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Visit Our Great Majestic Range Demonstration **VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK**
NOVEMBER 9th TO NOVEMBER 14th.

Democrats Gain in Both Senate and House, Say Late Returns

3,500 Germans Have Surrendered, Says Report

By United Press.
PARIS, Nov. 4.—Reports received here have credited the Germans to surrendering detachments to the allies in the vicinity of Roye and Arras. It is declared that 3,500 Germans surrendered. The official communique declared that General Von Kluck's force caused the retreat of the allies along the Aisne river.

RUSSIA SAYS THAT GERMANS AGAIN ON OFFENSIVE

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Nov. 4.—On the east Prussian front, the Germans are everywhere in the offensive, announced the war office here this morning. The statement that the Germans have resumed the offensive went for what it was worth without any details. It was also declared that the Russian fleet is searching the seas for the Turkish squadrons. On the Caucasus border, the Viceroy has led a large force of Russians into Turkish territory and is fighting today. Communication about the fight is meager.

CALLS BANKS CLOSE ON OCTOBER 31

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The Controller of Currency today called the conditional national banks to close October 31.

DOCTORS' MEET CROWNED WITH GLOWING SUCCESS

The Fourth District Medical Association competed its work and the convention adjourned at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after two days of the most successful work in the history of the Association. Before adjourning the association passed resolutions thanking the local physicians and the citizens for the entertainment accorded them, and also passed resolutions thanking the ladies for their presence at the convention and for the patient and attentive hearing given the various subjects discussed. Resolutions of thanks were also tendered the visiting doctors from other districts who came here to address the convention and a vote of thanks for the local druggists for the banquet spread given in honor of the visiting physicians. San Angelo was selected as the next place of meeting after a warm contest and a heated debate between San Angelo and Brady favorites. The first ballot for the next place of meeting was a tie between the only two towns Angelo and Brady, that were

GERMAN VESSELS TRYING TO RUIN BLOCKADE

By United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 4.—It is rumored that the Germans are trying to run the blockade in the North Sea. The story is confirmed at the official press bureau. The admiralty office here was extremely busy last night, the busiest that it has been at any time since the war opened. An immense amount of business was transacted.

DARDANELLES ARE BOMBARDED BY ALLIED WARSHIPS

By United Press.
ROME, Nov. 4.—The Dardanelles forts were gamaged by the allied fleet in a bombardment. German artillerymen were in the Turkish forts. One of the allied ships, which assisted in the bombardment, was badly damaged, according to first reports received here.

Amendments Fail In Texas

By United Press.
DALLAS, Nov. 4.—Texas voters yesterday defeated the three proposed amendments, the initiative and referendum, the increase in legislators' salaries, and the building of seawalls.

All democrats but one were returned to congress and the legislature. A number of counties voted on the cotton acreage reduction proposition. A small vote shows the proposition to be favored by the voters.

William Bierschwale, independent republican, was elected to the legislature from Fredericksburg. The initiative and referendum secured a better vote than any one of the two other proposed amendments. The Socialists throughout the state held their ground but the Republicans and Progressives lost heavily.

It is estimated here that the total vote in the state was 50,000 less than in 1912 but heavier than 1910.

Reports compiled in Dallas indicate that James E. Ferguson, the democratic nominee for the governorship of the state, has been elected by 200,000 majority.

ALL AMENDMENTS FAIL IN RUNNELS

Only 191 ballots were cast in Ballinger at the two voting boxes in Tuesday's general election. It is declared today by Ballinger old timers that this is the lightest vote in the history of the city within the past several years. There are nearly 800 voters at the two boxes.

Out of this number Ferguson, the democratic nominee for governor, received 174 votes; Philp, the republican candidate 1; while Meitzon, the socialist candidate received 16 at the two boxes.

All of the constitutionalist amendments failed to carry at Box 1 and 24 of Ballinger. The defeat ranged from 11 votes as high as 22. The amendment to increase the salary of the legislators failed by a vote of 57 to 68. The initiative and referendum amendment was defeated at the two boxes with a 57 to 71 vote. The third amendment that allowing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to construct seawalls, was lost by 51 to 75 votes.

Using the Ballinger vote as a basis, approximately 700 voters turned out yesterday. Despite the fact that it was an ideal day for voting, very few farmers, according to reports from the rural sections voted.

Democrats today point to the fact that the socialist party could have slipped upon the democrats Tuesday if they had desired, although there was a slim possibility of their winning in any of the races. The socialist vote in the north part of the county is expected to be rather heavy.

The following is the vote by boxes, announced by County Clerk Parish late this afternoon:

The first column represents the

IN CONTROL OF HOUSE BY 19 VOTES, MAYBE 27; GAIN 4 IN THE SENATE

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Late national returns show that the democrats are in control of the House by nineteen votes.

There is a possibility that the controlling vote will amount to twenty-seven when the close contests are decided.

The democrats gained four senators.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The best available national estimate give the democrats a gain of one senator, as a result of Tuesday's general election over the country.

The democrats now hold a lead of twenty-six votes over the republicans in the House. The following is the roll: democrats 227, republicans 201, progressive 7.

Republicans gained congressman from North Carolina, 2, New Hampshire two, Rhode Island one, Massachusetts three, Connecticut five; Pennsylvania thirteen; Ohio six, New York eleven, Indiana two. This represents only a partial list.

Prohibition Doubtful in Oregon

By United Press.
PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—Senator Chamberlain has been elected to the higher house from Oregon. James Whitcomb, the republican candidate for governor apparently has been named to that state position.

The question of prohibition remains doubtful. The race is close and indications for either side are slim.

Suffs and Antis Claim Montana Victory

By United Press.
BUTTE, Nov. 4.—In Montana, both the suffragettes and the anti-suffragettes are claiming victory today. The actual result is in doubt. The returns are coming in very slow and are hard to get from the small boxes over the state.

Prohibition Defeated in Ohio and California

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The best available returns received last night and today show that prohibition was decisively defeated in Ohio and California. The question carried in Arizona. The returns indicate that the matter is doubtful in Colorado, Oregon and Washington.

Socialist Are Defeated

By United Press.
MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—Complete returns show that the socialist candidates for congress were defeated by a narrow margin by the republicans. However, the socialists carried a number of county offices in the state.

Sherman Is Ohio Senator

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Sherman is apparently the next senator of Illinois by a vote aggregating 10,000. Sullivan carried Chicago by 60,000 votes.

Johnson California Governor

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—

Johnson has been elected governor of California by 70,000 votes, according to returns received throughout the night and today. Phelan, democrat, and Knowland, republican, are running neck and neck for the senatorship of the state.

Prohibition and the eight-hour law were defeated by the voters.

Whitman New York Governor

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Whitman's plurality over Glynn for the governorship of New York is 130,000. Wadsworth has been elected senator for the state by 60,000 over Ambassador Gerard of Berlin. Meyer London, the socialist candidate for congress in this state, seems to have won, according to late returns today.

Republicans Win in Ohio; Suffis and Prohi Defeated

By United Press.
COLUMBUS, Nov. 4.—Ohio was swept yesterday by an old-fashioned republican landslide.

Governor Cox was defeated by Frank Willis, a republican. Warren Harding was elected on the republican ticket for the senate.

Suffrage and prohibition amendments failed to carry.

Willis, running for the office of governor, received four-fifths of the progressive vote polled in the last election.

Longworth, Theodore Roosevelt's son-in-law, was returned to congress.

G. O. P. Landslide in Wisconsin

By United Press.
MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—A republican landslide in Wisconsin was the outcome of yesterday's election.

There is a strong possibility of the election of two socialist congressmen from this city.

Martin to Congress

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—W. P. Martin, a progressive candidate to congress from the third district, seemingly has been elected. His opponent has ceded Martin's election.

Suffrage Defeated by 100,000

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 4.—Suffrage for women was defeated in Missouri by a cool hundred thousand.

C. A. Landers, of Wyner, came in Wednesday and will likely make Ballinger his future home.

E. S. McWilliams and W. K. Lilly, of the Norton country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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ARE WE RAISING OUR BOYS TO FIGHT?

Col. Robert M. Thompson, chairman of the executive committee of the Navy League, sounds a warning note to our nation and says that we should get ready for the possibilities of a great war in the future. In the statement handed to the press Col. Thompson said in part:

"It requires three years to build a dreadnought and many years to make efficient naval officers and seaman. It requires several months to make a 14-inch gun, and from three to five years to make an efficient seaman gunner. It takes one year to build a submarine, and many years to train a submarine crew.

"If war should threaten five, ten or fifteen years from now, now is the time to prepare for that crisis. Chaos and anarchy still prevail in Mexico and the United States army is pitifully small for a country of 100,000,000 people.

"National defense not only includes the Monroe Doctrine and the neutrality of the Panama Canal, but also includes the question of race purity. The American policy of restricting Oriental immigration is justified not only on the economic ground of protecting the American standard of living, but by the law of eugenics that the mixture of diverse races always results in a degenerate mongrel race.

"The Monroe Doctrine is only as strong as the United States navy, and the day is dawning when race purity will also depend on the United States navy."

COUNCIL MEET THURSDAY.

The city council will meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday, Nov. 5th. There is much important work to do and the mayor urges each member of the council to set aside their private business and give their person presence attention and time to this meeting.

Respectfully,
J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

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**ARRAS AND
LYS ATTACKS
CONTINUED**

By United Press

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The Germans, says the official communique this afternoon, continue their attacks between Lys and Arras. Fighting is extremely desperate but is not decisive. Neither side seems to have won over any important places, although both are trying hard to gain ground on the other. The Germans have again begun a fierce bombardment of the line of fortifications extending thru the towns, Rheims, Verdun and Toul.

Guarantee The Magic Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick is guaranteed to save all washboard labor on washday, and to make clothes white as snow. Contains no acid, alkali lye or poison of any character and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Lifts the burden of work from the women-folks. Price 25c per box containing three Magic Washing Sticks, enough for fifteen big snowy washings. Ask grocer or druggist. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

**DOUBLE MURDER CASE
OPENS IN VIRGINIA**

By United Press

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 4.—For "getting into a hell of a mess over an old fishnet and starting a young graveyard down the river" Al Moore is to be tried for his life in the Marshall County circuit court here today. Moore, on the afternoon of July 16, killed William Arn and Harry L. Purdy, two Moundsville young men, whom he accused of having stolen a fishnet from him a year before.

He was about to shoot Roy McGill, who stood nearby pleading for the lives of Arn and Purdy, when McGill's wife threw herself in front of her husband and saved him. Moore then went to a "speakeasy" and was arrested when he left shortly after midnight, by a posse that lay in wait for him.

Insanity will probably be the defense. Moore has joked with fellow-prisoners since his arrest and referred to the shooting as "starting a graveyard."

I can give you some special bargains in magazine clubs from now to the 10th of this month. If you want to save money, come now! J. P. MARTINDALE. 2-3td

**1200 CATTLE WITH
FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE
ARE SLAUGHTERED**

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—One thousand, two hundred cattle were killed in the stock yards in this city today. All the slaughtered cattle had the foot and mouth disease.

There is a strong probability that the yards will be closed indefinitely.

Stops Rheumatic Pain Right Now

It is astonishing how quickly Hunt's Lightning Oil relieves pain. Rub tion and the hurting fades away almost instantly. That's why many people keep it in their home for one never knows when they will need this excellent liniment. For Neuralgia, headache and the like there is nothing better. Sold by all Druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

THANKS STRANGER FOR SAVING WIFE

Thanks to the gentleman who caught the horse in the accident which occurred last night, and saved my wife and little girl, Jewel. C. E. ARMSTRONG

TEXAS HORSES AGAIN SOUGHT BY ARMY MEN

Fort Worth, Nov. 4.—Attaches of the French army are again drawing on Texas for its military mounts and a number of Frenchmen were in the city yesterday in search of 13,000 horses. A contract has been closed with a local commission man for the desired number of animals and it is expected that they will soon be placed at the purchasers disposal. Since the belligerent nations began to draw on Texas for army horses the average price of these animals has soared from a little more than \$100 to \$140 per head. The commission men say they are hard to secure at any price on account of heavy purchases lately made by other countries.

In damp chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

N. J. Allen left Wednesday at noon to attend the San Angelo fair a few days.

Mrs. Lon Mapes, of the Pony creek country, left Wednesday for San Angelo to visit relatives a few days.

**SUBMARINE AND
TWO MINELAYERS
ARE GERMAN SUNK**

By United Press

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The engagement with the German squadron in the North Sea yesterday, proved today to be greater than was first announced.

The submarine D-5 and two mine layers were sunk by the German squadron, which escaped to Wilhelmshaven. The German vessels were uninjured.

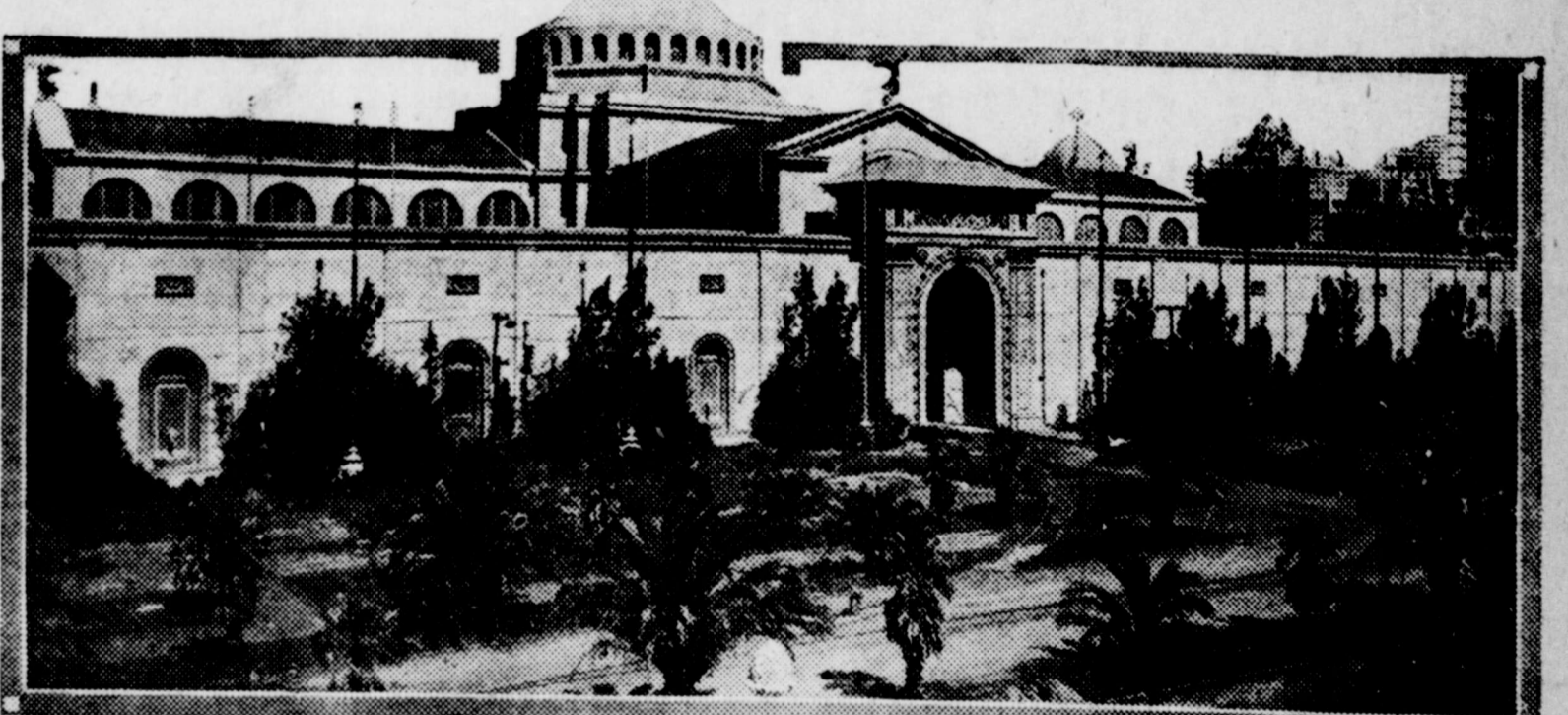
RECEIVES PATENT.

W. W. Rainwater, of Crews, who is here as bailiff to the grand jury, received his patent Tuesday from the department at Washington for a new attachment to the rural telephones that will be of big benefit to the patrons and will no doubt turn a considerable profit to Mr. Rainwater's bank account.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson of Yoakum, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Mobley at the Central Hotel.

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

STUPENDOUS PALACE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOUTH GARDENS AT THE GREAT PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



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This picture shows the colossal Palace of Liberal Arts at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, as seen from the great South Gardens. In the foreground is the Avenue of Palms, bordered by semi-tropical growth brought from all portions of the globe. The exposition will open on February 20 and close December 4, 1915, and exhibits from every part of the world will be shown.

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FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
 "FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

PERSONALS

H. W. Ellis, of the Wilmet country, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 nice unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone 286. 31-dtf

W. H. Mullin, of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Cause of Insomnia
 The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

C. E. Jordan, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Santa Anna. He was accompanied by his brother, A. W., of Killeen, who will spend some time prospecting in our section.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horhound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The scrub relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

I. F. Watson and family, former citizens of Runnels County, who had been living in Lamar county the past two years, came in first of the week and will make this county their home again. Mr. Watson says there is no other county like Runnels.

Declare War on Colds
 A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may be come uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:
 "Don't sit in a draughty ear."
 "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
 "Don't avoid the fresh air."
 "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."
 To which we would add—when you take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

Jas. E. Brewer, the jeweler, renewed with The Daily Ledger Tuesday and says he can't afford to do without it for the local and war news, etc. L. R. Tignor has accepted a position with Mr. Brewer and began upon his duties first of the week.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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"

Do You Wonder at the Low Price of Cotton

For some time we have been impressed with the fact that the present war is not having as much to do with pushing the price of cotton downward as the over production of the stuff and we become more thoroughly convinced of that fact as the days go by and as our attention is called to the increased production of cotton, and the spread of the cotton industry to other countries.

Not being content with one crop each year, California now comes to the front with the production of two crops off the same land in one year, and is making an effort to make the third crop within the year.

A special published in a California paper from Calexico, Calif., and sent to Postmaster Erwin by his son-in-law, Ira Hobdy, says:
 Two bales of cotton placed side by side in front of the Calexico National bank tells a cotton story unparalleled in the history of this country. Probably nothing of the kind has been seen in the world before.

On June 17 Ivey Brothers ginned the first bale of cotton of the season, the earliest ever ginned in the United States.

Two days less than three months after that date, or Oct. 15, a bale of cotton was ginned which had grown from the seed of the first bale.

As soon as the first bale was ginned the seed was planted in the hope of raising a second crop, though nothing of the kind had been done before.

The growers have accomplished the seemingly impossible so easily that it will be heared to the world how astonishingly cotton grows in the Imperial valley.

After the cotton is picked the stalks will be left on the ground and "volunteered" in the spring. It is confidently expected that by the time June 17 rolls around there will be a third bale to go on exhibition. This will give a trio of the most remarkable bales that the world has seen.

Wm. Dooze Sr. returned home Tuesday from Marlin, where he had been recuperating the past few weeks and we are glad to learn he is much improved in health and had a very pleasant visit in that section.

S. B. Howard, the irrigation farmer up the river six miles, was in the city Tuesday afternoon and says he has just finished filling two silos on his place and has sold the ensilage to feed 150 head of cattle.

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 this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, an 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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for

THE BALLINGER CEMETERY
 Have we forgotten that we have a city cemetery? It is reported in bad shape and possibly the ladies of the Cemetery Association are not receiving the proper help and encouragement in their efforts to keep the cemetery in clean shape. A small amount from each person each month would help lots and make our cemetery the pride of its entire citizenship.

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

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 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 solicitor will be pleased to call on you with samples.
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For Sale—20 Jersey heifers, from 15 months to 2 years old. All stringers. Price reasonable. Phone or write, JOE. HICKS, Coleman, Texas. 3-2td

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

SACKS WANTED—Oat, bran, meal and corn sacks. N. Passar at Rossenwasser's fruit stand. I also buy brass and copper, and bottles. 12td

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Candy Sale.
 Mrs. Day's Sunday school class will give a candy sale at the Walker Drug Co., next Saturday from 10 o'clock until the sales are completed. 2-5tdpd

W. J. Turner came in from Ft. Worth Monday night and we are sorry to learn has been quite ill since coming to our city to visit. Mr. Turner is one of the early settlers of Runnels county.

The Magic Washing Stick
 I am perfectly delighted with the Magic Washing Stick. It makes the clothes so pretty and white and it saves time and labor. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. I can recommend it highly as a labor saver as you don't have to rub the clothes at all," writes Mrs. M. A. Graham, Dustin, Okla. Guaranteed to contain no lye, acid, alkali or any injurious ingredient. A truly wonderful article. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by grocers and druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

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 Capudine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it gets at the cause, whether from cold, heat, grip 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.

AT THE OIL MILL PENS.

The Jim Henderson herd of cattle numbering 520 feeders were brought in Tuesday afternoon from his Concho county ranch and will be fattened at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill feed pens in our city.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S Snow Liment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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 Cancers, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Stomach Troubles, Facial Blemishes, Female Diseases, Pelegra, Paralysis, Etc., Treated Scientifically.
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 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

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 The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
 Your business solicited.
 Miss Maggie Sharr.
 Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

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

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

It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.
 A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.
The City Barber Shop
 H. O. Rhoads, Proprietor.

Doctor' Meet Crowned With Glowing Success

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placed before the convention. A second ballot was cast and Angelo won the 1915 convention by one vote.

As a part of the closing work of the convention officers were elected. Dr. J. M. Horn, of Brownwood, was elected president, Dr. R. H. Cochran, of Coleman, secretary and treasurer and Dr. S. C. Parsons, of San Angelo, councilor.

The forenoon of the second day of the convention was devoted to the surgical section of the program, as it dealt with cases that were not only of great importance to the man that uses the surgeon's instrument, but dealt also with the diagnosis of the cases that generally comes under the care of the general practitioner before the patient is placed in the hands of the surgeon.

Among those leading in the discussion of the subjects under this section of the program were some of the most prominent surgeons in Texas, including Dr. H. R. Dudgeon, of Waco, who discussed the "treatment of enlarged prostate." "Acute Perforating Duodenal Ulcer, with report of cases" was an interesting paper read before the convention by Dr. L. W. Pollock of Temple. Dr. J. P. McAnulty, of San Angelo, read a paper on "The Post Operative Gynecological Patient." "Diseases of the Pelvic Cavity, with report of cases" was discussed by Dr. R. J. Alexander, of Waco. All of the subjects were discussed by different physicians present in the open discussion that followed the presentation of each subject.

The Wednesday afternoon session was devoted to unfinished business and the discussion of eye, ear, nose, and throat, and the discussions were lead by Dr. White, of Temple, Dr. Vaughn, of Lampasas, and Dr. Sherwood, of San Angelo.

Before assembling in the spacious hall of the Central Hotel at a banquet tendered them by the local druggists Tuesday night, the physicians here attending the Fourth District Medical Association held a two hours evening session.

The convention adjourned at four-thirty Tuesday afternoon to give the local entertainment committee an opportunity to carry out the entertainment program arranged for this hour. Autos sufficient to accommodate all the visitors were provided and the doctors were carried for a drive over the city and surrounding country. Before adjourning to take part in the entertainment, the convention voted to meet again at seven o'clock and carry out the program arranged for the afternoon, and which included an address on "Eugenics" by Dr. T. R. Sealey, of Santa Anna.

At eight-thirty the banquet was announced and the physicians and druggists and a few friends repaired to the dining hall. Covers had been laid for about one hundred, and this part of the program was participated in by all perhaps more than any other feature of the two-day's session of the convention.

The menu served on this occasion was a credit to the proprietor of the hotel and the entertainment committee, and was in part as follows:

- Mints
 - Peanuts a la Cayenne Grade Fruit
 - Blue Ribbon Celery Pickles
 - Olives
 - Stuffed Crabs Saltines
 - Roast Turkey
 - Cranberry sauce French Peas
 - Candied Yams
 - Asparagus a la Vinaigrette
 - Fruit salad Potatoe Chips
 - Neapolitan Ice Cream Cake
 - Edam Cheese Wafers Cafe Noir
 - Cigars Cigarettes
- Dr. W. B. Halley, acting as toastmaster, in a most eloquent and humorous way, introduced the speakers of the evening who responded to the following toasts:
- "Our Visitors"—Dr. J. M. Horn, of Brownwood.
 - "The Fourth District Medical Association"—Dr. John Ellis, of Lampasas.
 - "Aphorisms of Boderman"—Jno. A. Weeks.

Most People Who Eat---

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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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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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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.

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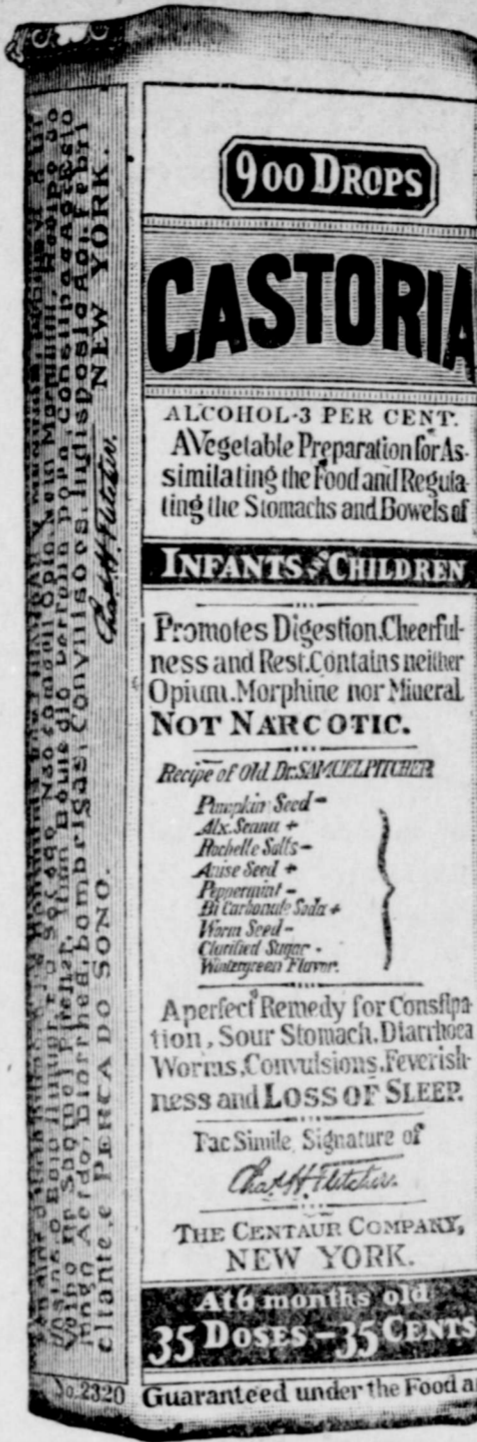
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Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
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"The Allies of the Profession"—Dr. T. R. Sealey, of Santa Anna.
"The Doctors"—Rev. W. B. Adkins.
"The Ladies (the absent ones)"—Judge Marcellus Kleberg.

Aside from the wit and humor that flows freely on such occasion, the speakers of the banquet toasted in a way that left those around the festal boards with practical thoughts that if applied will make better men and better doctors.

New Meat Market

--At the Globler Old Stand.--

We have just renovated and put in first class shape the old Globler Market and now open for business. The very best meats the market affords. Call and see us. Your patronage will be appreciated. Will be known as "THE CASH MARKET"

Phone 126 **Frank Chapman** Phone 126
Hutchings Ave. **Manager** Ballinger, Texas

HOT DRINKS

Artistically served over our fountain in the winter time by men who know how. Try us—

E. F. ELDER and SON

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

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All Work Directly Under the Manager.

Big Crops Demand More Room.

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

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Sickness Comes With Cold Floors

A cold house in the morning.
The children whimpering and chilly.
Next thing—the doctor.
Why take this chance?

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

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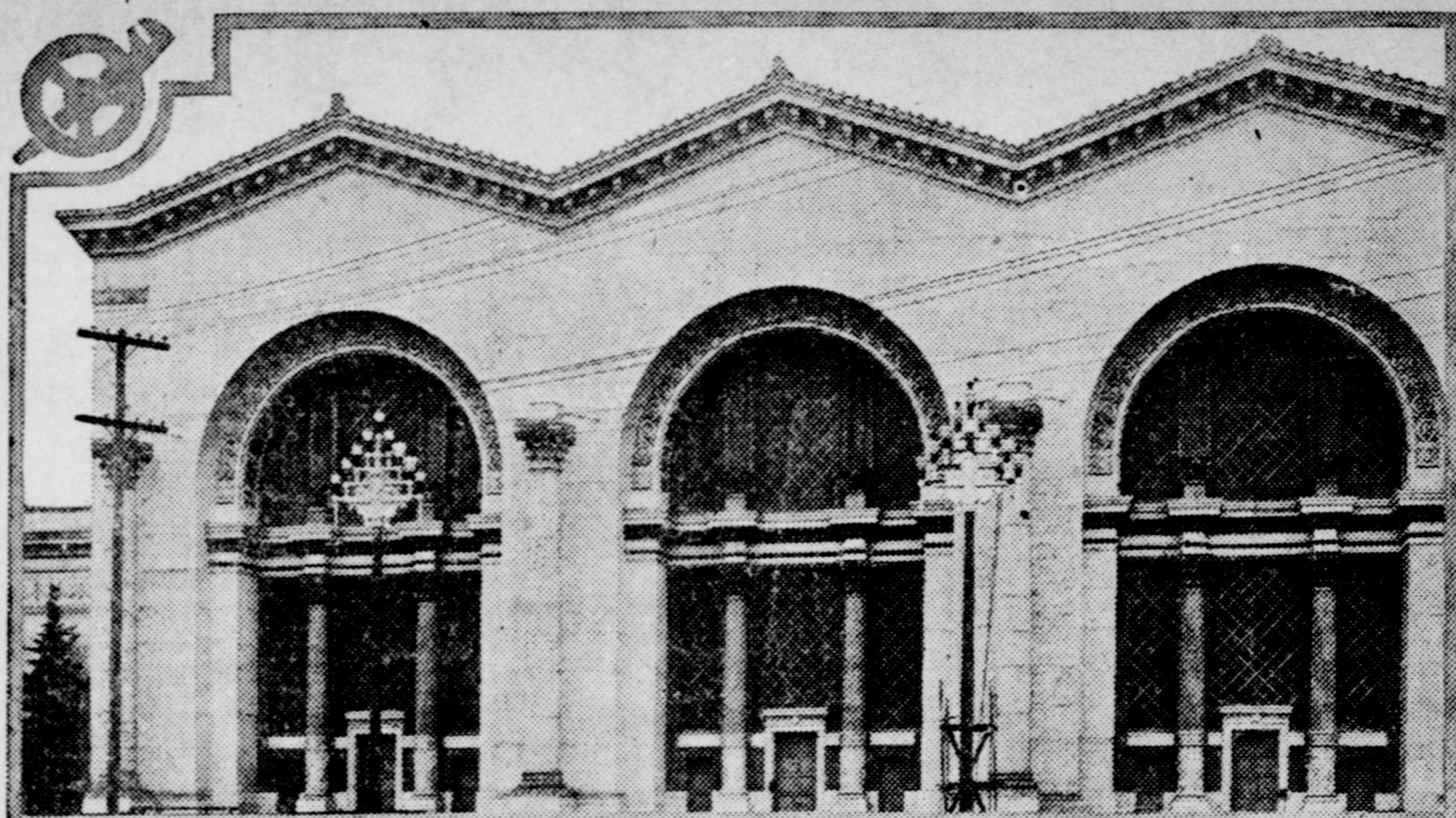
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NORTH FACADE OF THE HUGE PALACE OF MACHINERY BUILDING PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



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This photograph shows the north facade of the great Palace of Machinery at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915, as it appeared six months before the opening of the exposition. The architecture of the building is Roman, with decorations suggestive of machinery and invention. It was in this building that Lincoln Beachey made the world's first indoor aeroplane flight. The Palace of Machinery is almost one thousand feet long and four hundred feet wide.

John Marbach and H. D. Gruen, of New Braunfels came in Wednesday at noon to look after business interests in our city and county a few days.

AN OLD DUTCH LEGEND.

How Jantje the Bellingier Saved Sluis From the Spaniards.

An old statue in the steeple near the bells at Sluis, in Holland, which was originally erected in honor of Jantje van Sluis, is worked by mechanical means, which cause it to strike the bell at every hour and a half with a hammer.

Jantje was a bellingier and watchman during the eighty years' war with Spain. On the night of June 12, 1606, Du Terrail, a Spanish captain, resolved to recover Sluis, the principal fortress of Zeeland, from Prince Maurice of Orange, who had conquered it two years previously.

When the clock struck nine it was arranged that the Spanish soldiers should sound a false alarm at one gate in order to draw the Dutch soldiers away from another, thus leaving a means of ingress for the enemy.

Provisionally Jantje forgot to wind up the clock till late in the evening, and, being terribly afraid of ghosts, he did it so hastily that he damaged the works. Another story avers that he was intoxicated, the result of Sluis fair, which had been held on that afternoon.

Be that as it may, Terrail waited in vain to hear the familiar striking of the old clock, and thus the attack was put off till midnight. In the meantime the garrison had suspected something amiss and were on the alert. Consequently the Spaniards were repulsed with great loss.

Jantje had accidentally saved his town, and to honor him his fellow citizens erected the bell ringing statue to his perpetual memory.—London Tatler.

FREDERICK THE GREAT.

Carlyle's Pen Picture of the Famous Old Prussian Ruler.

On the 17th of August, 1786, died one of the most remarkable sovereigns Europe ever produced, Frederick II. of Prussia, called Frederick the Great. Thomas Carlyle thus describes him:

"The man is not of godlike physiognomy any more than of imposing stature or costume. Close shut mouth, with thin lips, prominent jaws and nose, receding brow by no means of Olympian height; head, however, is of long form and has superlative gray eyes in it. Not what is called a beautiful man, nor yet, by all appearances, what is called a happy.

"On the contrary, the face bears evidence of many sorrows, as they are termed; of much hard labor done in this world and seems to anticipate but more still coming. Quiet stoicism, capable enough of what joy there were, but not expecting any worth mention; great unconscious and some conscious pride tempered with a cheery mockery of humor—are written in that old face, which carries its chin well forward in spite of the slight stoop about the neck; snuffy nose rather flung into the air under its old cocked hat—like an old snuffy lion on the watch; and such a pair of eyes as no man or lion or lynx of that century bore elsewhere, according to all the testimony we have.

"This is the man who, among the common people who much loved and esteemed him, was Vater Fritz—Father Fred—a name of familiarity which had not bred contempt in that instance."

REPORTED RUSSIAN BATTLE SHIP SINKS

By United Press.
SOFIA, Nov. 4.—It is rumored here this morning that the Turkish fleet sank the Russian battleship, Sinop, and its crew of 600 men.

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.

LEFT FOR SAN ANGELO

There was 67 tickets sold from this point Wednesday for the excursion train to the San Angelo Fair. Among the number we noticed, L. S. Evans, John Huddleston, J. W. Sandlin and daughter, Miss Pearl, John Pechacek, Roscoe Baker, Leroy Nicholson, Roscoe DeMotive, Cad Williams, Willie Ward, V. Schanka, Sheriff Flynt, N. Passner, Henry Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. N. M. Gustavus and babe, Mrs. Audy Gustavus, Mrs. W. H. Cole, A. J. Vockel, Mrs. W. D. Simpson, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Joe Bates, Misses Barbara Golden, Best, Seerest, Alma Snell, Ester Hopewell, Margarette Varbeck, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pearson, Mrs. George M. Vaughn, and Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Messrs. Hill, R. L. Sides, J. H. Tucker, W. W. Wiggie, and Ed Bowen, of the Hat chell country.

The Wonderful Magic Washing Stick
The Magic Washing Stick, the greatest helper woman ever had with her washing and I have been singing its praise to my neighbor, writes Mrs. Mollie Martin, Route 3, Apache, Okla. It is truly a wonderful article, saving all the washboard labor on washday. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Enough for fifteen big washings. Makes clothes white as snow. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

A Declining Art.
"Don't you want your boy, Josh, to be a good speller?" asked the school teacher.
"I dunno," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "About all the notice a good speller gets nowadays is being called on occasionally to decide a bet."—Washington Star.

A Poor Remedy.
"I notice a man who had a cold in his head has committed suicide."
"Poor fellow! Now what fool friend could have advised him to try that remedy?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Very High.
"I just got that doctor's bill for that fever of mine."
"How was it?"
"It was a very high fever—higher than I dreamed."

Unusual Sight.
Once we were young, and now we are older, but never yet have we seen a man's wife going to his folks for advice as to what she should buy.—Galveston News.

Classifying Man.
Men may be divided into two classes—those who regard whiskers as an ornament and those who hold shaving as a sacred duty.—Atchison Globe.

Faith must become active through works.—C. W. Wendte.

PUMPING WATER FROM BANK BASEMENT

In the future when basements are built in Ballinger the builders will no doubt build the water-proof. Only within the last year has it become necessary to use such precaution. The splendid seasons throughout the last year have left the ground so thoroughly saturated that there is a flow of water at a very shallow depth in the business section of the city.

The First National Bank installed a pump and is getting the water out of the way so the workmen can fence the water out of the basement of this bank. The basement is being re-walled with concrete, and will be made water-proof.

The work of making the basement of the Ballinger State Bank water-proof is still under way. This trouble is one that was never experienced in Ballinger before.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Ballinger People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak kidneys need help. They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Ballinger testimony proves their worth.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after taking the first box and continued use removed the trouble. I am now in good health."

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

Commissioner-elect J. D. Smith, accompanied by his family, were in from their farm in the Winters-Wingate country Wednesday. Mr. Smith was here looking after business and attending court, and his family came along to do some shopping. While here Mr. Smith had at the Ledger office and read the Banner-Ledger mailed to his father at Gatesville for one year.

SCHOOL CHILDREN INAUGURATE CONTEST

For the purpose of selecting a sponsor for their football team the Ballinger High School has inaugurated a contest that beats them all for politics and high finance.

The classes in the high school have each selected a candidate for the contest and each class is working hard for their candidate. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes between this date and Nov. 13th will be the honored sponsor of the fast team of football players.

In order to vote the voters must put up one cent for every vote they wish to cast for the favorite candidate. These coppers will be used in making up a fund for the benefit of the football team, the money to be used in defraying the expenses for arranging for games between the local and visiting teams.

The senior class have selected as their candidate Miss Cordelia Guion. The junior class is backing Miss Pauline Van Pelt as a winner. The sophomores are running Miss Betrice Kipp; the high eighth is asking their friends to spend their pennies for votes on Miss Olga Zappe and the low eighth expects to see Miss Ruth Nicholson honored by receiving the greatest number of votes.

The fun is on and there is a scramble for pennies with which to buy votes for the favorite candidate of each class.

W. P. Hawkins one of the Winters merchants, was among the number attending court in Ballinger Wednesday.

For Sale.

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

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Diekey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 16-1-14-6m

Mrs. A. J. Marberry, of San Angelo, accompanied Dr. Marberry down from San Angelo, and was the guest of friends while Dr. Marberry attended the medical meet.

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NATURAL NO. 3 VICTOR

FOR
Liver, Stomach
and Nerves

Drink 3 to 4 pints
VICTOR Water on re-
tiring, and 1 to 2 pints
hot before breakfast.

Fresh Water from
Mineral Wells Delivered at
1 gallon 25c per gallon
5 gallon 20c per gallon

Your order filled from 50
gallon barrel fresh from
Well.

PHONE 482
Ballinger Bottling Works
W. A. Bridwell, Proprietor

FOR

KIDNEYS

Drink 10 to 20 glasses
VICTOR Water daily
at intervals. For a
General Constitution
builder drink 10 to 12
glasses daily.

Mineral Wells Water

Victor Water Company, Mineral Wells, Texas.

All Amendments Fail in Runnels

(Continued from first page.)

total vote cast, the second, the
democratic vote for governor; the
third, the socialist vote for gov-
ernor:

	1	2	3
Ballinger 1	108	101	6
Ballinger 24	84	71	10
Miles	92	75	12
Antelope	11	9	2
Marie	17	14	3
Olfin	17	16	1
Pearce S. House	16	9	3
Norton	17	14	3
Pumphrey	12	11	1
N. Norton	19	9	10
Rowena	36	30	4
Pony Creek	31	29	1
Crews	63	26	32

The amendments to the consti-
tution failed at every box in the
county with the exception of Bal-
linger No. 1, where it carried by
five votes. At Ballinger No. 24,
it lost by two votes.

At Crews, where the socialists
are in the majority, it is stated
they could have elected a precinct
officer, had a man been in the race,
representing their cause. There
are 32 socialists and only 28 dem-

ocrats.
At Crews and Olfin the amend-
ments were defeated unanimously,
not a single vote being polled for
either of the three propositions.

A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible
than that of a mother looking on
her child choking and gasping for
breath during an attack of croup,
and nothing in the house to re-
lieve it. Many mothers have pas-
sed nights of terror in this situa-
tion. A little forthright will en-
able you to avoid this. Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy is a certain
cure for croup and has never been
known to fail. Keep it at hand.
For sale by all dealers.

J. A. Freeman, the barber at
the Bank Barber shop returned
home from Brownwood Tuesday
night where he had been spending
a few days on a visit to his fam-
ily, who are visiting her parents
near that place.

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

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF The First National Bank

are keeping abreast of the times
without deviating from sound Bank-
ing 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.

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Member of Federal Reserve System.

The Test of Art.

Where the weakness of the artistic
life really lies is that it is often not
taken up out of mere communicative-
ness and happy excitement, as a child
tells a breathless tale, but as a device
for attracting the notice and earning
the applause of the world, and then it
is on a par with all other self regard-
ing activities. But if it is taken up
with a desire to give rather than to
receive as an irrefragable sharing of
delight it becomes not a solemn and
dignified affair, but just one of the
most beautiful and uncalculating im-
pulses in the world.—A. C. Benson in
Century Magazine.

Strong Hack Saw Blades.

The layman watching a tiny hack
saw blade working its way through a
tough piece of steel is filled with won-
der, for it seems like putting a tiny
boy to do the task of a giant. The
latest idea is that of making a saw
which has a soft, flexible back with
hard tempered teeth. At a test of the
strength of this blade it was found
that it would support two men, repre-
senting a total weight of 283 pounds,
without breaking.

Histrionic Requirements.

"There is no reason for mentioning
your name," said the eminent player.
"You are a press agent; not an actor."
"Believe me," replied Mr. Boosting-
ton, "a press agent has to be some ac-
tor to convince a star that he believes
all the things he hammers out on the
typewriter."—Washington Star.

Between Friends.

Kitty—Even if I do use a little per-
oxide my hair isn't false like yours.
Kathryn—Even if my puffs are false
the color is more constant than yours.—
Boston Globe.

Relationship.

"Wasn't that insistent visitor you had
a first cousin or something?"
"Yes, until pa kicked him out, and
then he was a cousin once removed.—
Baltimore American.

Course of Wisdom.

Crawford—What do you do when a
woman asks your advice? Crabshaw—
Find out first what she has made up
her mind to do.—Judge.

Fashion Note.

"Swell gown your wife has, Mac; cut
into a V," said a friend.
"Cut into a V?" growled Mac. "It
cut into four Xs!"—Truth.

Do You Get It?

A young author solaced himself with
the following epigram: Criticism is
always of value, if only to show us of
what little value criticism may some-
times be.—Woman's Home Companion

How He Called.

He—Do you know I've called full a
dozen times and not found you in. She
—Nor will you ever find me in if you
call in that condition.—Boston Tran-
script.

Avoid Introspection.

Photographer (taking plain looking
girl and her escort)—Now, try not to
think of yourselves at all—think of
something pleasant.—London Opinion.

There's many a good bit o' work
gone with a sad heart.—George Elliot.

Satisfactory.

Mrs. Gabb—Are your new neighbors
all right socially?
Mrs. Tabb—Oh, yes—their children
stand even lower in their studies than
mine do.—Kansas City Star.

UNPROFITABLE PROFIT.

**Dramatists of Hugo's Day Often Got
More Fame Than Money.**
From an incident that Victor Hugo
jotted down in his notebook, something
like seventy or more years ago, we
may conclude that the dramatists of
that day more often received fame
than any more material consideration
as a reward for their work. And not
infrequently even fame was withheld.
"Monsieur Santy," Hugo wrote in
November, 1844, "is a former secretary
of Thiers. He has written a tragedy
called 'Count Edmond'; it is very flat.
The piece is played; not a cat in the
theater and not a sou in the box office.
After three performances the tragedy
disappears from the repertory of the
Odeon. Furious, the author runs to
the director, Monsieur Lireux.
"Sir," he cries, "you have stopped
playing my tragedy!"
"Yes," the director replies.
"Why?"
"Because it brings in no money."
"I am told that the receipts were
only 100 francs less than the receipts
for Casimir Bonjour's 'The Student of
Segovia,' and you are still playing
that."
"Only 100 francs less," says Lireux.
"That may be true enough. But you
see, the highest receipts for 'The
Student of Segovia' were 89 francs."
—Youth's Companion.

BEAT THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

**Olden Time Ladies Who Took the Gal-
leries by Storm.**
The English house of lords has never
been particularly kind to its fair vis-
itors. Long ago, in the days when
duchesses sold their kisses for votes,
the house of lords forbade them to en-
ter, and a battle royal ensued between
the ladies and the peers.

The lord chancellor had sworn that
he would not let them in, and the
Duchess of Queensberry had sworn
that ladies should come in. "This be-
ing reported," we read in an old diary,
"the peers resolved to starve them out.
An order was made that the doors
should not be opened till they had
raised their siege."

These amazons now showed them-
selves qualified for the duty even of
foot soldiers. They stood there till 5
in the afternoon without either sus-
tenance or intermission, every now
and then playing volleys of thumps,
kicks and raps against the door with
so much violence that the speakers in
the house were scarcely heard.

At last by strategy worthy of a gen-
eral the ladies "all rushed in and
placed themselves in the front row of
the gallery," where they remained till
an hour before midnight, applauding or
hissing to their hearts' content.—Lon-
don Saturday Review.

Origin of the Periwig.

The periwig, which played so impor-
tant a part in the toilet of a man of
fashion during part of the seventeenth
and eighteenth centuries, owed its ori-
gin to Louis XIV. of France. When a
little boy (he succeeded to the throne
at five years of age) he possessed a pro-
fusion of remarkably beautiful waving
hair which fell in clustering curls over
his shoulders. The courtiers imitated
the boy king by having heads of false
hair to imitate his natural locks, and
when Louis grew up he adopted the
periwig himself.

During the reign of William and
Mary periwigs were worn in exagger-
ated dimensions, and the beaux used
to comb their wigs in public with
special combs of ivory and tortoise shell,
which became at last quite indispen-
sable to these fine gentlemen.

Selim the Grim.

Sultan Yawuz Selim (Selim the Grim)
is certainly not a pleasant Turkish
potentate to recall. When he created
his secretary Mohammed grand vizier
the poor man had to be bastinadoed
into accepting the honor. For "Mayst
thou be Selim's vizier?" was a well
understood equivalent of the time for
"Strike you dead." Selim loved litera-
ture, however. The poem which his
brother wrote, in the hour's grace
granted before he was strangled with
every other possible rival to Selim,
moved the sultan to tears. But it did
not save the poet.—London Chronicle.

When You Travel.

Don't wait until you reach the sta-
tion, a few minutes before it is time
for the train to start, before you find
out the time for starting, arriving at
your destination and the time of con-
nection. Other passengers wish to
take the same train and must buy
tickets. And don't argue the question
of the price of your ticket with the
ticket seller. The price is settled by
the managers and directors of the road.
If the price is unjust, address a com-
munication to them and stay at home
till the price is satisfactory or pay it
and keep still.—Exchange.

Twisted Logic.

Pat—So ye don't expect Miss Mulli-
gan will accept ye? And why not?
Mike—So that she will. It is always
the unexpected that happens, Pat.—
Brooklyn Eagle.

The desire of appearing clever often
prevents one becoming so.—Roche-
foucauld.

PRINCESS THEATRE Tonight

Picture Program

Jim—2 reel American fea-
turing Ed Coxen and Win-
nifred Greenwood.

The Missing Bride—Key-
stone.

"The Perils of Pauline"
Friday Night
and
each following Friday

Admission 10c

BOSTON TO HAVE FINEST ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Boston, Nov. 4.—With the open-
ing of the Angell Memorial Hospi-
tal next month the Massachusetts
S. P. C. A. will give Boston the
most up-to-date hospital in the
world for taking care of the ills of
every sort of animal from bird to
horse, declared local veterinarians
today. The building adjoins the
Harvard Medical School.

Examinations, operating and
"soak" rooms—even to ward
rooms for the patients—have
been provided. Apartments have
also been laid out for the care and
attention of smaller animals and
birds. In fact the hospital will
have all the conveniences of the
modern "humankind" hospital.

Tonight

Tonight, if you feel dull or
stupid, or bilious and constipated,
take a dose of Chamberlain's Tab-
let's and you will feel all right to-
morrow. For Sale by all dealers

J. L. Sneed of the Wingate
country was transacting business
in Ballinger Wednesday.

O. B. Corbett came in from Tea-
gue, came in Tuesday to visit re-
latives a while.

QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

(Victor) "A Gentleman
From Kentucky" a 2 reel
drama, featured by J. Warren
Kerrigan, Gerge Feirolat,
Vera Sisson, M. B. Robbins
and C. Raymond Mye.

In the story of a Kentucky
Gentleman, in which Jack
Kerrigan plays the feature
role of Jack Randolph this
point is clearly brought out.
Jack Randolph is a typical
Southern professional gambler,
who makes his living by
honest gambling among the
aristocracy of the Sunny
South.

(Sterling)—"Trapped in a
Closet." Force comedy, with
Emma Clifton. The 2 burg-
lars concealed themselves in
the closet, Bill sends up a
wardrobe to his wife as a
peace offering. Two burg-
lars seeking a place to hide,
conceal themselves in it, the
wife sends the closet back,
and many amusing things oc-
cur when the police seek to
recover it.