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Negress Swears Against Carman

By United Press.
MINEOLA, Oct. 21.—Celia Coleman, the negro maid in the Carman home, today testified in the trial of Mrs. Florence Carman who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of her husband on the night of June 30. The negress declared on the stand that she came down the stairs on the night of the murder and walked out of the house through the kitchen. A minute later the witness heard a noise which appeared to be the breaking of a window glass, and a shot which killed Mrs. Bailey.

The witness said that Mrs. Carman re-entered the kitchen and said, "I shot him."

The witness said that Mrs. Carman had a long blue revolver in her hand as she muttered these words. The negress testified: "I asked her, 'What are you going to do now?'"

"I am not going to do anything," she said.

The next morning she came to my room. She told me that she hoped God would forgive her. She then told me she would take care of my little boy as long as he lived, if anything happened to me. Then she asked me not to say anything about the murder."

Mrs. Carman never flinched during the recital of the negress' testimony.

The negro servant said that Mrs. Carman's father got the revolver from which the fatal shot was fired, two weeks later.

Although several attempts were made by the attorneys of Mrs. Carman in the cross examination, to shake the negress, none of them were successful. She admitted that she told a different story at the inquest and the signing of a different statement for the Carmans.

Celia testified that Mrs. Carman gave her money "to keep her mouth shut."

Apparently the state contends that Mrs. Carman fired at her husband, but missed him, the bullet striking Mrs. Bailey.

Attorney Graham bitterly attacked Celia for her conflicting statements since the murder was committed.

WILL BUY ARMY HORSES SATURDAY

A. F. McAlaster, a Brownwood horse dealer, phoned to the Ledger Tuesday night and placed an order for advertising matter advertising to pay the highest prices for the purpose of buying mares and horses for the European war.

Mr. McAlaster will be here Saturday, October 24th, and is advertising to pay the highest war prices for horses that comes up to the requirements. He can not use anything less than fifteen hands high or over sixteen, and less than five years old and over eight.

Those desiring to turn their surplus stock of horses into cash should take advantage of this opportunity as it is here. The price will probably run from \$110 to \$125.

Miss Wediman, of Abilene, who had been the guest of her cousin Miss Bettie Miller, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

GERMANS SAY GAIN AT DUNKIRK

By United Press.
BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The War Office this afternoon claimed that important gains had been made toward Dunkirk. Fighting, it was stated, continues along the Meuse river and the bombardment of Verdun is progressing.

REPORTED NAVAL FIGHT IN BALTIC

By United Press.
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 21.—It has been reported here that a number of British submarines attacked several German destroyers off the Island Rugen.

The story is generally discredited here because the island is in the Baltic Sea. It is declared that the German destroyers would not draw the submarines into this sea.

Protest Made to English

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The state department today entered a vigorous protest to the British against its seizure of the steamer John D. Rockefeller a Standard Oil Tanker, bound from New York to Copenhagen.

RAIN GENERAL, COTTON DAMAGED

Reports from over the county state that the rain has been general. The heavy gust of wind Tuesday night was not accompanied by rain everywhere in the county. Only rain falling at few places. It was feared that the wind would blow out much cotton and the rain beating it in the dirt would greatly damage the grade. Where cotton has not been picked over it is predicted by the farmers that much of it will be damaged by rain, while the second picking that had just begun to open will not suffer as great.

"If it will just quit raining now," said a farmer today, "little damage will occur from the rain, but a week's wet weather would cause a heavy loss to the cotton growers of this county, and where ever rain has fallen.

The loss on damaged or low grade cotton will be felt much worse this year than usual, as there is no market for low grade cotton, and it will be one crop the farmers will have to hold. They can't sell it for any price, and the only thing they could do under such condition would be to store it away and keep it until there is a demand for such grade. The buyers are only buying good cotton.

The rain at other places has been about like the fall at Ballinger, which amounted to one inch up to four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Colquitt Regrets Nothing is Done to Help Cotton Growers

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—In a message to the state legislature, Governor Colquitt today declared that he regretted that the state and nation had done absolutely nothing to relieve the situation among the cotton growers.

The Governor expressed the opinion that a moratorium is the only escape of disaster to the South. He stated that there would be no further extra session of this legislature, but indicated that possibly an extra session of the new legislature will be held.

SITUATION UNCHANGED SAY FRENCH

By United Press.
PARIS, Oct. 21.—This afternoon's official communique which was telegraphed here from Bordeaux, declared that the attacks of yesterday along the front of Dixmude and Labasse were the most violent of the battle.

The communique did not refer to the known fighting today. It is stated however that the situation in northern France is unchanged.

The sudden tightening of the censorship indicates that important events are impending. Probably the allies are trying to oust the Germans from Lille.

In Paris reports are current that the Germans failed in their attempt to mount their heaviest guns for an attack on the allied fleet along the coast of North France and Belgium. Along the coast is located the French extreme left and this section has been supported by the allied fleet off the coast. According to the reports, the fleet dismounted the German heavy siege guns by wonderfully accurate shooting.

FORT WORTH DOCTORS COMING TO BALLINGER

Fort Worth physicians are in receipt of programmes for the regular annual meeting of the Fourth District Medical society, to be held in Ballinger, Nov. 3 and 4. Drs. Frank Beall, George D. Bond, J. H. McLean and W. R. Thompson are on the programme for the discussion of a number of papers.

Dr. Bond, who is a member of the medical department of Texas Christian university, will read a paper on "Roentgen Rays' Contribution to Medical Progress" and Dr. McLean will discuss the subject of "Goitre." Dr. W. A. Durringer also will deliver an address.—Fort Worth Record.

NEARLY TWO BALES PER ACRE

G. H. Reed and son have raised 75 acres of cotton under irrigation on their farm on the banks of the Concho in Tom Green county, which is making a large yield. Their farm is located about four or five miles from Miles. While in San Angelo this week Mr. Reed stated that they had already gathered 85 bales from the 75 acres and were good for at least 30 more.—San Angelo Sun.

MANCHURIAN AND SIBERIAN TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN

By United Press.
PEKIN, Oct. 21.—Russia is withdrawing her first line of troops from Manchuria and Siberia for service against the Germans and Austrians.

The German defense at Kiauchau is stubbornly being maintained.

A fight of German and Japanese aviators in the air today resulted in the loss of lives of both the men.

ATTEMPT TURNING MOVEMENT

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 1.—The allies are attempting the turning movement against the extreme right wing which has been weakened, by reinforcements sent to Lille where desperate fighting is in progress.

ANOTHER STEAMER CAPTURED

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Standard Oil steamer Platuria flying the American flag but formerly a German vessel, has been captured by the British off the Scotland coast. The Platuria had a cargo of oil.

ENGLISH CONFIDENT INVASION IS CHECKED

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 21.—The War Office announced that it is confident that a German invasion by the sea coast has been completely checked. It is stated that both sides are digging themselves into entrenchments in such a manner that it will be a hard matter for either to progress.

Directors Will Re-Open Exchange

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—William F. Van Antwerp, a director of the stock exchange, today stated that the directors are planning to re-open the exchange within the very near future.

One of the changes which will be made when the stock exchange is re-opened is the refusal to liquidate foreign held securities in gold.

PECULIAR MALADY KILLING CALVES

The owner of a fine herd of cows and calves reported Monday morning that some peculiar malady is attacking his young calves and that he can not determine just what is the matter with them and what to use to heal the brutes. However, he is under the impression that too much green feed is the cause of their going blind. The eyes become blue and they can hardly see to move about. However, his milk cows are not attacked, the malady being confined, it appears, to the young calves.—Abilene Reporter.

Dr. Mitchell of Norton, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Royalist Revolt in Lisbon is Reported

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 21.—A news agency dispatch from Lisbon said that the attempted royalist uprising in Portugal has been put down.

German agents inspired the uprising said the dispatches received here from Lisbon.

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Company stated today it had heard that a royalist revolution had started in Lisbon, Portugal, by the friends of Ex-King Manuel. The extent of the trouble was not announced, nor did the telegraph company state that it had heard.

ARRESTED FOR BEING DRUNK BREAKS FOR LIBERTY

A stranger, giving his name as F. P. Sidon, and his home as some Northern state, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Perkins Tuesday afternoon and placed in jail.

Sidon, was just drunk enough to act a little ugly and was using vulgar and profane language on the streets when Mr. Perkins called him down, and warned him that he must desist or he would be placed in jail. The stranger was inclined to want to have his way about the matter, and he was soon occupying a cell in the jail.

He pled guilty to a charge of drunkenness Wednesday morning, and requested that he be allowed to meet the nine-thirty train, stating that a Priest would be in on that train from whom he could obtain the money to pay the fine. Deputy Perkins accompanied the stranger to the depot, and immediately after arriving at the station the man informed Perkins that he wanted to go to the toilet. Mr. Perkins allowed the man this privilege, but stepped to the door leading out of the depot to keep an eye on the outside window of the toilet room. In this the officer used good judgment for he reached the door just in time to see his prisoner jump from the window and make a break for his liberty. Mr. Perkins called to the man to halt, but the call only quickened the prisoner's speed. Two shots were fired in the direction of the fleeing prisoner in an effort to stop him, but the crack of the gun increased his pace. The officer, realizing that he must either shoot the prisoner or run him down, selected the chase as the wise thing to do and those who witnessed the chase say that it was a pretty race in which the officer was the winner and the stranger was returned to jail to await further developments and the settlement of the fine.

Wm. Hughes, of the Eden country, who had been spending the summer back at his old home in Ireland, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home. His brother Joseph Hughes, of New York, accompanied Mr. Hughes home to visit a few months. Mr. Hughes says he was too close to the war zone to remain in that country very long.

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It has been proven that women never make politicians as long as they must devote so much time to fashion.

Runnels county is better known abroad than ever before. The big cotton crop has attracted the attention of the entire Southwest.

Every true Democrat should go to the polls and vote on November 3rd. Our representation in the Democratic conventions is based on the number of votes polled for governor in the general

election. See that your box polls a good vote.

The closing chapter in the history of the administration of our "political peace and legislative rest" governor only cost Texas about \$100,000. The legislature must quit Thursday as the end of the last call is at hand. We should feel thankful that our laws are so framed that a special session can not hold longer than thirty days.

Much has been said and little done to relieve the cotton situation. The "wear cotton" movement can not be of much benefit to the whole people. To increase the use of cotton goods means to curtail the consumption of other like commodities. To replace silk wool and jute with cotton means nothing more nor less than to bring tumbling down the silk, wool and jute market and the producer of such will suffer. As we view the problem there is but one remedy—if the farmers are producing at a loss more of anything than the world can consume, stop the production and that will stop the loss.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

O. L. Dahlgren of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

FOUND—A bracelet and finger ring. Call at the Ledger office, identify the property and pay for this notice and get the jewelry. d3t

E. V. Bateman left Wednesday morning for Brownwood en route to Brooksmith on a short business trip.

**GRIGGS AND CONNER
VOTE FOR REDUCTION**

R. T. Williams is in receipt of letters from Representative Griggs and State Senator Connor, in which they state that they will vote for the total elimination cotton production bill.

Mr. Williams wrote to the two representatives at Austin telling them of the action of the mass meeting of farmers held at Ballinger last Saturday in which the farmers voted for the total elimination of cotton production for 1915.

Mr. Connor states in his letter to Mr. Williams that the plan meets with his hearty approval. Judge Griggs says that the total elimination bill was killed by the committee, but that a substitute providing for total elimination was pending and Mr. Griggs stated that because of the action of the citizens over the state asking that such a measure be passed, he would vote for same. Griggs stated that individually he did not like to see the state embark upon this specie of legislation. Judge Griggs says that such a law is repugnant to his ideas of Democracy, but says he will vote the wishes of his people in the matter.

The legislature will come to end by operation of law Thursday, and it is a forgone conclusion that no relief will be given in the cotton situation, or any thing else for that matter.

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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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

AERONAUTIC ACROBATS AT PRINCESS THEATRE

All who witnessed the startling and spectacular feats by DeVere Brothers at the Princess Theatre last night are highly pleased with the act. Their tumbling was fine. The pantomime game of pool was clever and got well merited applause. The spring board stunt would be unbelievable if you had not seen it. The whole sketch was more than the ordinary. For corroboration ask the man who saw it.

Tonight the brothers put on more of the same and it certainly goes over. There has been no change in the admission for this attraction, notwithstanding the extra cost of this and also the Pathé War News Supplement.

Tonight a two reel feature by Flying A "Metamorphosis," a physiological drama by an able cast of artists. With one of those raving heart-throbbing Keystone comedies complete the picture subjects.

REVIVAL AT THE CHURCH OF GOD

There will be a tabernacle meeting beginning the 22nd, Thursday night, just east of the court house square by the Church of God by C. M. Hicks and others. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and especially ministers of all other denominations.

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

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Every one of our representatives has been instructed to buy and store for our account a number of bales, the total quantity being apportioned among our salesmen in accordance with the territories they respectively cover.

Our representatives have been instructed to act in conjunction with the local committees in such cities as are designated for purchases, with a view of distributing such purchases as we are able to make as widely as possible—for while we shall lay out some

money on this campaign we shall not lose any. We know the South. The predominating characteristic of Southern people is loyalty, and the principle of "you buy our goods and we will buy yours" has had and will have an excellent application in this case.

Whatever affects the South affects us. The appalling conditions abroad, threatening disaster to so many peoples, unites all sections of our own country, and in the strengthening of that union fortifies our foundations and assures our prosperity in the years to come.

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"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.

D. L. Brevard of the New Home community, was transacting business and marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday.

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.

Luther Adams of the San Saba country, an old friend of Doc Oliver, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and is figuring on locating in our county the first of next year.

Temple Hoffer of Wichita Falls, was in Ballinger on a short business trip and greeting friends in the city Tuesday and left for the East on the afternoon train.

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.

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Save the fruits of your labor, by storing your
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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.
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Kneading the Dough With Omar.

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SECOND INSTALMENT TREY O'HEARTS

The second installment of the Trey O'Hearts serial story that is attracting so much attention in the papers over the state and at the moving picture theatres, has been received by The Ledger and will appear in The Daily Ledger Friday afternoon. The weekly, Banner-Ledger, is carrying the story also and the first installment of the story appears in this week's paper.

The first episode of the picture was given at the Queen Theatre last Saturday night and afternoon. Manager Cohen says over nine hundred people saw the picture between two o'clock in the afternoon and closing time Saturday night, and those who saw the first picture are anxious to see the second which will be shown at the Queen Saturday night.

Watch for the story Friday, and if you failed to read the first installment, call at The Ledger office, get the back number of the paper containing the story and have the paper sent to you regularly.

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unscientific 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.

Charlie Castor left Monday at noon for Millersview where he goes to do some cement work for a few days.

Col. J. H. Parramore of Abilene and Price Maddox, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Col. Parramore was looking after his ranch interests in the Hatchel country this week.

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.

For sale or exchange first class Blacksmith Shop, including house and lot. Only shop in small town. Apply J. H. WILKE d&wH

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.

Miss Gertrude Dickinson left Tuesday afternoon to attend the fair at Dallas a few days, and will visit her uncle, Rev. J. M. Dickinson at Fort Worth a few weeks before returning home.

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.

R. L. Maddox returned home Tuesday afternoon from the Paint Rock country, via Miles, where he had been on business the past few days.

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.

F. F. Moore, the blacksmith, left Tuesday afternoon for the East on a short business trip.

BABY FOUND IN WELL NEAR ABILENE

A baby about one week old was found in a well on the King place three miles South of Abilene Monday for a horse a boy happened to day morning. While out search-look in the well and saw the body of the infant floating on the water about nine feet from the top of the well. The matter was reported to the Abilene officers and an investigation followed.

The physicians who examined the body after it was carried to Abilene reported that the baby was about a week old when placed in the well, and that it was killed by being choked to death or smothered before it was placed in the well. It is thought that the remains of the baby had been in the well a week or ten days when found.

Officers seem to concur in the opinion that the guilty party had knowledge of the whereabouts of the well, and had premeditatedly planned to put the tot in the well. One of the plausible reasons for this is the fact that the well is practically indiscernible from the road and could not be found without a careful examination. The guilty party had selected a very secluded place for the hiding of the infant. The well is described as being near the bank of Burtonwillow, about 100 feet from the Cedar Gap road. It is surrounded by weeds and shrubs and would be the least likely place for a well to be. A house is near by but disused, having been used for storing feedstuff.

The officers are without a clue as to the guilty parties, but are making a thorough investigation with the hopes of apprehending the murderers of the child. A wagon going towards Abilene from the direction of Ballinger was seen in the neighborhood of the well last Friday night, and an auto came from Abilene and turned back after passing near where the well is located Tuesday night of last week. It was a muddy night and the officers are inclined to the opinion that the auto parties are the one who placed the baby in the well. No other reason can be assigned for an auto coming out on a muddy road and turning back at this particular place.

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.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE OPENS THEATRICAL SEASON

The Gilson-Bradfield Stock Co. will open the regular theatrical season at the Princess Theatre tomorrow night, when they will present a dramatization of E. P. Roe's famous novel "Barriers Burned Away." This is possibly E. P. Roe's best and most popular story, which all readers of high class fiction are familiar with. It teaches a wonderful lesson as well as entertaining with good wholesome comedy, in fact it is a play that appeals to all classes. When Messrs. Gilson & Bradfield had "Barriers Burned Away" playing the big one-night stands two years ago, at the end of the season they had more than one hundred letters of endorsement from the clergy of all denominations.

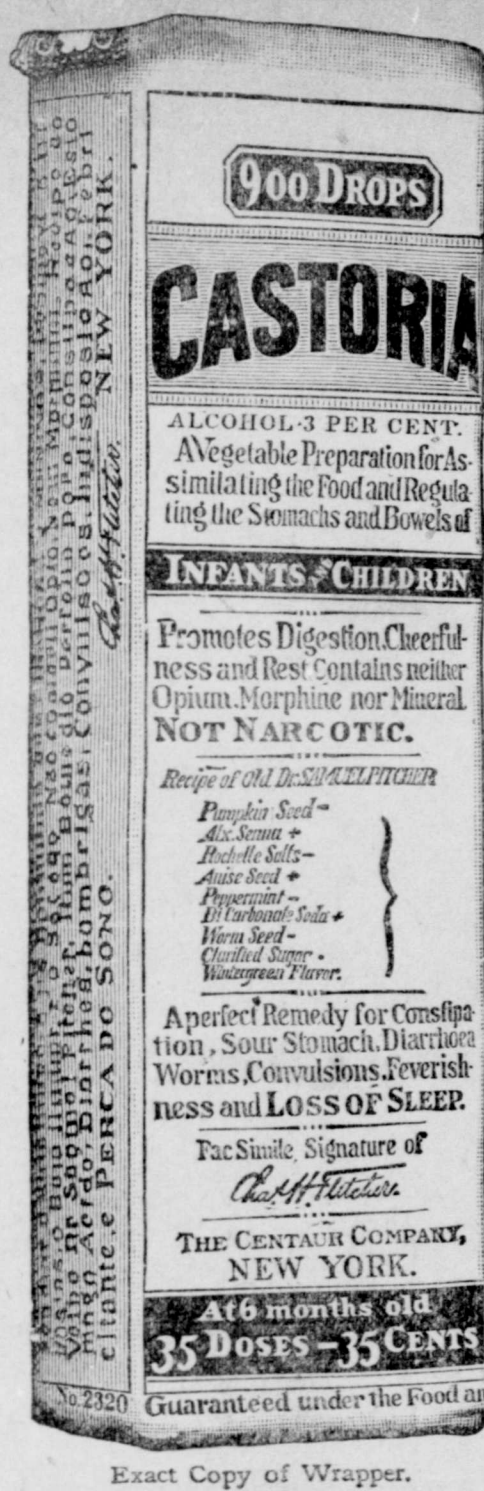
The company will remain at the Princess three nights, presenting only high class royalty plays, the prices are within reach of everyone—25, 35, and 50 cents. Seats are now on sale at the Walker Drug Co.

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.

A. Woods of the Valley creek country, came in Tuesday night from Del Rio, where he had been on a visit to his son.

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Mrs. Gaines of San Aneglo, is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Gustavus, and also to be at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Lottie, who had been quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gustavus.

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C. E. Jordan of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Santa Anna to look after his mercantile business a week or so.

R. J. Queen of the Crews country, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to South Texas, where he is figuring on some business propositions.

J. P. Murrell of Temple, who had been looking after his farm interests near Hatchel the past few days, left for home Tuesday afternoon.

Nat Perry of Brawnwood, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday and returned home Wednesday morning.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised

- Oca. 17, 1914.
- Anderson, W. M.
- Benton, Miss Maude
- Brooks, R. L.
- Ellisor, Andrew
- Guthrie, Oscar
- Hansen, Go.
- Harden, J. C.
- Isom, Miss Sallie
- Malcar, Robert
- Malcar, Bob
- Medford, S. W.
- Mercer, John, (2)
- Morgan, Carl
- Morgan, Sidney
- Parmer, Mrs. S. D.
- Pinkston, Jack
- Pruitt, Miss Jessie
- Pruett, Steve
- Prather, George
- Robertson, Lavor
- Smith, Mrs. Mae
- West, Mrs. Purdie

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QUEEN RECEIVES NEW OPERA CHAIRS

The workmen are busy today placing the new opera chairs in the Queen Theatre. The chairs arrived first of the week and are taking the place of the cane bottom chairs that were in use until the opera chairs could get here.

The new lot of chairs number 352, and they are wide and comfortable and in keeping with the other equipment of this play house.

About one-half of the chairs will be in place and ready for use by show time tonight and the others will be placed tomorrow.

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Dr. W. A. Gustavus returned home Wednesday at noon from Dallas where he had been on a short business trip and enjoyed the Fair.

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ANGELO MAN FOUND DEAD

E. F. McKnight, formerly junior partner in the grocery firm of King & McKnight of San Angelo, was found dead at his home at No. 511 W. Beauregard avenue Tuesday morning where he had probably lain since sometime Sunday night, according to limp condition of his body.

The remains were found by Mrs. A. T. King, who visited the house on an errand. The body lay at the foot of the bed which indicated that death had been sudden.

The deceased was 34 years old and left a wife and one child, Oie, a little girl, of eight years, who, with her mother, are visiting the former's parents at DeQueen, Ark., from which place Mr. McKnight came a year ago last February to purchase the business of R. A. Rushing, which then became known as King & McKnight.

The deceased carried life insurance in the sum of \$1,000 in a New York company and \$1,000 in the W. O. W.—San Angelo Standard.

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Judson Baldwin, the Winters groceryman, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

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CRAP SHOOTING BY NEGROES AND WHITES

The Winters officers made a raid on a negro festival near Winters Saturday night and broke up a crap game in which about one dozen negroes and four white men were participating when the officers appeared on the scene.

The occasion was a regular negro festival. A 150 pound hog had been provided for the occasion and barbecued pig was the main dish on the menu. The white men implicated in the game, learning of the negro meeting, went out to rake in the coin in the crap shooting game. It seems that the officers were also wise to the occasion and the plans of the white men, and they too visited the scene of merriment about ten or eleven o'clock and watched the frolic from a nearby corn field until the opportune time to make the raid arrived.

The arresting of the negroes has created some trouble between the farmers who had them employed and the officers. The farmers objected to the negroes being molested until the farmers were through with them. The farmers had invested money in the negroes in bringing them to this country to pick cotton, and they were afraid that the negroes would leave the country if they were prosecuted and required to pay fines for crap shooting. The farmers made this fact known to the officers, and one fight between a farmer and an officer grew out of the trouble.

The officers filed charges of gaming against eleven negroes and four white men, and the cases are to be tried in justice court at Winters next Tuesday. We understand, however, that pleas of guilty and a settlement of the trouble will be made before that date.

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COOKING OF JULES CAUSE OF ALL THIS

By United Press

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent
ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF
SOISSONS, Oct. 1. (By mail to New York.)—Having accidentally stumbled onto the front, and being held there, it would be possible for me to write reams about shooting and killing if the officers would let me. I am not permitted to leave the town, or even to mention its name in anything I write, because I cannot prove that what information I have will not get to the Germans. But I can write about Jules's cooking. It would do the Germans good to know about it, and besides, any man who says that cooking and eating are not as important in warfare as shooting and killing doesn't know what warfare is.

You step from a country road through a wicket gate, which opens on a pear orchard, and you're in Jules kitchen. The kitchen he presides over in Paris is sacred ground and you could not enter it for love, nor even for a lot of money, for Jules is chief of one of the greatest and finest restaurants in the world. The mobilization call in France pulled him down from his high pedestal and brought him to this pear orchard to cook for 45 officers.

Jules wears his uniform, a blue coat and red trousers, but he doesn't wear the soldier's cap. Who ever heard of a man cooking in anything but a chief's hat? I don't believe the entire French war department could get Jules to try an unheard of thing.

The pear trees about his fireplaces are very old and very small and they have been trained by generations of nursemen to grow in grotesque patterns, like vines, on queerly shaped frames. Each pear is covered with a paper bag which was tied over the bud by the old gardener, in the French fashion.

"Ah, for such fruit as that in Paris," said Jules, as I stood by his copper kettles one afternoon. "Not a bit of dust, not even a raindrop has ever touched the skins of those pears. Only the sunshine has penetrated the white little paper home."

He shrugged his shoulders with pleasure at the thought. The orchard looks queer enough with the twisted trees growing paper sacks of fruit. The Germans lived in this Orchard for eleven days. They may have sacked Louvain but the splendor of this orchard seems to have overwhelmed. Now Jules and his French soldier-friends are showing how well they can let dollar-a-piece pears alone. Maybe the fruit will find its way, after all, to the swell restaurants of Paris, London and Berlin.

Jules' pets are under a grape orchard. Huge clusters of malaga hang down over him as he works and the steam from his morning coffee settle on them in their moisture, which, for some odd reasons, seems to make the coffee all the more wonderful. James H. Hare the veteran war photographer, who stumbled onto the front with me, and had his camera and films taken from him was discovered the other day standing at the wicket gate almost sobbing because he could not get a photograph of Jules in his grape arbor-pear-orchard kitchen. Jules' kitchen is good to see but it is better to smell. Today he and three soldiers spent the forenoon in working away with kniver at a bushel of ugly, dirty little potatoes which had been dug from a garden nearby. About five this morning I walked over to where Jules was toiling with a ladle at two huge copper pots. In one pot was a quantity of sizzling hot lard; floating therein, were slices of potatoes which swelled, under my sight, into puffy, round, crisp balls. In the other pot was at least a bushel of these same potatoe bits, crisp and hot, which Jules was larding from the grease. From time to time he put raw potatoes into his cooking pot.

"Potatoes saute?" I asked him. "So you call them in English. In Paris we say pomme fruit. This is the best way to cook potatoes."

"Could I do any better than that in Paris?" he asked me. I started to say, "no," but he gave himself the same answer before I

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did. By dinner time Jules had cooked enough stake—I don't know, only it was very good—in the same grease in which the potatoes had been fried and, by the time we got through with the potatoes and the steak, Jules brought out a gigantic salad of fresh lettuce, with the vinegar and salad touche up, in a daring and artistic fashion, with a bit of garlic. When that was done his soldier waiters served cheese. And then came coffee, which had sent its steam up to the cold, fresh grapes. Most of the time, Jules, in his blue coat, his red trousers, his soldier's shoes and his chef's cap, stood looking on as if daring even the highest officer there—who happened to be part general—to say that something was the matter with the meal. In truth, the only thing the matter with it was that we all ate too much. I made this complaint to Jules and he said, "It's music to my ears, the wail of a man with an overfull stomach." All this time, remember, the cannon were booming and not far away, men are killing and dying.

"Have any of your mess been killed?" I asked Jules.

"Fifteen out of forty-five," he said, "but I know they all fought well because they all ate well."

Editor Ed P. Eason of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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