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## Russian Ambassador to Turkey Demands His Passports Today

**WHEAT JUMPS TWO AND HALF CENTS THIS MORNING**

*By United Press*  
 CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Wheat jumped two and half cents this morning at the opening of the pit, following a report received here that Turkey had entered the war.

**TROWLER SINKS TODAY**

*By United Press*  
 LONDON, Oct. 30.—A trawler and a fishing vessel sunk early today when they struck mines placed in the North Sea by the Germans. Four lives were lost in the accident.

You Can Save 12 Per Cent If You Pay **CASH** At—

### The Globe

7 bars C. W. Soap . . . 24c	2 cans sugar corn . . . 15c
3 boxes matches . . . 9c	1 doz. V. P. hominy . . . 95c
1 box Faultless starch . . . 6c	4 lbs. P. B. coffee . . . 98c
2 cans No. 2 tomatoes . . . 15c	2 cans No. 3 tomatoes . . . 20c
5 lbs. Roasted coffee . . . 94c	
Salt Pork Bacon, per pound . . . 15c	

## TO LEAVE CONSTANTINOPLE, NEWS AGENCY DECLARES

*(By United Press)*  
 LONDON, Oct. 30.—News agency dispatches received here from Petrograd say that the Russian ambassador to Turkey has been instructed to demand his passports and leave Constantinople at once. The entire consular representation of Russia to Turkey has been recalled.

## Fierce Fighting 20 Miles East of Aguas Calientes on Friday

*By United Press*  
 AGUAS CALIENTES, Oct. 30.—Fierce fighting between the forces of General Carranza and those of General Villa is taking place today twenty miles east of here, according to courier messages brought here this morning. The Villistas have been successful in preventing the Carranzistas from breaching the peace conference which is being conducted here today. A near riot was precipitated when a message sent by General Carranza was read before the convention, in which the general declared that unless General Villa and the bandit Zapata retired to private life immediately and relinquished all claims to office of Mexico, he would call his entire army to sustain him. The Carranza delegates went wild with enthusiasm and when the matter came up for discussion, the near

riot was precipitated by the claims of the Carranzistas. General Carranza is said to have mobilized another large force near here. Reports received are to the effect that he has gathered 15,000 men at Leon, which is twenty miles south of Aguas Calientes, and in the event he meets disaster twenty miles east of here where the fighting is today in progress, every indication points to the possibility that he will rush to the scene his fresh troops of the south.

## Hospital Ship Is Wrecked 80 Lost

*By United Press*  
 WHITBY, Eng., Oct. 30.—A hospital ship aground near the coast of Belgium has been wrecked by the high seas beating against her sides. The nurses on board were saved. Eighty others lost their lives.

## BOYS STEALING RIDE GET IN TROUBLE

Two boys about eighteen years old were called into court Friday to answer a charge of affray in which they left a Santa Fe breakman with a bruised face. The boys came here a day or two ago from Coleman County, so their stories go, looking for work. Failing to find what they wanted they undertook to ride the rods of the early passenger train going east out of Ballinger Friday morning. The train was stopped and the boys put off, but caught the train the second time as it was pulling out. The train stopped again and the breakman put the boys off again and then the fight between the breakman and the boys occurred when they were put off the train the second time. The boys claim that the breakman slapped them, when they resisted this and made fight on the breakman. The trouble was reported to the officers and Deputy Sheriff Perkins and Deputy Pileher soon brought the boys to time. They were making their way afoot going towards Talpa when apprehended and brought back to Ballinger. The boys plead guilty to fighting and were placed in jail until their parents at Talpa could be communicated with and the money for their fines obtained.

## TEN DAY SENTENCE IMPOSED ON SUPERINTENDENT

*By United Press*  
 CLEVELAND, Oct. 30.—A ten-days' jail sentence and a \$500 fine was the maximum punishment imposed on Superintendent of Schools Frederick for discharging teachers, who were members of a Teachers' Union in this city, after Judge W. B. Neff had warned the superintendent in the form of an injunction to allow the teachers to continue with the work of instruction.

## 85 LIVES LOST

*By United Press*  
 TOKIO, Oct. 30.—Eighty-five Russian sailors were killed and many wounded when the German cruiser Emden sank the Russian cruiser Jemchug in Penang harbor, belonging to England yesterday. This was an official announcement made at the War Office here this afternoon.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—"The report that the Germans invaded the Portuguese African possessions was a flat lie, forged in order to justify Portugal's participation in the rebellion of the Boers, which is taking on big proportions," read the official announcement of the War Office this morning.

**A. J. ZAPPE**  
 FOR CASH ONLY  
 Low cotton prices have caused us to put the following low prices on our goods.  
 High Patent Flour, sk., \$1.18  
 Extra High Patent Flour, a sack \$1.40  
 Belle of Wichita a sack \$1.65  
 14 pounds Sugar \$1.00  
 5 1-2 pounds Coffee \$1.00  
 Dry Salt Bacon, potnd 15c  
 SPECIAL ON  
 Men's and Boys' Suits and Pants  
 \$25.00 Men's Suits \$17.50  
 \$20.00 Men's Suits \$14.00  
 \$15.00 Men's Suits \$12.50  
 \$12.50 Men's Suits \$9.50  
 Special Reduced Prices on Ladies' Suits and Skirts.  
 \$20.00 Ladies Suits \$13.98  
 \$15.00 Ladies Suits \$10.49  
 \$10.00 Ladies Suits \$7.98  
 \$2.00 Ladies Skirts \$1.49  
 \$1.50 Ladies Skirts \$1.23

**A. J. ZAPPE**

## RUSSIANS HOLD STIRRING PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS NO FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR BEEN RECEIVED

PETROGRAD, Oct. 31.—The news that the Turks have shelled the Black Sea ports was followed here by stirring patriotic demonstrations. No formal declaration of war has been received from Turkey. Russia has so far refrained from declaring war on Turkey, feeling that even yet Turkey may decide to repudiate the action of her naval commander. The Turkish ambassador is still at his post in this city. He declared today that he had heard only unofficially of the news of the bombardment of the Black Sea ports and expressed regret that this has occurred. He said that he expected Turkey to remain neutral.

## AMERICAN PROPERTY DESTROYED AT ODESSA

*By United Press*  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Odessa was bombarded last night and much of the American property in that city was destroyed, reported the American Consul of the place to the state department today. It is assumed here, because of an insufficiency of details, that the bombardment was carried on by the Turks. Odessa is in the state of Kherston, Russia. In 1909, the city had 520,000 inhabitants. It is a seaport and a very important city for strategic purposes in times of war. On the Black Sea, the city is half way between the mouth of the Dniester and the Bug rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud King of Cameron, who had been visiting their friends Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, near Ballinger the past week or two, left for their home Thursday afternoon.

## Czernquitz Again Taken By Russians Is Announced

*By United Press*  
 PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—It was officially announced here today, that the Russians have reoccupied Czernquitz, the capital of Bukovina. The city had been in the hands of the Germans for the past several weeks. It was also stated that the general situation in both Galicia and Russian Poland improves from the Russian viewpoint daily.

## UNITED STATES TO LAND 900 MARINES AT PORT AU PRINCE TO QUELL NEWEST REVOLUTION ON THE HAITI ISLAND

*By United Press*  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—It is declared here today that the United States will have more than 2,000 men to cope with in Haiti where a new revolution has broken out, following the attempt made to take Port Au Prince. Nine hundred marines are scheduled to arrive in Haiti today on trains from Fort Hancock and from the Battleship Nebraska which is speeding from Vera Cruz to the port. The shore ship was last night or fisherman leave Vera Cruz in waters as still the port where though the gloaming, glasses, figures might be seen about her decks; and

It seemed several minutes that she burned in this wise—it was probably not so long—before her decks blew up and the flames swept roaring to the sky. By the time Alan and Barcus, swimming steadily, had gained a shoal which permitted them footing in waist-deep waters, the Saventure had burned to the water's edge.

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# The Nyal Store

## What this Store Means to You

We are glad to have The Walker Drug Company known as the NYAL store because there are more than sixteen thousand NYAL stores now to be found in the United States, and you will always find them the live, progressive, reliable and safe drug stores of their community.

We are called the NYAL store because we handle the NYAL remedies, a line of preparations that have had an unparalleled popularity. There is a separate and distinct preparation for each human ailment, guaranteed to give complete satisfaction. If it doesn't do so your money is CHEERFULLY refunded. NYAL remedies are not patent medicines. They are not secret preparations. The NYAL remedies are made according to formulas gathered from the life experience of hundreds of druggists, improved by experts, made from finest ingredients in the finest laboratories in the world under the supervision of highest class chemist. You buy them with not only the guarantee of the factory but with our PERSONAL GUARANTEE. You will find that the prices are less than asked for ordinary preparations, often the package is larger.

These remedies have been widely imitated, but never successfully. Buy the genuine and you secure complete satisfaction.

## The Walker Drug Co.

Phones 12 and 13.

## Cash Talks At Schawe Grocery Co.

7 bars laundry soap 25c. 3 boxes matches 10c. M. H. and B. 3lbs. cans coffee 96c. Faultless starch per package 7c. High Patent Flour, per sack \$1.20; Extra High Patent, flour \$1.38. 3 lb. cans tomatoes 11c. 2 lb. cans tomatoes 7 1-2c. 1 dozen V. C. sugar corn 96c dozen. 1 dozen hominy 96c dozen. 4 lbs. Pea Berry coffee \$1.00. 5lbs blended coffee \$1.00. Salt pork bacon, per pound 15 1-2 cents. 28-dwtf

### SPRING HILL NEWS

Cotton picking was progressing fine until it rained, but most of the people will soon be able to be back in fields again.

Health in our community is good.

Some of the cotton pickers have returned home owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanlandingham are the proud parents of a fine girl at their home. Both are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aycock have returned home after a visit to his parents.

Miss Kate Zachary of Dry

Ridge is visiting her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aycock have a fine boy at their home. Both are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have moved to San Angelo.

Preaching every night at Spring Hill school house by Rev. Hicks of the church of God. Every one be sure and be at Sunday school at 3 o'clock Sunday evening.

"KNOW"

### 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.

### LEFT FOR COLEMAN

Prof. Griswell, accompanied by the High School football team composed of Messrs. Deward McKenzie, Lewin McWilliams, Hale Wainwright Chastain, E. Ward, Charlie Gentry, Billie Chambers, Edgar Rasbury, Ellis, Artek and Travis Stuart, Jack Singletary, Todd, Carr, Harwell and Rodgers, left for Coleman Friday morning, where they will play a game of football with the Coleman team this afternoon.

## "American Made for the American Maid" is the Latest Slogan of Styles

BY MARGARET MASON  
(Written for the United Press.)  
American made for American maid,

As a slogan is really first rate; So a Fashion fete smart, Next week here they'll start, That will settle our fashionable fate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—It will surely be some fete, but American designers and dressmakers and milliners are pretty certain to land with both feet when the home Fashion fete is pulled off in our midst November fourth, fifth and sixth at the Ritz-Carleton Hotel.

Maybe it isn't so much patriotism as it is desperation now that the Parsian road to Fashion is closed to lovely women, that has caused her to start this agitation to boost American styles. Anyway, all the little Yankee Doodle milliners and dressmakers and tailors are too busy getting ready to prove their long sustained er; that they can produce just as good models as the Parsians. Only the women would give them a chance to bother about the motive.

This gala affair which is intended to show Americans what Americans can do in the clothes line was started by a well known Fashion publication and the list of its exclusive and moneyed patronesses has grown and waxed exceedingly strong. It numbers the names of such fashionably elect as Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Philip Lydif, Mrs. Conde Nast, Mrs. Amos R. E. Pinehot, Mrs. T. Suffern Taylor, Mrs. Frederick Townsend and Mrs. French Vanderbilt. With such advocates ready to don home grown models, Mrs. Tarlem Flat and indeed Mrs. Everywoman U. S. A., are bound to follow suit—and hat and gown also.

Here's the idea on the evenings of November 4, 5 and 6 and afternoons of the last named two days the ballroom of the Ritz-Carleton, donated by the management will be peopled with fascinating and charming manikins all dolled up in the latest creations of all the smartest and most exclusive—to say nothing of the most expensive milliners, dressmakers and tailors of New York. They will undulate slowly about in that form of locomotion peculiar to the genus manikin before the admiring gaze of the smart set, the stage favorites, the general public and those of the hoi polloi who have had the \$3 price of a ticket of admission. They will promenade to the sweet and gratis strains of the smartest and best orchestras in town. Other diversions in the way of entertainment are promised but the manikins in all their glory and the American made sartorial creations are the big show.

The fete will be copied after the famous Paris opening and the models selected for exhibition will be chosen by a jury of the patronesses. No exhibitor will be allowed more than two models in each class of garments which are divided into five classes. These include tailored suits and gowns, hats, furs and blouses; top coats; afternoon toilettes, hats and furs,

evening gowns and wraps and negligees.

This is the first time in America that anything of the sort on such an elaborate scale has been attempted. Of course, the several large department stores have had their season fashion shows, where manikins walked and money talked but those were to display the "dernier cri" of the courtiers and modistes of that dear (meaning anything but cheap) Paris while this coming event in the Fashionable world will bear the stamp of American approval, the seal of the United States and the labels of New York firms only.

Best of all, the proceeds are to go to the Committee of Mercy which is organized for the relief of all those poor women and little children of every nation left destitute by the European war—not only of Fashion but of everything that makes life worth living or even possible. It isn't often that the forlorn and frailties of fashion result in such ultimate good.

With the two laudable and humane intentions of benefiting the destitute of war and encouraging our own tradespeople, the fate of the Fashion fete should be assured.

### 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.

### BANKS TO FURNISH SEED CORN

The Texas Industrial Congress has often called attention to the interest of the Texas bankers in better farming. Here is an instance, peculiarly valuable at this time when farmers should plant other crops than cotton, that offers a useful suggestion to bankers and progressive business men: The First State Bank of Dallas is preparing to furnish four or five hundred farmers of Dallas County with enough seed corn free of cost, to plant not less than one acre. The corn is to be of an early maturing variety, especially selected from small stalks bearing large ears, and is to receive a thorough germination test before it is supplied to the farmers.

"We know" said Judge George W. Riddle, president of the bank, "that the Texas farmers can grow corn if he uses good seed and right cultural methods. We intend to put out the best obtainable seed about corn planting time next year, and are arranging for its purchase now. The cultivation of the crop will be under the direction of Mr. W. H. Ross, demonstration agent for Dallas county, we will ask each farmer to bring us in next fall not less than 50 ears specially selected and tested, which will be distributed among the farmers the following year, thus giving rise, we plan, to a continuous process.

"A great trouble with corn in Dallas County, we have found, has been the drouth, which cuts it off about two weeks before maturity. By the use of this specially elected and tested seed from early maturing plants and with the use of right cultural methods along the lines laid down by Col. Exall in the Texas Industrial Congress contests, we expect this selected corn to mature early enough to escape the effects of drouth.

"The use of a germination test, assuring seed of good vitality, is one of the most valuable requirements in connection with this undertaking, as it alone will greatly increase the yield. Another great benefit to the farmers is that they must select the best seed ears for seed and test them when the corn from this distribution has matured."

Corn can be grown in Rummels County if it can be brought to maturity before the hot winds come. A lesson in seed selection should be learned by every farmer.

"Twist the Coin"



In Our New Patent  
EASY-OPENING-BOX  
10 CENTS

The best polishes in  
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Black, Tan  
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THE F. F. DALLEY CO.  
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## I. C. C. STAGES LATE COMEDY, "PIGS IS PIGS" IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—"Pigs Is Pigs" the comic tale recently popular, was vividly before the Interstate Commerce Commission and representatives of express companies when the Commission today opened hearings on new rules proposed, regulating packing and shipping of a widely miscellaneous list of merchandise.

How to ship guinea pigs was one of the questions before the Commission. Hasty transport of the animals is an imperative rule of the express companies.

Other questions involved in the hearings were:

Maximum weight limit for shipments of mice; standardizing value of opossums; how to pack duck eggs; protection and treatment shrimps (edible variety.)

Regulations for shipping moving picture films were also before the Commission.

### PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Don't wait until the last minute, and expect to get prompt service, when the printers and engravers are rushed. See our sample of both printed and engraved cards and let us book your order now, goods to be delivered just before Christmas, or at any time you specify. We have complete line of 1914 designs and can meet mail order prices and show you the goods before you buy. Phone 27 and our slicitor will be pleased to call on you with samples. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

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.

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

## ROOSEVELT WILL AID IN NEW JERSEY

By United Press

TRENTON, Oct. 30.—In the interest of the Progressive candidates of the counties embracing the Fourth Congressional District, Col. Theodore Roosevelt is scheduled to arrive here this afternoon and address the voters of this city.

The Second Regiment Armory is to be the scene of the meeting and in view of the fact that this will be the first appearance of the Colonel in Trenton since 1912, it was anticipated this morning that a great throng of listeners, representing all parties would turn out this afternoon to hear what he has to say.

### 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.

### LEFT FOR DALLAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor and Master Jack Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son, and Oscar Pearson, were among the number who left from Ballinger Thursday afternoon to attend the Dallas fair a few days.

FOR TRADE—We will trade genuine deep shaft McAlister lump coal, fancy wash nut coal and choice stove wood for ice books. ARCTIC ICE & FUEL Co. 27-dtf

J. A. Tyler, of Miles, had business in Balinger Friday between trains.

FOR SALE—Horse, phaeton and harness. Apply to E. C. Allison at Hall Hardware Co., or phone 209. 29-2td 1tw

R. L. Harwell the Ford Auto dealer, left Friday morning for Coleman to look after his branch house at that place a few days.

## THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF

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are keeping abreast of the times without deviating from sound Banking principles, are constantly adding to the value of the service they render to their customers. It is a matter of pride with us to make this Bank every year a more desirable depository for business men and women.

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We are still in a position to make you farm loans and take up and extend your vendors lien notes in the future just as we have heretofore done in the past.

No informal red tape proceedings. When you get your loans through us, we handle them right off the reel.

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Are Particular What They Eat.

We cater to such people—we buy to please them, and we DO please them.

We have a store full of the most eatable of eats, and every purchase you make impels you to make another, and still others.

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# W. B. WOOD AND SON

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**COTTON SEED**

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Before selling see them in the city.

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## Electric Irons

**\$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.

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### IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

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

**SILVER MOON DAIRY**  
R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

## 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 inexperience afford to undertake what the high salaried ones are doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and derive the full pleasure of motoring.

**LEACH AUTO WORKS**  
All Work Directly Under the Manager.

### 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. Shoeshop in connection  
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

## Ohio To Hold Important Election Next Tuesday

*By United Press.*  
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30.—Ohio voters will go to the polls Nov. 3 to cast their ballots in the most important election ever held in the state. Not only are the voters to elect state, congressional, county and judicial tickets, but they are to decide the statewide prohibition and woman suffrage questions.

Party questions have been shoved into the background by the "wets" and "drys" fight. The usual question of "Who's going to be out next governor?" has been replaced by "Will the state go dry?"

Here are a few of the reasons for this situation:

From three to six times as much money was spent by the state "wet" and "dry" organizations as was expended by the democratic, republican and bull moose state committees combined in their efforts to elect their state and legislative tickets.

Five times as many workers were enrolled in the "wet" and "dry" armies as were found in the three state political organizations.

For every piece of literature distributed by the three political parties at least ten pieces were distributed by the "wets" and "drys."

"Wets" or "dry" raised and spent about \$150,000 in their fight to write a statewide prohibition amendment into the state constitution.

The "wets" made no announcement of the size of their campaign fund, but it was reported to be around the million dollar mark.

The "drys" claimed to have 75,000 active workers with precinct organizations to get out their vote. The "wets" had the backing of 304,000 voters who signed their petition and organized home rule associations throughout the state.

The constitutional amendment by the "drys" provides statewide prohibition. In opposition the "wets" presented a proposed amendment which repeals the Rose county option law and prevents statewide prohibition thru legislative enactment.

Two more proposed constitutional amendments confront the voters. One provides for woman suffrage, the other writes the Smith one per cent tax law into the constitution.

The proposed tax amendment has been lost in the shuffle and probably not more than one per cent of the voters knows what it provides. The writing of the original one per cent tax law into the constitution.

Naturally the prohibition issue was extended to the political arena. The progressives with James R. Garfield, former cabinet member under Theodore Roosevelt, as their candidate for governor, came out flat-footed for statewide prohibition and woman suffrage.

The democratic party with Gov. James M. Cox as its candidate, ignored both issues.

The republicans who have as their gubernatorial candidate

Congressman Frank B. Willis took no sides on woman suffrage but adopted a liquor plank in their platform which after asserting that statewide prohibition is a question for the voters themselves to decide declared for strict law enforcement and for the decentralization of liquor license boards which are now appointed by the state government in each "wet" country. Willis himself is regarded as a "dry" and a subsequent statement in which he declared that the republican liquor plank meant that the party would take no backward step in temperance.

The prohibition party withdrew its state ticket and threw its support to the progressive state ticket. Incidentally a United States senator was to be chosen directly by the voters for the first time. The leading candidates are: Attorney General T. S. Hogan, democrat; Warren G. Hardwig, republican; and A. L. Garford, progressive.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE AN ISSUE IN NEBRASKA

*By United Press.*  
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 30.—Voters of Nebraska Nov. 3 will cast their ballots for state and county officers. Interest in the election centers in the election of governor and the congress, the democrats claiming that to defeat them would in effect be a slap at President Wilson's administration. Governor J. H. Morshead is the democratic candidate, running against R. B. Howell, republican, of Omaha, and H. E. Siskett, of Beatrice, progressive. All the Nebraska congressmen, Maguire, Lobeck, Stephens, Sloan and Kincaid, are running for re-election. Woman suffrage, through an amendment to the state constitution, is being voted on and it is believed to have good chances of success.

### BAD NEWS FROM PROFESSOR HEAD

The latest news from Prof. J. H. Head, who was injured while unloading a car of autos a month or six weeks ago, says that Prof. Head is not getting along well, and it is feared that the accident will leave him an invalid. Prof. Head is in the auto business at Comanche, and an auto fell on him while it was being removed from a freight car, and the injury has caused partial paralysis.

It is also reported that Prof. Head's family has been sick, the children being afflicted with scarlet fever and after recovering from fever one of them had diphtheria.

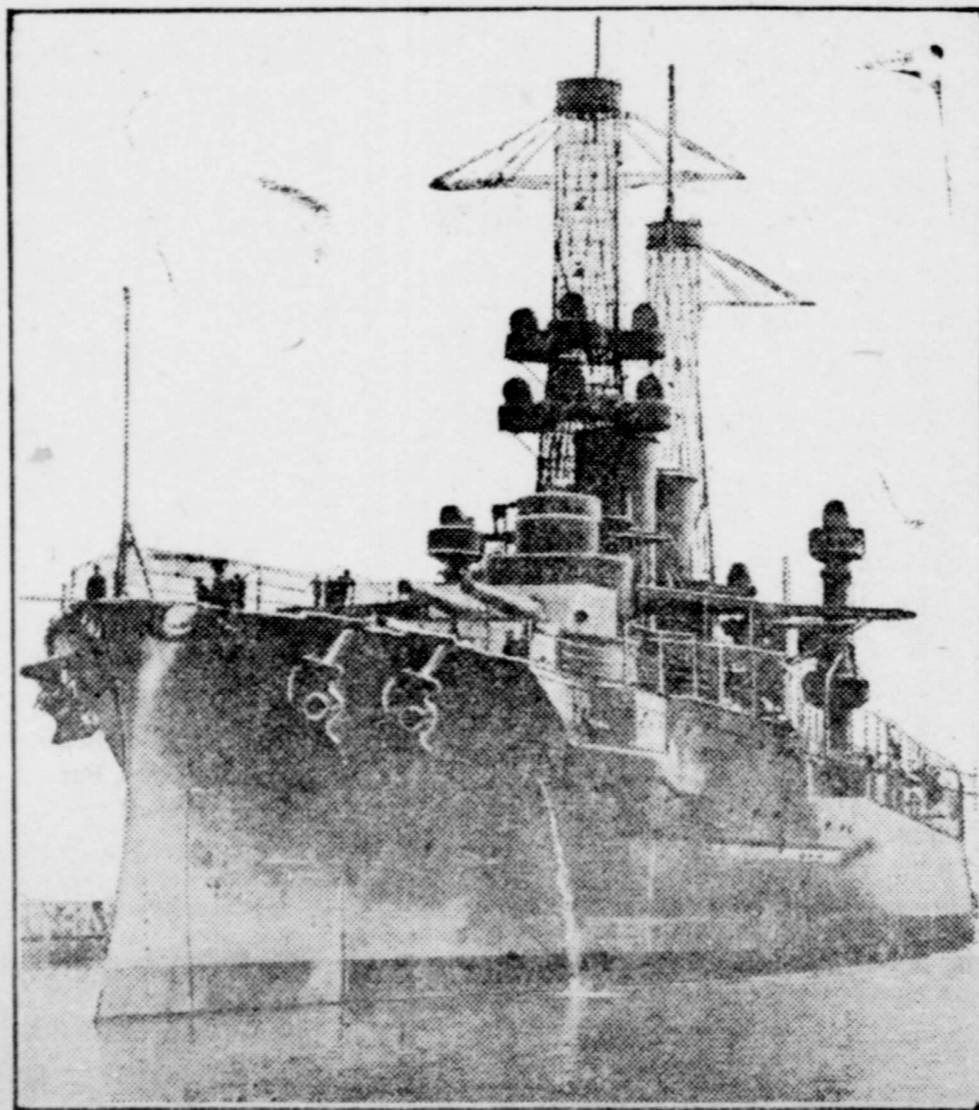
Prof. and Mrs. Head's friends in Ballinger will regret to learn of their misfortune.

### 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.

R. J. Queen of the Crews county, was transacting business in the city Friday.

## Battleship Nebraska is Steaming to Haiti Island



Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

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

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

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## Makes Own Coffin, Writes Nine Farewell Messages, Kills Wife then Himself

*By United Press.*  
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—After making his own coffin and writing nine farewell messages, Joseph

Zobach, aged 72 years, murdered his wife today and then suicided. Zobach had been divorced from his wife five years. She had been living since that time with her son.

### SPANISH PARLIAMENT OPENS

*By United Press.*  
MADRID, Oct. 30.—The Spanish parliament was scheduled to open today. A royal decree on Oct. 14 set today for the opening. Owing to the war raging in Europe the coming session of parliament is regarded as an unusually important one.

### 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., Ironville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

G. H. Strum and family came in Thursday night from Bartlett, Texas, and will make Ballinger their home again. They left Ballinger three years ago but found no place like Runnels county, so return for keeps.

Little Miss Clifford Heath left Friday afternoon to join relatives at Winters en route to Dallas to attend the fair a day or so.



## How Would You Break a Man's Nerve With a Playing Card?

Alaric Trine sought his revenge armed with a single playing card.

He broke Alan Law's nerve and nearly wrecked the happiness of his own daughter.

His other child—but you'd better see the pictures.

## The Trey O' Hearts

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

The most extraordinary moving picture play ever produced.

It cost a big price to get it for this community, but we have it, and you can see it in weekly installments at

**Queen Theatre**  
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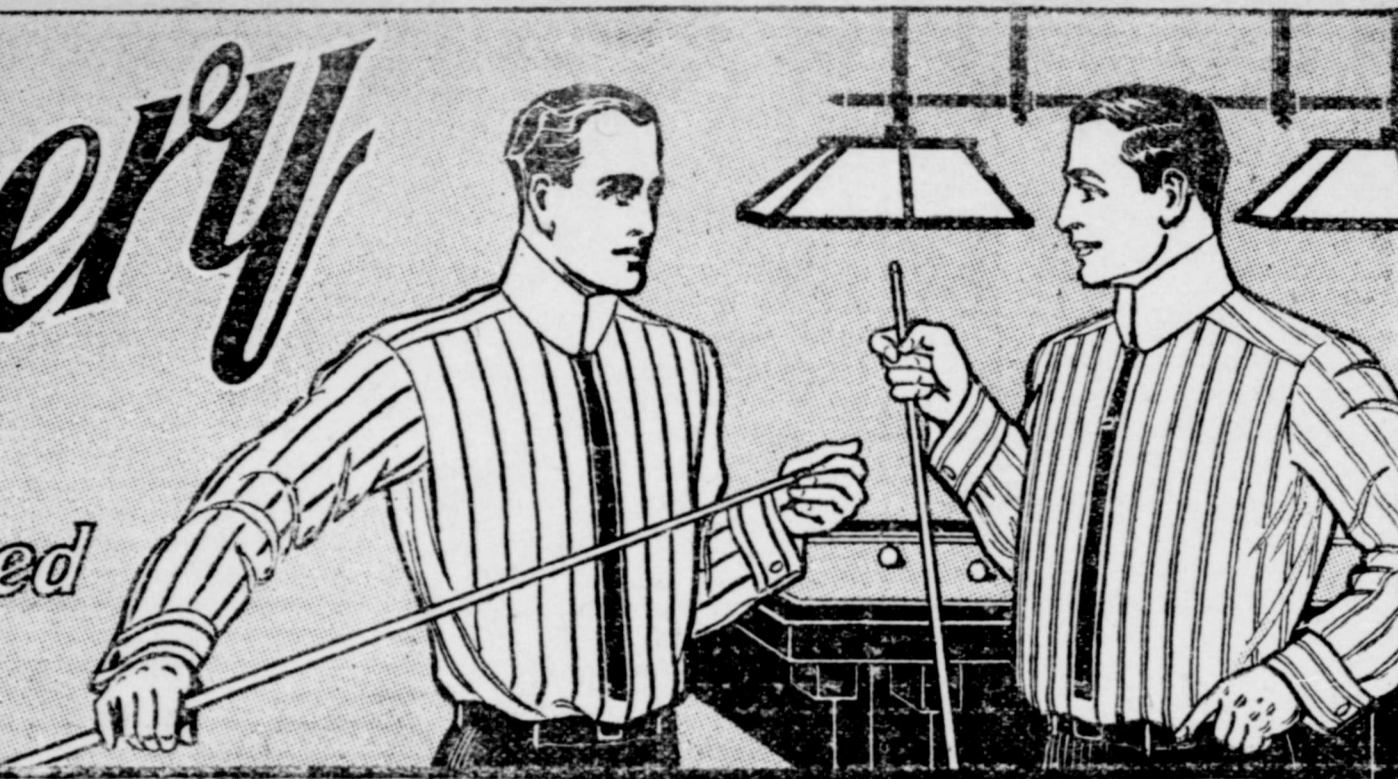
It Makes a Difference  
Who Does Your Work.

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

**The City Barber Shop**  
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Guaranteed  
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The new *Emery* Shirt styles are here.

They're the finest we have ever shown—a selection of new and exclusive color effects—the season's most wanted patterns. Come in and look 'em over.

These shirts are cut and proved by an individual system—every shirt measures exactly as marked. Sleeves are different lengths to fit all men. Body is cut in proportion to neck size and on generous lines that

insure custom comfort. Neck-bands are pre-shrunk—they can't shrink any more. Made only of the most dependable, tested-fast fabrics.

Fit, comfort, color, wear—GUARANTEED.

"A new shirt for one that fails"—Emery.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company

### "TREY O'HEARTS" IN LEDGER TODAY

The Trey O'Hearts, the serial which has attracted so much attention in newspaper and motion picture houses over the country, is making its appearance today in form of the third installment in The Daily Ledger. The third installment in pictures will be shown at the Queen Theatre.

According to reports received by Manager Cohen and the management of The Ledger, the serial is attracting no little amount of attention from the picture and reading loving public of Ballinger. A number of inquiries have been heard relative to the play and story.

The story will appear in The Daily Ledger each Friday afternoon, a page being run once a week. The installment accompanying the story, will be shown at the Queen Saturday afternoon and night.

#### 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.

Patronize our Advertisers.

### "Can Horrors of Death Be Greater than Horrors of Life to Me?" Writes Girl as She Suicides With Her Mother

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—"Can the horrors of death be greater than the horrors of life to me? But, oh, it is so hard to die."

This was the message left by Soppie Jasney, a cripple, sixteen years of age, written on paper before she and her mother suicided.

G. W. Wilson of the Pony Creek country was supplying in Ballinger Thursday and brought in with him a big load of fine watermelons which found ready sale. He still has a big lot on his place but hasn't the time to handle them on account of the big cotton crop.

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.

Bennett King, one of the substantial citizens of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

#### For Sale.

Seed wheat, oats and barley go to Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger, 28-dwtf

J. M. Edwards, of Austin, who had been looking after farm interests near Winters, the past few days, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home.

## THE SECREST HOTEL

IN SPEIDEL BUILDING  
NEAR COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

We are endeavoring to maintain the good reputation made by Mr. Secrest. W. E. THORPE, Manager.

## 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

### GASOLINE EXPLOSION NEGRO MAY DIE

Special to The Daily Ledger:  
ABILENE, Oct. 30.—An explosion in the tailor shop at the rear of the Mings Dry Goods Store late this afternoon, caused considerable excitement, and seriously burned a negro. A white man was also slightly burned. It is believed the negro will die.

#### 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 grip. 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.

#### Weather Forecast.

Tonight fair, warmer; Saturday fair.

Stove Pipe Five Cents Per Joint, for Saturday only. I have severed my connection with the firm of Carter and Cunningham. I am opening up a first-class second-hand store and repair shop in the Wooden building on Eighth street. Would be pleased if my friends and customers will call and see me. JEWELL CUNNINGHAM, 41d

A. Rosalee, one of the pioneer Concho county citizens, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Friday.

R. L. Carlston of the Crews country, was supplying in Ballinger Friday.

### 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, grip 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.

#### DR. CARVER

Suite 207 Mayo Building,  
San Angelo, Texas.

#### X-RAY AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS

Cancers, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Stomach Troubles, Facial Blemishes, Female Diseases, Pelegra, Paralysis, Etc., Treated Scientifically.

Rooms for Out of Town Patients.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

## QUIET IN WINGATE COUNTRY FOLLOWING WARNINGS

According to reports received today from the Wingate section of the county, all is quiet there and no further trouble is expected from night caps, who on Wednesday night threatened to drive the negro cotton pickers of the section away from the fields by means of posting placards and warnings on their tents. The feeling of anxiety which prevailed among the citizens of that section over the outcome of the matter, has been transformed into almost a feeling of surety that nothing further will develop from the cases.

Officers yesterday investigated the reports of warning placed on the tents of the negro cotton pickers, at a meeting in Winters, where several of the negroes involved in the trouble were brought. As a result of the meeting, farmers today feel assured that their helpers in the cotton patches will not be bothered any longer and that those who placed the warnings will let the matter drop.

Worn 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.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME SATURDAY

The Santa Anna and Ballinger High girls' basket ball clubs will meet in the first game of the season tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the high school ground. Both clubs, according to reports, are in first-class shape for the first fray of the season. The Santa Anna five will arrive on the noon west-bound train and after a lunch will start for the grounds. It is quite probable that they will be accompanied by a squad of rooters. Mr. W. S. Fleming, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, announced today that the "hat" would be passed and collections taken in order that the expenses incurred by the Santa Anna girls in making the trip, might be defrayed. Consequently as large a crowd as possible is urged.

#### 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.

Ennet Long the restaurant man, had business at San Angelo between trains Friday.

#### CITY MEAT MARKET

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

J. J. Erwin the postmaster, returned home Friday at noon from a short visit to his brother at Cleburn and also attended the Dallas fair while gone.

Miss Cummings of Miles, who had been the guest of her friend Miss Crouch, returned home Friday at noon.

Binder twine 11c per pound. Schawe Grocery Co. dwtf

## PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight

### Picture Program

Rivalry—2 reel Thanhouser.

Our Mutual Girl No. 27—Reliance.

Admission 10c

### COTTON MARKET SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Cotton sold on the streets in Ballinger today (Friday) for as high as seven cents for good cotton. The market has been gradually climbing during the week, ped to foreign countries without public that cotton could be shipped to foreign countries without being interfered with by the nations at war, the cotton dealers have been more active and hopeful for a better market. There is some complaint being made on account of the low grades caused by the recent rains. There seems to be no demand for low grade cotton, and when the buyers make low offer for this cotton it has a bad effect on the market.

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

Fred Lewis, the young man who had been in the sanitarium in Ballinger for several months past, under treatment of the doctors, left Thursday afternoon for his home at Aekron, Ohio. He was taken ill in Ballinger and was dangerously sick for some time.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best-Seller. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

The Photo House of Quality.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

"HELPING MOTHER" a Page from Life in 3 acts. With Phillips Smalley and Lois Weber. This 3 reel Feature comes Highly recommended to us and you may expect a good one.

Tomorrow 3 O'Hearts.

## Admission 10 CENTS

Coming—  
"THE TREY O' HEARTS"  
Read the Story in the Leading Papers.