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Carload Moon Bros. Buggies, Phaetons and Surries
Just Placed on Exhibition at Our Store

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Ballinger Auto Co., will save you at least 25 per cent. 30x3 casing \$9.95. 30x3 1-2 casing \$13.25
Spark plugs 15c; Gasoline 11c, Better trade where you can save money.

A BIG PURCHASE OF MILLINERY---

Including Shapes, Dress and Tailored Hats on Sale Beginning Wednesday.
See Tuesday's Afternoon Daily Ledger for Further Particulars

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. "The Store Ahead"

Replies Indicate Acceptance of \$135,000,000 Pool for the Relief of South's Cotton

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Early replies received here from Eastern bankers indicated a certain acceptance of the proposed \$135,000,000 cotton pool.
A conference for the formal ratification of the pool will be held this week between the leading financiers of the cotton states the meeting to be held in New York and other money centers of the country.
The special congressional committee appointed to plan cotton legislation at the December session of congress, held its preliminary meeting today.
Sir George Paish of the British Board of Trade and members of the federal reserve board and the big bankers will meet here Friday for the purpose of discussing an international finance of the cotton situation. It will be proposed at meeting that England buy a \$100,000,000 worth of cotton to relieve the market of its congestion.

FRANK MURDER CASE IS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

ANGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—The fight for life of Leo M. Frank, young Atlanta factory superintendent under sentence of death for alleged murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, an employe, on April 25, 1913, was again before the Georgia supreme court today.
Two motions of Frank, whose conviction was based almost entirely on circumstantial evidence and the confession of alleged accomplices, and has attracted nationwide interest, have been before the court. Arguments were begun today upon the motion, to set aside the conviction and death penalty because Frank was absent from the court room at Atlanta when the jury brought in their verdict. Frank's attorneys claim this was a violation of his constitutional rights and, if the motion to set aside the verdict is denied by this court, will be the basis of an appeal to the U. S. Supreme court.
Frank's other motion, which was denied October 14 was a request for a new trial based upon alleged discovery of new evidence since his conviction. This motion was based chiefly upon the sensational move early this month of William M. Smith, former attorney for "Jim" Conley, an alleged accomplice of Frank's.
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MRS. CARMAN MAY NOT BE RE-TRIED

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Florence Carman left the courthouse at Brooklyn early this afternoon a free woman. She was released on \$25,000 bail, following the jury's disagreement yesterday. It is generally understood that she will not be re-tried.
Neighbors of the Carmans signed the bond. District Attorney Smith did not object to the issuance of the bond. Mrs. Carman is entirely recovered from yesterday's breakdown. She went directly home after securing the bond.

MINEOLA, Oct. 26.—It is not probable that Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman will be re-tried for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, according to statements made by the attorneys. District Attorney Louis J. Smith is quoted as saying that if the jury stood as much as eight to four for acquittal that it was improbable that a second trial would be had. Ten jurors are said to have voted for acquittal and two for conviction on the final ballot of the jury which was dismissed yesterday because they could not agree.

CENSUS BUREAU ANNOUNCES BIG GINNING GAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The census bureau this morning announced that 7,601,682 bales of cotton had been ginned from the 1914 crop up to October 18. This represents nearly a million bales increase over last year's crop at the same period of the year. In 1913 up to October 18, 6,973,518 bales had been ginned.

LEFT FOR DALLAS.

The following gentlemen left Saturday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair and look after business affairs a few days: John Hopkinson, George Holman, J. D. Robinson, A. M. Jones, Arteak Stuart, Levi Starkey, Pat Williams, and E. L. DeWitt.

C. Allen left Saturday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit friends a few days.

FIRST SNOW OF NORTH
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The first snow of the season fell here today. Milwaukee also reports a heavy snow. A blizzard is raging in northern Michigan, endangering shipping on Lake Superior.

HOUSTON REQUESTS FARMERS OF SOUTH TO HELP REDUCE LIVING

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Secretary of Agricultural Houston of President Wilson's cabinet this afternoon called on the South to help solve the high cost of living by increasing the production of livestock. The request was made in his address before the National Dairy Show in progress here.
"We should produce enough grains, meats, and dairy products for home consumption at least. The too exclusive devotion to the single crop is unwise."

SCHOOL TEACHERS MAY ORGANIZE

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—In a remarkable decision upholding the right of labor to organize, Judge Neff today found School Superintendent Frederick guilty of contempt of court for failing to heed the injunction not to discharge teachers under him because they formed a union. Sentence will be read later.

LUMBER OUTPUT OF TEXAS HEAVY

Orange, Tex., Oct. 26.—The lumber cut of Texas in 1913 was one of the largest in history and amounted to 2,080,471,000 feet, according to data compiled by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor. Texas ranks sixth with other states in this respect. The largest production ever recorded for any year in Texas was in 1907 and amounted to 2,229,590,000 feet. The total cut for Continental United States was 38,387,009,000 feet, or three-quarters of a billion feet under that of the previous year.

CERMANS FAIL TO FOLLOW UP ADVANCE PROPERLY, SAYS FRENCH STATEMENT

PRETTY 15 YEAR OLD GIRL'S BODY FOUND

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 26.—The body of pretty fifteen-year-old Hazel Macklin, who left home August 19, to meet a man who answered her ad for employment was found in a vault in a picnic resort near this city. Her clothing was torn, showing that she made a fight for her honor.
The man had telephoned his wife that he wanted a nurse when suspicious were aroused.

CHARGED WITH MURDER TO GET MARRIAGE MONEY

MACON, Ill., Oct. 26.—Ray Pfanschmidt, in his second trial on the charge of murdering his family in order to obtain money to marry, was acquitted. The state supreme court set aside the first verdict which was against Pfanschmidt.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

Street lighting for district used in the system of 50c.

It is expected to keep a satisfactory way and let for pure Ice Cream to 3 SIL

Life Is For Nations Prepare Individuals should be LAR

BROKERS TOLD "MOVE ON."

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Police told brokers today "move on" thus putting the curb market out of business.

Joe Ostertag came in from Rowena Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family and Ballinger friends.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Germans who crossed the River Yser in a heavy force have failed to follow up their advantage, according to this afternoon's official communique.

It was stated that the allies there are opposing the enemy with great success while the French lines elsewhere are being maintained with ease.
The communique referred to the losses, declaring that the German casualties were "considerable."

PETROGRAD, Oct. 26.—The War Office here today definitely announced that both the German advance in Russian Poland and the Austrian advance in Galicia have been checked.

It was also declared that the Russian center and the right wing continue to advance while the left is maintaining the new positions taken up the latter part of last week along the west bank of the River San.

RUSSIANS SUCCESS PLEASES BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 26.—There is jubilation here over the report that the Russians are pushing the offensive in Russian Poland and Galicia, to such an extent that the Germans are using the Austrians to cover their retreat.

GERMAN LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT 750,000

THE HAGUE, Oct. 26.—Leipsiger Volkszeitung today estimated that the German casualties are 750,000.

AUSTRIAN CRUISER SUNK.

PEKIN, Oct. 26.—The Austrian cruiser which refuged at Kiauchau at the opening of the war, is reported sunk by Japanese in a bombardment of the German concession.

MONTENEGRINS AND SERVIANS DEFEATED

CETTINJE, Oct. 26.—It was officially admitted that a combined Montenegrin-Servian army has been driven back from Sarajevo. The war office said, "finding ourselves outnumbered three to one, we retired after inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The latter was unable to dislodge us from the secondary lines."

GERMANS SAID TO BE PLANNING DEFENSE

LONDON, Oct. 26.—All British have either been expelled from Belgium or are being held prisoners of war, refugees reported today.
The Germans are putting into effect their plans of a defensive nature, the refugees report.

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WHY NEWSPAPER MEN FAIL IN BUSINESS.

Every line in the newspaper costs the proprietor something. It is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the groceries were asked to contribute to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns for rent, and must rent them to live.—San Angelo Standard.

The newspaper publisher is the same as a landlord. Instead of renting a space of ground to tenants for a consideration, he rents to applicants space in his paper. If he gives one applicant free rent other applicants will have a right to feel that they have been discriminated against. Besides, if he gives much of his space rent-free he will become a bankrupt. If in an average issue the publisher has twelve columns rented at a fair price to responsible tenants, about one column represents his profit. If by any chance he fails to collect for a column, his profit disappears. If he fails to collect for two columns, he finds himself in debt. And if his rentals represent less than ten columns, the same thing happens. The result is a gradual decline in the publisher's prosperity until he has to sell his automobile, his piano and his milk cow.—Dallas News.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and son Master Wade returned home Monday at noon from Dallas, where they attended the fair the past few days.

J. Y. Pearce is in Dallas for the State Fair and also buying holiday goods for his store.

Bad Headaches Now Avoidable

It is not necessary now to let headache wear itself out. You can avoid it. Just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Hicks' Capidine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it gets at the cause, whether from cold, heat, or nervousness. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer from headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Have the druggist wrap up a bottle for you to take home—10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

...GENERAL Electric

\$3.50

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.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

CURIOUS NEGRO WITH BAD COIN

Of course the big cotton crop and the hundreds of extra laborers spending their money is making things just a little prosperous in Ballinger, and five dollar gold pieces are nothing more than a regular medium of exchange.

However, before you ring these beautiful coins into your cash register you should go on the "better to be safe than sorry" plan, and put them to test.

There is at least one spurious "VD" gold coin stored away as a souvenir, and it cost the present owner of the coin \$4.95 in genuine money and a five cent sack of tobacco. It all happened because people do not think anything strange of handling all kinds of money—silver, greenback and gold in Ballinger at this particular time, when there is so much money growing on cotton stalks, and when a couple of thousand negroes, and nearly as many white people picking it off at such a rapid rate.

Under such conditions a negro can easily pick several five dollar gold pieces worth of silver, and it was a negro that stepped into the J. Y. Pearce drug store and called for a sack of smoking tobacco, tendering a five dollar gold piece in payment. The accommodating clerk accepted the v-d piece and returned the proper change—\$4.95.

As is the case with all spurious money, it must be put out of circulation some time some where, and this coin was detected as one not having the endorsement of Uncle Sam soon after it was received at this drug store.

The negro that passed the spurious money was one of the newcomers, and it is very probable that he will make his escape, as little attention was paid to him at the time of the transaction.

You should profit by the other fellow's experience and look twice before you give of your goods in exchange for gold of this denomination.

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.

101 Ranch Show Here In Movies

One of the most unique moving pictures of real western ranch life will be shown here Monday, and Tuesday, October 26th and 27th at the Queen Theatre.

The program for the first day shows scenes of actual life, day in and day out on the famous Miller Bros. 101 Ranch of Bliss Oklahoma. Some of the exciting scenes of today's program is where Juanita Perry throws a full grown steer by the horns. She and her twin sister give many dare devil exhibitions of bravery in riding wild horses and steers. See negro Bill Pickett jump from a running horse to a steer, bull-dogging the brute by grabbing the steer's nose with his teeth.

The program for Tuesday is extraordinary in every respect showing the 101 Ranch in its 1914 exhibits. Broncho busting, trick roping, auto polo, fancy riding.

One of the most fascinating scenes of the pictures here show Juanita Perry vaulting from one side to the other of a running horse. She does this act several times while the horse is running at its best, the rider grasping the saddle horn in executing the maneuver. Three reels are shown each day of these western scenes. Prices the same, 10 cents. Adv.) 26-27d

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.

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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.

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Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

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Will Buy Your

COTTON SEED

and pay the best prices.

Before selling see them in the city.

P. O. VAULT DOOR

GOES CRAZY

COLEMAN HIGH TO

PLAY HERE WEEK-END

The local post office was short on supplies for several hours Monday all on account of the combination to the door of the big vault failing to respond to the proper twist of the combination knob.

The door was closed and the combination turned on as usual at the close of business on the previous day, and it is not known what caused the door to become locked.

It was necessary to dig through the wall between the bank vault and the post office vault, and remove the lock from the inside before the door could be opened.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence 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.

The Ballinger High school football club has arranged for another game on the local grounds. This time it is with the Coleman High aggregation who are said to be the fastest men in this part of high school circles. The affair will be staged at Wooden's park Saturday afternoon, provided some unforeseen difficulties do not arise to mar the arrangements. According to information furnished the local high the Coleman High school is exceedingly fast, having defeated every high school with which they have come in contact. The game promises to be one of the most hotly contested affairs of the season.

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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Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

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Security Title Company
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SEE--
Chas. S. Miller
for eight per cent money
choice land loans.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE
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.
Bank Barber Shop
Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and baby, of Millersview, who had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fletcher and family of our city, the past few days returned home Monday at noon.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Miles, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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.

C. J. Lynn, the wood and coal dealer, was able to be at his place of business Monday after a weeks tussle with lagrippe.

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

Our Loaves Biggest and Best! BRONTE ACTIVITIES

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
He murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

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

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

Let us end your bread
problem. You can phone.



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.

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All Work Directly Under the Manager.

THE JACKSON DAIRY

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

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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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.

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.

MAKE NEWSY ITEMS

(With credit to Enterprise)
Roscoe Cameron, while playing in the seed house at the Caudie gun, stepped into the box containing the seed augur. His foot caught, but fortunately the happened to be running slack and was thrown off when the augur caught his foot. In the meantime the boy was yelling for help.

John Hutchinson fell from a box while attempting to repair the gutter at his home, and broke his shoulder and dislocated the cap. Mr. Hutchinson formerly lived in Ballinger.

Bunger Hennessey and his two sisters, Misses Hettie and Rosa, are the champion cotton pickers of this county, so far reporting. Bungler picked 601 in one day while Miss Hettie picked 555 and Miss Rosa picked 487. Another sister, Nellie, picked only one-half day and picked 300.

On last Tuesday fifteen boys picking cotton for Ollie Dear in a field of Ivey's Big Boll, gathered 6400 pounds of cotton, and walked half mile for dinner. The champions made the following individual records: W. S. Smith, of Cameron, 669; Lloyd Gann of Cameron, 663; Nolan Sikes of Reagan 613; Chas. Grant of Milano, 519; Sam Gough of Reagan, 500.

These boys came here nearly a month ago from Milam county and most of them have not lost a single day. They mean business when it comes to picking cotton.

Annie Lee Price is the champion child cotton picker of this part of the state. The child is only six years old and weighs only 42 pounds. Last Thursday she began picking at 8:20 and quit at 12 and started again at 1:45, and her pickings for the day totaled 153 pounds. Annie Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price.

Up to Thursday at noon Bronte cotton yards had received 3365 bales of cotton, and the three gins at Bronte had ginned 2755. Very little of the cotton is being sold.

Thieves stole five sacks of oats from a car that was being loaded for shipment this week. The officers trailed the wagon considerable distance, but failed to apprehend the robbers.

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.

Mrs. Davis, the missionary, who lectured at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church in Ballinger Sunday, left Monday morning for Santa Anna.

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.

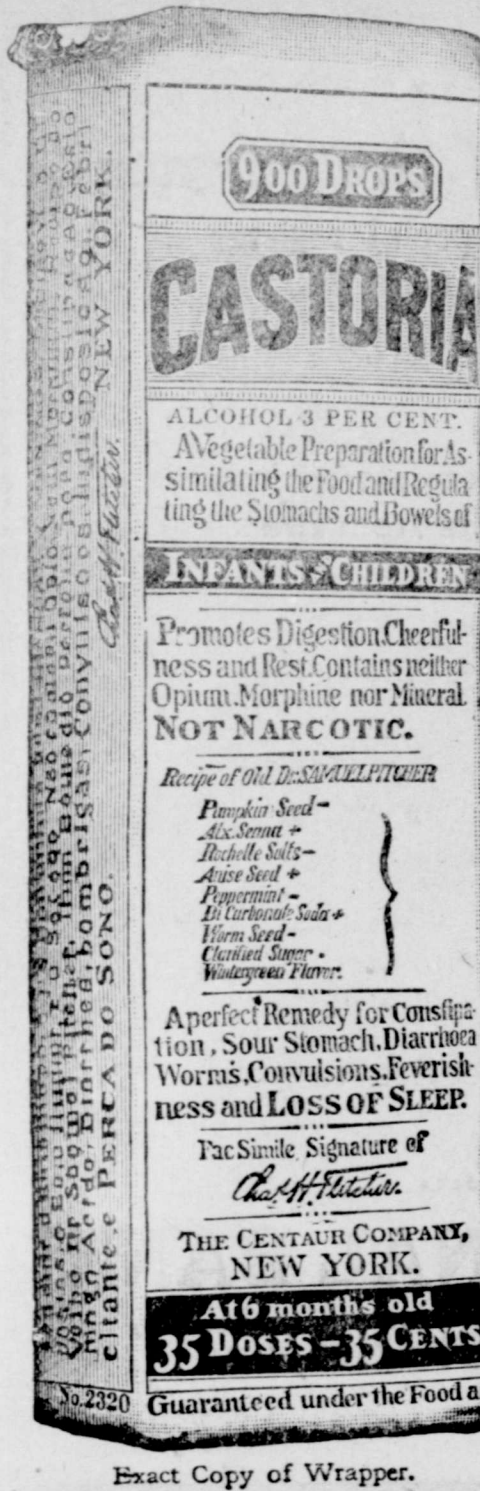
G. W. White left Monday morning on a short business trip to Talpa.

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unostentatious 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.

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.



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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

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Dr. J. C. Hatcher.

In Use For Over

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A GOOD LITTLE FARM CHEAP

160 acres near Leaday in Coleman County. 75 acres in cultivation, 50 more good land. Small house, well good water, good tank and fine pasture. Special price \$25 per acre will take half in cotton at 10c, balance 5 or 10 years if you want it. Write owner B. E. Miller, Carlton, Texas. Can meet you at Leaday, Ballinger or Coleman on three days notice.

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.

Mrs. Dave Son of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd the past several weeks returned home Monday morning.

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.

Editor Kubela and F. Sommers of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

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.

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.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"

NOTICE!

For the benefit of the farmers,

We have devised a special register and file for cotton tickets.

Leave your yard receipts with us where they will be safe from fire and loss.

We will be glad to assist you in getting the highest price for your cotton.

We desire to be of service to you.

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER,

Member of Federal Reserve System.

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY PRINCESS TONIGHT

New and amazing discoveries in the field of science have made the life of a professional crook an extra-hazardous one. The diatograph, the fish-eye lens, the Bertillon system, and the telephotograph have increased the efficiency of the detective until today a man must be a master at the gentle art of murder and robbery if he succeeds in his chosen profession. Tonight at the Princess Theatre these modern devices of the criminal and the law alike are introduced with "The Million Dollar Mystery." The daring cunning of Braine and his gang is limitless. The mystery grows

more baffling to the intelligence, and numerous plots and counterplots are revealed to the public.

"Bushes of Memory" a two part Reliance drama, one of the Griffith wonders is a picture of action. "Current Events" is of interesting and informative scenes from the old world and the new. Tomorrow night at the Princess is vaudeville by Boyle Bros., and "Pathe's Semi-Weekly News."

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.

Don't Spend All You Make!

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

"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

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.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

RECEIVES LETTER FROM BROTHER IN ENGLAND

Express Agent H. G. Stokes is in receipt of a letter from his brother, written in London, England, and dated Oct. 12th. The letter tells briefly of conditions in that country and says from outward appearances things are going on in London as usual, and says that the war is dragging with nothing decisive reported from Belgium and France. The letter gives the names of Mr. Stoke's nephews who are in the army, and says that the Stokes family is well represented at the front. In forecasting the outcome of the conflict, the letter says: "The job will be a long one, but the end of it will be a licking for Master Wilhelm."

Enclosed in the letter was a paper giving an account of a Brotherhood meeting, at which Mr. Stokes's brother was one of the principle speakers, and says: "W. R. Stokes delivered an interesting address on his chosen subject. He said that in seeking to avert their minds for a little while from his terrible question of war, it was well that should remember that 'The Lord reigneth.' They lived in a wonderful world, a beautiful world, full of interest, full of fairy lights of exquisite beauty, yet how few realized this as they might do. Everything above and around them was full of interest to those who had eyes to see. The stars that shone over them were the same as their first parents gazed on when entered and when they left their paradise. Mr. Stokes put his many illustrations in a most lucid manner, and the address was listened to with rapt attention and was accorded well deserved applause."

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. Carwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

SHORT CORN CROP PREDICTED FOR TEXAS.

Special to The Daily Ledger:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Texas corn crop of 1914 will be less than the one of 1913, but will exceed the average years yield of the past five years period by five million bushels, according to a report issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture. Based on conditions prevalent early in October, the 1914 yield will be around 125,400,000 bushels, according to the government experts. This is 2,000,000 bushels more than the estimates of September 1st showed. In 1913 Texas produced 163,200,000 bushels of corn, the largest yield since 1908, when the output was around 202,000,000 bushels. The average annual crop of the past five years period has been 120,286,000 bushels.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

says, "Eugenics is a necessary factor in the future of the race. The average American girl is unfit for motherhood." This may be true, but if weak and ailing girls passing from girlhood to womanhood, would only rely, as thousands do, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—that simple remedy made from roots and herbs,—to restore the system to a normal healthy condition, it would cause many ills from which they suffer to disappear, so that motherhood might become the joy of their lives.

R. O. Walton, the hardware man, left Saturday afternoon for Cook county, to look after business affairs for his firm a few days, and will visit the State Fair a few days while gone.

FARMERS RESUME WORK IN FIELDS AFTER SLOW RAINS

With the sun beating down hard throughout all of Monday, indications point to the probability that farmers in Runnels county will be able to resume their labor in the cotton fields within a day or two. Many farmers have reported that cotton picking was again begun this morning, following the slow rains of the last four days of last week, in places where the storm water ran off easily.

For four days farmers of Runnels county and many adjoining counties were kept from their fields by the rains, which began falling Tuesday night. Cotton was only slightly damaged, according to reports brought in from several farmers living near Ballinger. Rain reports reveal the fact that the precipitation was over the entire county.

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. Ganamill 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.

Frank Murder Case Before Supreme Court

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Smith declared he was convinced that his former client, Conley, was the murderer of Mary Phagan and that Frank is innocent.

New evidence alleged to have been discovered by Detective W. J. Burns of New York during a tempestuous "sleuthing" excursion in Atlanta in Frank's behalf was also said to be a big card held by the defense. Burns got into a row with the Atlanta police because he was unlicensed to "practice" in Georgia.

Burns claims to have discovered evidence that the Phagan girl was killed after a struggle in the basement near the elevator shaft of the building of the National Pencil Factory building in Atlanta, where she, Frank and "Jim" Conley worked. Conley was a janitor and implicated Frank.

The Phagan girl's body was found in the early morning of April 27, 1913, in the basement of the factory. Her face was bruised and cinders ground into her cheeks and hair. Evidence of a criminal assault was found. Frank was arrested two days later.

The negro, Conley, was the chief witness against Frank. Conley said Frank forced him to aid in disposing of the girl's body by hiding it in the basement after taking it from the second story.

Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey of Atlanta, who conducted Frank's prosecution, had charge of the opposition today before the supreme court of Frank's motion. Dorsey presented affidavits from Judge Roan, the trial justice; the sheriff and Frank's attorneys regarding the motion based on Frank's absence from the court room when the jury was brought in. Submission of the verdict was postponed from a Saturday to a Monday, August 25, 1913, because of the high state of public feeling in the case.

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.

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Tuesday and Wednesday
"BOYLE BROTHERS" in
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5 Reels

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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

H. P. Simmons of Valera, who had been visiting at Abilene passed thru Ballinger en route home Sunday.

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