffic Law Before City Law Makers

Traffic having increased during the past several weeks to such an extent that life is endangered at several of the principal intersections of streets in Ballinger, the city attorney is preparing an ordinance which will be presented to the council at the first next regular meeting. It was originally planned to present the draft Tuesday morning at the meeting but because of the absence of some of the councilmen, the matter was passed over.

City Attorney Doss prepared his ordinance some time ago for presentation to the council for ratification and legislation. The draft, it is understood, incorporates the speed limit for vehicles, the manner in which they shall be stopped on the streets, and the manner in which they shall be driven with reference to the side of the street.

Although no accidents have occurred lately, it is pointed out that several have narrowly been averted, at several points, especially at the intersection of Eighth street and Hutchings avenue.

The petition of the citizens of Ballinger with reference to the controversy with the West Texas Telephone Co. was brought before the council, but action was deferred until the November meeting.

The matter of appointing a night watchman was considered for some time at the meeting. It was finally disposed of by leaving the appointment up to the business men of the city, if they desire a person to be named to watch their property at night. The business men would also pay the salary of the man. Mayor Powell, however, was instructed by the council to approve and give the proper authority to the appointee of the business men.

All monthly accounts where authorized were ordered paid.

HERE AT HOME.

Ballinger Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

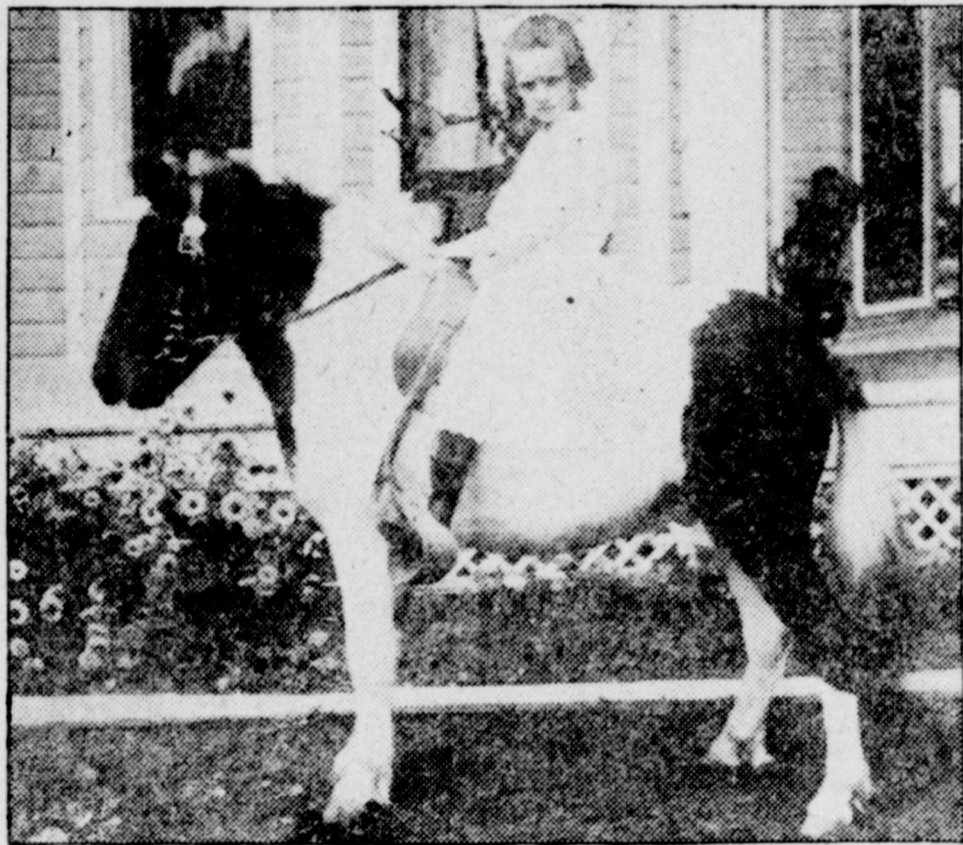
It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Ballinger citizen:

S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, Texas, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I got a box and they worked like magic in my case. After two days' use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."

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

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Look Boys, Look Girls, Look



Shetland Pony, Harness and Buggy For A Little Work.

The Ballinger Printing Company will help some boy or girl win this valuable and handsome outfit. This Pony, Buggy and Harness has been purchased by several Ballinger business firms, and we, The Ballinger Printing Co. is one of the firms that will give votes. The outfit was purchased from the Dunlap Shetland Pony Co., of Greenfield, Ohio. This company is reliable and they guarantee the pony to be gentle and a pet for children. The buggy and harness are made especially to fit this pony, and it is a prize worth working for.

For every dollar paid on subscription to the Daily Ledger or Weekly Banner-Ledger, we will give **1,000 VOTES**

For every dollar paid for Printing and Advertising we will give **100 VOTES**

Ballinger Printing Co.

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Tickets on Sale Saturday Oct. 17-24-31

Limited to Following Monday

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Even the treatment we hand 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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GO TO--

Security Title Company for your abstract work.

SEE--

Chas. S. Miller for eight per cent money choice land loans.

It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.

A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.

The City Barber Shop
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

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

DR. CARVER
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Cancers, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Stomach Troubles, Facial Blemishes, Female Diseases, Palsy, Paralysis, Etc., Treated Scientifically.

Rooms for Out of Town Patients.

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Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

For I remember stopping down the row
To watch a baker thumping his wet
dough,
And with its all obliterated tongue
It murr'd, "Gently, brother, gen-
tly, slow!"

The dough for our bread
is well thumped. We are
merciless.

Our bread is made of rich-
est and best materials and
contains lots of shortening.
The loaves are not blown like
a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread
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Buy Our Bread Regularly!
Stubbs Bakery

PHONES 94 and 363.

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.

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 inexperienced 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.

LEACH AUTO WORKS

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.

E. F. ELDER AND SON, CONFECTIONERY.

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.

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.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

BELIEVES BURGLARS NEAR HERE

After searching to the Concho county line and finding no clue other than a wagon track which led to a distance of only about two miles from Ballinger, Deputy Sheriff J. D. Perkins believes the burglar or burglars who stole numerous articles from the store of W. A. Gustavus Sr., Sunday night, are hiding somewhere near Ballinger.

Deputy Sheriff Perkins spent all of Monday in an effort to locate the thieves but to no avail. He rode his horse during the early hours of the morning quite a distance out of Ballinger, but finding that this was a slow means to pursue the burglars, he returned to town and getting in a automobile gave chase to the men. He notified every officer in the southern part of the county and some in the Concho county district to keep a close watch for men traveling in a wago loaded with dry goods, groceries and miscellaneous articles which were stolen from the Gustavus store early Sunday night.

Mr. Perkins is led to believe since he found no trace of the men yesterday in his diligent search, that the burglars are very near Ballinger, probably on the banks of one of the streams of the county. He will keep a close watch on these rivers and creeks with the hopes of finding some clue which will lead to the arrests of the men. Several wagons were Monday searched by the officer on the roads leading south out of Ballinger but no article which had the appearance of stolen goods, was seen.

Mr. Gustavus, whose store was burglarized, is still at a loss to know what articles were taken. He believes, however, that numerous pieces of dry goods and groceries are in the lot. It is also believed that the burglary was committed by more than one person.

Worried 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.

R. L. Harwell the Ford Auto man, left Monday, afternoon for Houston on a short business trip.

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.

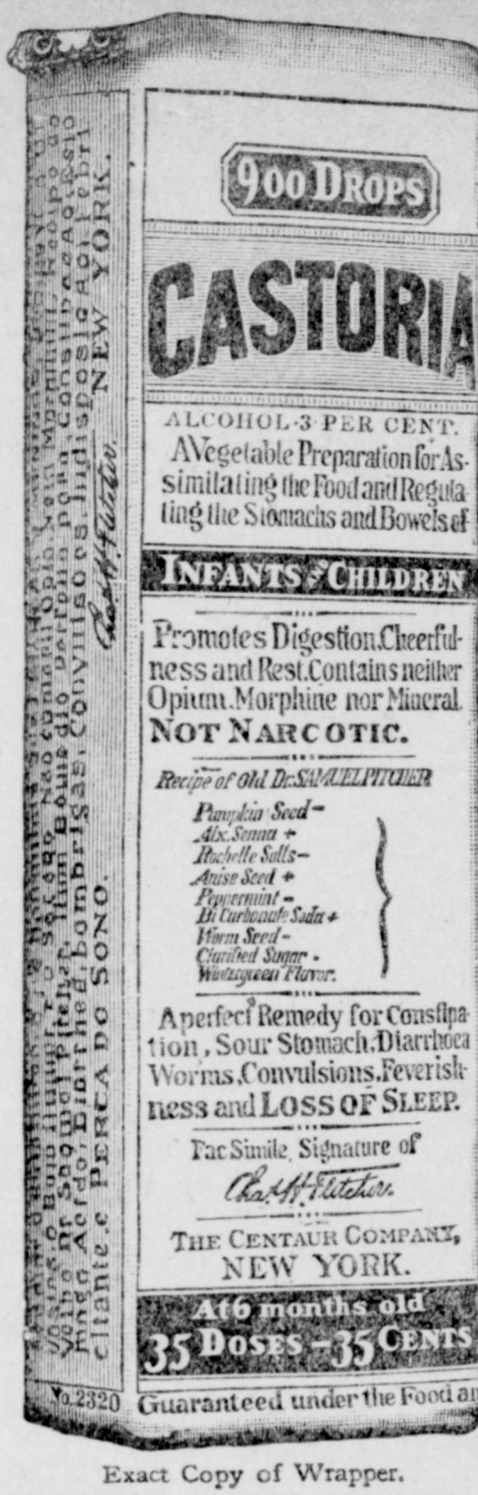
Mark Smith of this city and August Voglesang of the Spring Hill neighborhood, returned to home Monday afternoon from San Angelo, where they had been attending Federal Court the past few days.

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

Henry Wilke came in from Ft. Worth Monday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

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.



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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Hutchins

In Use For Over

Thirty Years
CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

BALLINGER IS ONE OF 49 CITIES WITH FREE MAIL

Ballinger is one of the 49 cities in Texas which has free mail service, according to data furnished by the Texas Business Men's Association with the aid of the Federal Postal authorities. This feature of the postal department has been established in 13 of these 49 cities within the past three years.

The cities besides Ballinger which have free mail delivery are: Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Belton, Bonham, Brenham, Brownsville, Brownwood, Cleburne, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Cuero, Dallas, Denison, Denton, El Paso, Emis, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Galveston, Georgetown, Greenville, Hillsboro, Houston, Laredo, Longview, McKinney, Marlin, Marshall, Drange, Palestine, Paris, Port Arthur, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Stamford, Taylor, Temple, Terrell, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford and Wichita Falls.

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.

S. A. B. Hamilton and son Ivan, left Monday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip and will enjoy the fair a day or two.

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.

BALLINGER HAS TOY PRODUCER

A puzzle which is calculated by its inventor to find a ready market because it is the only one of its kind in the world, has been made by J. T. Carter of Ballinger. The puzzle is made of twelve wooden blocks, all of different designs. The object of the puzzle is to so arrange the various blocks that they will form twelve separate lines with all the nicks and slanting sides fitting in close. Each block has one or more numbers and by arranging the design correctly the total 75 will be figured at the bottom of each line or row.

Mr. Carter intends to have the puzzle patented immediately and begin the manufacture of the same in Ballinger. For the past 18 years, he states, he has been laboring on the puzzle and has only now been able to accomplish his end. He believes that he has made a puzzle which will be in great demand for all time to come because of its uniqueness. Because the European war has caused a lessening of the number of toys and puzzles due to the fact that the toy producers are now at war, it is believed that a ready market will be found immediately for the blocks. Mr. Carter thinks that the puzzle will sell wonderfully fast during the holidays but he hardly will be able to place it on the market by that time of this year.

Make it a point to stop at Brewer's Jewelry Store and see the newest and best rings, lavalliers, electric lamps, cut glass, silverware and etc. We are always glad to show you. Jas. E. Brewer 709 Hutchins Ave. 3-4tw tsd

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

THE JACKSON DAIRY

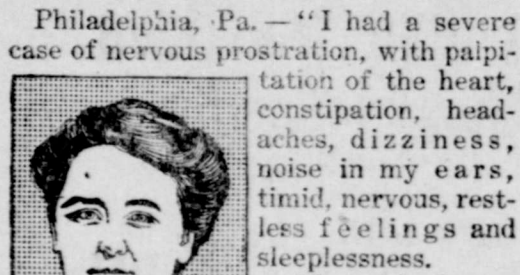
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Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

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TWO NERVOUS WOMEN

Made Well By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Philadelphia, Pa. — "I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with palpitation of the heart, constipation, headaches, dizziness, noise in my ears, timid, nervous, restless feelings and sleeplessness. "I read in the paper where a young woman had been cured of the same troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I threw away the medicines the doctor left me and began taking the Compound. Before I had taken half a bottle I was able to sit up and in a short time I was able to do all my work. Your medicine has proved itself able to do all you say it will and I have recommended it in every household I have visited."—Mrs. MARY JOHNSTON, 210 Siegel Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Bad Case.
Ephrata, Pa. — "About a year ago I was down with nervous prostration. I was pale and weak and would have hysterical spells, sick headaches and a bad pain under my shoulder-blade. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand long enough to do my dishes.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and happy and I have begun to gain in weight and my face looks healthy now."—Mrs. J. W. HORNBERGER, R. No. 3, Ephrata, Pa.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

DIED

J. M. Clendenam departed this life October 16, 1914, from heart failure. He was out at manual labor and not coming in at the noon hour, the family sent out for him and he was found dead. He had been under treatment of the doctor for some time for dropsy of the heart.

Mr. Clendenam was a consistent husband and father. He was born in the state of Missouri, March 20, 1836, age 78 years and 7 months. He professed Christ when 28 years old, and lived a consistent member to its rules for several years, also being a member of the Masonic order. Then after joined the Primitive Baptist church and died in this faith. He leaves a wife and five children, one brother, two sisters, to mourn his death. He was laid to rest in the South Ballinger Cemetery with the Masonic honors. Funeral services by Rev. A. Pinnix of Hylton, Texas.

"A Brother in Christ."

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.

Fire Marshal Believes Chances Fire Increase Ratio to Population

The chances for the origin of fires are in direct ratio to the population, according to J. P. Martindale, city fire marshal, and furthermore, unless a night watchman is appointed, many fires will be started in Ballinger which could be stopped while they are in their infancy if a man is placed in a position to watch.

Fire Marshal Martindale is anxious that the membership of the Young Men's Business League which meets tonight, sanction the movement started for the appointment of a fire marshal. He believes that by appointing a good man with a salary which will be an inducement, crime and fires will be prevented in Ballinger this winter.

"I am afraid that there will be a number of fires in Ballinger this winter," said Mr. Martindale, "unless the business men unite in the naming of a good wide-awake man for the place of night watch-

man. The position is no easy one and it will require the entire time of a man. Ballinger's population has increased wonderfully fast during the past few months and the chances for fires are double what they were prior to the influx of new residents. I hope that some action is either taken by the city council or the business men of the city for the appointment of a man immediately, so that the dangers for both crime and fire will be lessened considerably."

The Young Men's Business League will meet tonight and one of the subjects which will be brought before the membership of the body is that of a night watchman for Ballinger. It has been pointed out by numerous business men of the city that it is necessary that a watchman with clocks to punch at necessary intervals, be appointed, in order that Ballinger people may enjoy the safety which they deserve.

BASKETBALL GAME WITH LOCAL HIGH AND SANTA ANNA

Unless present plans are changed, the first 1914 basketball game will be played in Ballinger Saturday afternoon between the Ballinger High and Santa Anna High schools. Both clubs promise a good fight.

The game will be staged on the high school campus. The grounds have been put in first-class condition for the games this year and indications point to the fact that many strong games will be played there.

The local five has been practicing hard for the past several weeks in preparation for the first game of the season. It was originally planned to hold the game last Saturday but on account of the football game being played here, the basketball clash was postponed one week.

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

E. F. Jackson, who travels for a grocery firm, came in Monday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business a few days.

HOMES OF WOMEN WRECKED BY THE INVADERS.

American women are better off than their European sisters in most respects. Our American girls, however, are of highly nervous organization and usually suffer from troubles peculiar to their sex.

When a girl becomes a woman when a woman becomes a mother, when women pass through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.

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Judge Louis Wardlow, of Sonora, came in Monday to visit his parents and Ballinger friends a day or two.

Does Your Roof Leak?

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. ttdts

W. C. Kennoman of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Joe Turner had official business at Winters Tuesday and made the trip in the former's car.

Phone 299. Phone 299. Phone 299. tfts

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FRANK KELL FAVORS LAW TO REDUCE CROP

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 17.—Frank Kell of this city expressed himself as strongly favoring a law compelling a 50 per cent reduction in cotton acreage for 1915. Mr. Kell thinks a commission should be named to determine in each county just where the acreage should be reduced, so that there will be no arbitrary cutting down of farmers who cannot raise anything but cotton. He believes that it is only by compulsion that effective results can be attained.

"I think the acreage should be reduced at least 50 per cent for next year," said Mr. Kell, "and the most effective way will be by legislation. I want to see some plan adopted whereby the reduction will be equitable and fair, and I think a commission should be named to determine just where the reduction should be made."

"One immediate result of a law of this kind by Texas would be to put the Eastern and European spinners on notice as to the size of the crop they can expect next year and the result would materially improve the market for the 1914 crop."—Dallas News.

The above comes more nearly meeting our views than any plan so far suggested. Mr. Kell is one of the best financiers in all Texas, being president of the State Grain Dealers' Association and on the Regional Board in Texas is an evidence of his calibre along these lines.

We oppose the abolition of all cotton acreage, as this would not benefit the poor cotton raiser at all, as every one knows that by April the first of the year, all cotton is out of his hands and only the speculator would be benefited.

But by making a reduction of 50 per cent this would give the poor tenant a chance to share in the advance prices that would prevail by the reduction. This 50 reduction would work a benefit in many ways. It would result in more feed crops being raised thus creating a demand for more stock of all kinds, and yet the 50 per cent acreage would in the end man, Texas.

bring as much money as the large acreage.

We believe the single handed man who owns his little farm is losing out when he tries to raise cotton, but the man with a large family and especially the man who is renting and has a large family, too, is the man who should raise cotton. This County Board suggested by Mr. Kell could regulate these matters in each county and thus equalize all things in an equitable manner.

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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U. E. Hartman left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he will attend the fair and look after business affairs a few days.

The Magic Washing Stick.

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BROWNWOOD LIKED THE GILSON-BRADFORD CO.

The Gilson-Bradford Stock Company will close a two-weeks engagement at the Lyric Theatre tomorrow night, and no company has ever been in Brownwood who have made more friends, both on the stage and personally than have the members of this company. Messrs. Gilson and Bradford are both courteous gentlemen and good business men, neither, playing in many of the plays in the company's repertoire. The leading woman, Miss Alice De Lane, is the most clever actresses ever seen here in repertoire; her versatility is remarkable, both comedy and drama appearing easy and natural for her. Miss Gertrude Chaffee is an actress of great ability appearing to best advantage in comedy, though the drama is also easy for her. Miss Vanna Ward is an actress of experience, and has made many friends here. Mrs. Blundell occasionally takes a comedy part, and succeeds admirably.

Among the gentlemen Mr. Earnest Winters is the most versatile, appearing to best advantage in the juvenile parts but showing great talent in the heavier roles. Mr. Russell is an actor of wide experience, showing to good advantage in the heavier roles. Cash Blundell is essentially a comedian, and a successful one. Mr. Bernard and Mr. Wilkerson are all-round actors, playing in both the lighter and heavier roles excellently. Altogether the company is a well-balanced one, and their stay in Brownwood has been pleasant both to themselves and the patrons of the Lyric. It is to be hoped that they will play a return engagement here in the near future. Their plays are all new and the costuming and scenery are well planned, with all the stage business well executed. They go to Brady next week, and are commended to the people of that city. —The Brownwood Bulletin.

(Oct. 9, 1914) This same company will play the New Princess Theatre three nights, starting Thursday, Oct. 22nd.

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.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS WOULD PAY FOR NIGHT WATCHMAN

At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Business League tonight at the rooms of the organization, the matter of organizing a Retail Merchants' Association will be one of the principal subjects for discussion. It is stated now that the city council has thrown the matter of appointing a night watchman on the shoulders of the business men, the subject will hereafter be handled in connection with the Retail Merchants' Association. The naming of a watchman will be incorporated in the work of this newly named organization for Ballinger.

According to directors of the Young Men's Business League, who are fostering the organization of the Retail Merchants' Association, which would be worked in conjunction with the commercial league, besides organizing a credit extension, the association will have under its jurisdiction the matter of naming and carrying a night watchman for Ballinger.

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.

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Mrs. Creasy is Hurt in Runaway

While driving to the business section of the city with a small boy whom she did not know, Mrs. R. B. Creasy was seriously injured when the horse became frightened, a runaway ensued and the buggy turned over. Her injuries, although painful, are not considered alarming.

Mrs. Creasy was en route to the business section when the small boy driving what appeared to be a perfectly gentle horse asked her if she did not want to drive downtown. When coming down the hill at Eighth street, the horse gradually went faster until finally both the boy and Mrs. Creasy lost all control of him. He turned at the corner on which is located the Central Hotel and proceeded northeastward only a short distance when the buggy overturned, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Creasy sustained several injuries while the boy escaped with only slight bruises.

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GREAT GATHERING OF NOTED HORSES.

Entered for Racing at State Fair—Some Speedy Animals Coming.

Dallas: S. T. Morgan, director in charge of the speed division for the State Fair of Texas, declares that visitors to the fair this year will see some of the fastest and best class of horses, in the racing events, ever seen on a Texas track; while the \$50,000 in purses and stakes offered by the fair management assures most interesting contests in the harness classes as well as for runners.

George H. King, superintendent of the speed department, says: "We are going to have the largest aggregation of horses in the harness races at the State Fair this year that we have ever had, many of them world-beaters."

"Pop Greer, known as the Grand Old Man" of the sulky, has entered Napoleon Direct, a pacer with a record of 2:05 1/4, unbeaten so far this year; Ettawah, the world champion 4-year-old trotter, 2:03 1/4; Guy Nolla, 2:09 1/4; The Avon, 2:02 1/2, and other speedy ones."

"Tommy Murphy, the largest money winner on the Grand Circuit this year, has Frank Gogash, Jr., 2:01 1/2; Walter Cochran, 2:02 1/2; Lassie McGregor, 2:06 3/4; Anna Bradford, the world's champion 3-year-old pacer, 2:03 1/2; Peter Velo, the world's 2-year-old trotter, 2:04 1/2, and others of noted speed records."

"Walter Cox has Marguerite Durin, 2:05 1/4; Peter Scott a horse that sold for \$20,000 this year and has a 2:07 1/4 record; Del Rey, 2:04 3/4, and King Couchman, 2:03 1/2."

"In the entries from the stables of Len McDonald are McClosky, 2:06 1/2; trotter; Sydney Dillon, trial, 2:07, and several others that can go fast."

"Red Garrity has Belwin, 4-year-old trotter, 2:06 1/4, and Schuly, 2:07 1/4. These two are good enough to race anywhere. And Billy Snow has entered Thistle Patch, 2:03, and Zembrewer, 2:03 3/4, besides several other good ones."

"Dick McMahan has entered a good trotter in King Chansman, 2:06 1/2. A. J. Werner has a good stable coming, now racing in the Great Western Circuit, among them Diver Gentry, 2:05 1/4; H. VIII Tell, 2:07 1/2; Homestake, Frank L., 2:03 3/4, and others."

"Charley Deryder has Ice Patchen the Second, 2:03 1/4; May Mack, 2:07, trotting and two colts that hold world's records as yearlings."

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man." Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

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FOOTBALL ELEVEN TO SAN ANGELO NEXT SATURDAY

According to an announcement today, the football club of the Ballinger high school will go to San Angelo-Saturday, where they will play the eleven of the high school of that city. Every day this week is being spent on the field in the hopes of rounding into condition for the San Angelo game.

The Ballinger High has played two games, the first with San Angelo on the local gridiron and the second with Santa Anna. The first went to San Angelo by a close score; the second was a tie.

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General Impression Germany Will Soon Zeppelin England

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far surpass the aeroplanes. This also has been stated to me by members of the Flying Corps, who have declared that the scouting and reconnoitering of the German "Cavalry of the Air" has contributed largely to the German successes, but that as offensive weapons the Zeppelins are far superior.

The German aeroplanes carry 12 one and four pound bombs hung in racks on the sides of the machine. The dropping of these bombs through the air sets a little propeller into motion which screws in the contact point or "primer" so that the bomb will explode upon hitting any object. Until the "primer" or "contact" is screwed in by the propeller, the bomb is "safe." Thus a forced landing or smash up of the aeroplane would not explode the bombs carried. The Zeppelin artillery, as explained to me, consists of bombs or shells from 24 to 36 inches in length and about 10 inches in diameter. They are filled with a high explosive. Dropped on the thinly protected deck of a battleship, it is said they would go through the ship. The American press, so far as I could judge from the first papers received in many weeks just before I left Berlin, has practically destroyed the entire German fleet of Zeppelins. It seems to have been a poor day when not more than one Zeppelin was shot down by the French or Belgians. It is quite possible that we are less informed in Germany, but there is every reason for doubting this wholesale destruction of the Zeppelins. So far as I have watched events, there is a possibility that two may have been destroyed but there is no proof of it and very little to base the supposition

on. The government flatly denies that it has lost a single Zeppelin so far. It also denies the report of the loss of the Zeppelin which terrorized Antwerp. Members of the German Flying Corps who have been under fire many times in this war with whom I have talked, say that there is little to fear from rifle and machine gun fire when flying at an altitude of not less than 4,000 feet. Sergeant Werner, the first pilot who flew over Paris, said he had 25 patches on the wings of his monoplane—scars of the enemies bullets. He declared it had been his experience and that of other flyers, that at an altitude of 4,000 feet a bullet has little or no force or impact left. As he put it "you can almost catch them in your hand."

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.

J. W. GANNAWAY DEAD

John W. Gannaway, one of the highly esteemed pioneer citizens of Wingate died at his home Sunday afternoon from a long standing case of heart trouble, and was buried in the cemetery at that place Monday afternoon.

He leaves a wife and eleven children and several grand children to mourn his death besides a number of other relatives. He was 67 years of age at the time of his death, and his loss will be greatly felt by his entire community.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence for the sad ones left to mourn his death.

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REGIONAL BANKS TO OPEN NOV. 16, SAYS MCADOO

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, today announced that the reserve board inaugurates a new currency system and opens twelve regional banks, November 15. It was also stated that deposits and discounts are possible then.

Postponement Considered

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Congressional leaders are today considering postponing adjournment of the body until the cotton warehouse bill which has passed the senate also passes the house.

It is known that President Wilson desires that this action be taken. We measure your eyes absolutely correct, and charge you only for lenses required in your particular case, which will more often cost from \$1.00 to \$3.00. In special cases higher but, never, in any case, over \$13.00. Jas E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw ts

STATE TREASURER EDWARDS HERE

J. M. Edwards, state treasurer, passed through Ballinger at noon Tuesday. Mr. Edwards was en route to Winters in response to a telegram stating that a large quantity of grain that he had stored at that place had been damaged by fire. The grain was stored in the hull house of the Winters oil mill, and a fire in that building Monday afternoon damaged the oats and made it necessary to remove them from the building.

Mr. Edwards will be in this part of the state for several days and will stop at Ballinger as he returns to Austin.

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GENERAL VILLA MOVES 18,000 TO AGUS GALIENTES

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 20.—It is stated in private messages received here that General Villa has moved 18,000 troops within an hour's run of Aguas Calientes, and is prepared to capture the delegates of the peace conference, in the event the negotiations become unsatisfactory to him.

SMOLDERING FIRE IN HULL HOUSE

A smoldering fire was discovered in the hull house of the oil mill at Winters late Monday afternoon. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is probable that the fire was due to spontaneous combustion.

The fire was discovered in time to prevent a heavy loss to the oil mill company, or to the insurance company carrying policy on the property.

A quantity of grain owned by J. M. Edwards and Sam Sparks of Austin, was stored in the hull house, and this was slightly damaged, but was also covered by insurance.

The Winters oil mill is owned by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and the mill has been in operation for several days. The fire will not delay the mill, and aside from the damage to the hulls and the building, the company's interest at that place has not suffered.

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"CHINATOWN UP SIDE DOWN"

DeVere Brothers tonight at the Princess Theatre present their amusing little playlet entitled "Chinatown Upside Down." The vehicle is new and many new comedy lines are in the sketch. They are here tonight and tomorrow night.

"The Stolen Radium" by Majestic with a costly title and expensive settings opens the picture programme. "The Alarm" Keystone Comedy in two parts with two thousand feet of hair-raising situations and comic climaxes will keep you from tears. The feature picture of the day will be "Pathe's Weekly News" with late war happenings by the largest film producers in the world. Victor Miller, the Pathe cameraman with his active corps of assistants are at the front and are giving the public the newest news from Europe. The admission is ten cents.

WANTED—A position in store, Dry Goods or Grocery. Grocery preferred. 11-2 years experience. Age 19, good references. Neither drinks, smoke or chew tobacco. Write box 393, Ballinger. 192td

Editor Sledge and two sons returned home Tuesday at noon from a short visit to the State Fair at Dallas.

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.

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Edwin Day Loses Hand in Gin Saws

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was a shock to Mr. Day's many friends. We understand that he carried no accident insurance.

FINGER CUT OFF

Earl Horn, one of the butchers at the City Meat Market, had the misfortune to get the middle finger on his right hand cut off at the first joint. The accident happened while he was grinding sausage for the market.

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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.

Adolph Wilke returned home Tuesday at noon from San Antonio where he had been to attend funeral of his mother. He visited relatives and friends at Austin a day or two while gone.

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