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The young Coleman county man who found a quart and a half of whiskey in another man's grip and drank it all before breakfast died before supper, of course.

A Coleman boy contributed one hundred packages of nuts to the Christmas ship that was sent to Europe. There is nothing on earth that can keep that boy from having a merry Christmas.

A briar forming a perfect head of the devil has been found in South Ballinger. We have always claimed that South Ballinger sand would grow anything. Mr. Bethel, the insurance man, will show the latest crop from the sandy land.

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A committee of negroes called on President Wilson to register a protest over the race segregation

in the various departments at Washington being inaugurated by McAdoo, Bursleson and some of the other democratic boys. The chair man of the committee used language that caused Mr. Wilson to decline to discuss the matter with them. A statement handed out by the heads of each department claims that no difference has been shown between the white and black employees further than the mere separation act, and we certainly endorse that. In other words we do not believe that a white girl should be made to work at the same desk with a negro man.

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 syrup 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.

**JUDGE WHO SENTENCED GOMPERS RETIRES TODAY**

Washington, Nov. 14.—Associate Justice Daniels Threw Wright today spent his last day in active service as a member of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. His resignation becomes effective tomorrow.

Judge Wright, who formerly resided in Cincinnati, gained nation wide notoriety as the justice who twice tried and sentenced to jail for alleged contempt of court President Samuel Gompers, former Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. Judge Wright resigned following the inauguration of an impeachment investigation against him by the House Judiciary committee. He is to be succeeded by E. L. Siddons, formerly one of the Commissioners of the capital government.

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.

R. J. Queen of the Crews country, and J. D. Smith of the Wingate country, were in Ballinger Saturday to close up a deal in real estate with W. J. Norman of the Wingate country.

**WILL INTEREST BALLINGER TO FORM SOCIETY**

With the object in view of interesting the citizens of Rannels county in forming a society whose purpose would be to do the part of Rannels County in fitting a room in the Alamo Heroes' Monument, proposed to be erected at San Antonio, Miss Ollie Lee is today interviewing many ladies of the city. It is planned to form a Rannels County Council, the organization to be perfected by Miss Lee and a number of Ballinger ladies, who are interested in the movement.

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The monument will be 802 feet in height, made of marble, granite and steel, will contain the resources of the numerous counties of the state, donated by the citizens of Texas as an expression for their love of those who sacrificed their lives in the historic structure still standing at San Antonio—the Alamo.

A number of Ballinger women have been already interested in the movement and are today going over the plans as outlined by Miss Lee.

**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."

**THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY TONIGHT**

Spies after spies, counter-plots within plots with plenty of action as well as motion is characteristic of the seventeenth episode of the big serial "The Million Dollar Mystery." Norton, on an assignment is spied upon by the Black Hundred who thinking to turn the tables on them, does a little surveillance work himself. The result is not all that could be wished. He is trapped and only the ingenuity of Jones the butler saves him, the reporter's strength proving of no avail against the odds of the gang. Truly this subsection is called "A Battle of Wits." Brute force can accomplish but little in these days of the modern criminal. Harold MacGrath, the author, has created a masterpiece in this serial and it is handled by a director of ability and ingenuity in the person of Howell Hansel. The Thanhouser Film Co. has shown a cast of artists in connection with the film that could hardly be equalled. The Princess Theatre always gets good houses every Monday night, and the compelling motif is the big mystery serial.

**Tonight**  
Tonight, if you feel dull or stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For Sale by all dealers

**LOCAL FOOTBALL 11 DEFEATED 71 TO 6**

The Ballinger High School football team received its third drubbing of the season Saturday afternoon when the Brownwood High walked away with the game with the incredulous score, totalling 71 to 6. Because of the superiority of the visitors in weight, the game was dull and uninteresting from the very start from the standpoint of local fans, although the local High did its best in attempting to prevent the Brownwood aggregation from frolicking away with the game. The game Saturday makes the fourth played, three having been lost by the locals and one having been tied.

**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 womenfolk. 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.

**FREIGHT WRECK CAUSES PASSENGER TRAIN TO DETOUR**

Because of a freight wreck near Benoit in which a dozen or more box cars were derailed and traffic blocked for twelve hours, east-bound Santa Fe No. 78, Saturday afternoon was detoured over the Abilene and Southern to Tuscola, thence over the Santa Fe cutoff to Coleman, where it made connections with the Santa Fe branch line of the west.

In the freight wreck near Benoit no one was injured. The train was loaded with cotton and was traveling eastward at the time of the derailment.

The eastbound Santa Fe passenger was following an hour or more behind.

Traffic was resumed over the Santa Fe lines shortly before day-break Sunday morning, west-bound passenger No. 75 crossing the scene of the derailment about seven o'clock.

**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.

Mrs. Scott Mack left Monday at noon to visit her parents at San Angelo.

G. G. Odum left Monday at noon for his Coke County ranch, after a few days visit in Ballinger.

Mrs. T. C. Jester left Monday afternoon for Abilene to attend the state Baptist convention. Rev. Jester and quite a number of Ballinger citizens will leave Tuesday morning to attend the convention.


Miss Ha Garlington returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives at Abilene.

E. L. Resbury had cotton business at Winters between trains Monday.

Edwin, the grown son of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Eckart, was brought in Sunday night and operated upon for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and is reported quite dangerously ill but some better Monday at noon.

Charlie Caster, who had been doing some rock work and cement work at Millersview, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Judge Chas. Ragan of Austin, who had been looking after property interests in our section the past few days, returned home Saturday afternoon.



**Roadster \$479.00**  
**Touring Cars \$529.00**  
F. O. B. Ballinger

When the Ford needs repairing, Bring it to the Ford home, and talk to our expert Ford mechanics

**Harwell Motor Co.** Ballinger Texas

**RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN FOR SESSION**

Many rural schools of the county, delayed one week, opened this morning at 8:30 o'clock. School teachers who have been living in the city during the summer months, flocked out of the city yesterday afternoon and early today for their places of residence this winter.

It had been planned to start the rural schools in nearly all communities of the county, Monday, Nov. 9th, but owing to the rains of the latter part of the week previous, the opening date was postponed. With the interests of the farmers at heart, the trustees with County Superintendent E. L. Hagan agreed to postpone the opening one week, in order that more work might be accomplished in the fields.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose, returned home Sunday afternoon from Fort Worth and Dallas, where Mr. Doose had been on business the past several days. He says conditions are much better in Rannels County than any point he saw while on his trip.

Mrs. M. J. Stacy, of Stacy, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Doose and family the past week, returned home Monday morning.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known to be Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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

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

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

**FINE TURKEYS.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Miles Missionary Baptist Church sent Rev. Elliott, two coops of fine turkeys which he expressed Monday to Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas and the First Church of this city will supplement the shipment with their offering of turkeys. They propose to supply the orphans with turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner this year. Rev. Elliott says any one he has not seen and cares to assist will please see him on or before the 20th of the month.

Automobile troubles, read top of first page d6t



**MINNESOTA PAINTS**  
Two Best since 1870  
MINNESOTA LINSEED OIL

**Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.**

**DR. CARVER**  
Suite 207 Mayo Building.  
San Angelo, Texas.

**X-RAY AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS**  
Cancers, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Stomach Troubles, Facial Blemishes, Female Diseases, Pelagra, Paralysis, Etc., Treated Scientifically.  
Rooms for Out of Town Patients.

**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.

...GENERAL...  
**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.

**The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.**

**NOTICE**

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rannels 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.**

**Most People Who Eat-- 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.

**L. B. Stubbs** Phones 94 & 363  
The Home of GOOD Eats.

**HOT DRINKS**

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

**E. F. ELDER and SON**

**New Meat Market**

---At the Globber Old Stand---

We have just renovated and put in first class shape the old Globber 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

**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

**THE JACKSON DAIRY**

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

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

**Will Jackson**  
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**Big Crops Demand More Room.**

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

**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

**W. B. WOOD AND SON**

Will Buy Your

**COTTON SEED**

and pay the best prices.

Before selling see them in the city.

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

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

**DON'T FORGET**

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

**\$300,000 FIRE AT PHOENIX**

By United Press.  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—The most disastrous fire this city has ever experienced early today destroyed eight business buildings, with a loss of \$300,000.

**Stops Rheumatic Pain Right Now**

It is astonishing how quickly Hunt's Lightning Oil relieves pain. Rub it on 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.

**Berlin Declares Bad Weather Is Interfering**

By United Press.  
BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Unfavorable weather is interfering with operations of the army in Belgium. The French position in the Argonne region has been taken, says an official announcement. Fighting elsewhere is not decisive.

**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

Mrs. Clara Ransom returned home Sunday from Dallas where she had been at the bedside of her step-mother, who has been seriously ill for some time.

**THIRD WEEK COUNTY COURT**

The commissioners court adjourned Saturday afternoon to allow the county court to complete its work for the present term, and the criminal docket of the county court was called at one o'clock Monday.

The criminal docket was disposed of in short order, the cases being carried over where pleas of guilty, and dismissals were not made. A number of civil cases will be passed on and the work of the county court will be completed for the present term.

The last week's session of the commissioner's court was devoted to road matters and general routine work, there being no special business coming before that body. The court approved a number of bonds for newly elected county officials, and will meet on Nov. 23rd to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers who did not qualify last week, and to attend to unfinished business.

**For Sale.**

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

H. Clemens of New Braunfels who had been looking after his farm interests near Hatchel the past week, came in Saturday at noon to spend a day or two in Ballinger.

If you have an Auto read top of 1st page. d6t

J. H. Wilke left Saturday afternoon for Waco, Temple and other points in that section on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Justice moved into Ballinger Saturday from the Ward farm down the river and will make home in the city again.

**BRITISH AVIATOR BOMBING**

By United Press.  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—A German newspaper published in Brussels, says a dispatch from a correspondent there, declared that a British aviator made flights over Courtrai, Belgium, dropping bombs on the city. Fifteen were killed.

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

FOR SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 46-1-14-6m

**Cracow May Not Offer Resistance**

By United Press.  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.—It was stated here today that exodus from Cracow is great and that indications point to the possibility that the Russian troops will not meet with much resistance when they arrive at the city's gates. It is suggested that the Austrians may have decided not to defend the city, but instead to turn it over to the Russians upon their arrival from the south.

**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.

**LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED IN COTTON MEETING**

Hon. Joseph Tweedy, of San Angelo, addressed about twenty-five farmers and business men at the court house in Ballinger last Saturday afternoon. While the number present was not encouraging to those who are trying to work out some plan to relieve the cotton situation, each one listened with interest to what Mr. Tweedy had to say.

Mr. Tweedy did not offer any new plan for handling the proposition, but briefly reviewed what had been said and what had been done at other places and stated that he was sent here to help organize the county and get the farmers and business men to agree to co-operate with the Southern Cotton Association in bringing about a plan to reduce the cotton acreage for 1915, and give the world to understand that the production of cotton would be cut down and the surplus of the present crop be held until the price justified selling.

Demonstrator McLelland followed Mr. Tweedy in a brief talk and advocated diversification as the solution of the whole trouble. Mr. McLelland hit the key note in his short talk when he stated that the farmer could never hope to control the price of cotton as long as he continued to raise nothing but cotton, and through the crop growing season came to town with his wagon empty and return home with it loaded. Mr. McLelland said the only solution was for the farmer to get busy and live at home and cut out the credit business. Mr. McLelland told of a farmer in this county who raised eight bales of cotton last year, sold nine and had ten bales left. He put that up as a problem for the farmers to work out, and he stated that if others would farm the way the farmers would be

**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 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.

**What is CASTORIA**

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 Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

fixing the price of cotton instead of letting the speculator say what cotton shall bring.

Secretary Boler of the Y. M. B. L. had 2000 circulars printed and circulated advertising the meeting, and in addition he secured an auto and rode up and down the streets and used a megaphone in announcing the speaking, but farmers were too busy and seemed to have decided to let the proposition take care of itself, and failed to turn out to the meeting.

**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.

G. A. Williams, the Miles lumber dealer, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

J. F. Khun, of Rowena, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Gladys Collins returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where she has been the past few weeks.

Prof. Emmett W. Cockrell left Saturday afternoon for the Walthall neighborhood, where he opened his fall term of school Monday.

Henry Conner, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

L. L. Bankston of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to Winters on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dunn and baby left Saturday afternoon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Holiday of Hatchel over Sunday.

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**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"

**Don't Spend All You Make!**

TO be successful, you must economize and there's no better way than to open a bank account and add to it as often as convenient. We solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment. This is one of the leading financial institutions of this County and its relations

with its patrons in the past have been both pleasant and profitable, and it will endeavor to conduct its business along these lines in the future.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

# PRINCESS THEATRE

One Night Only **THURSDAY, Nov. 19th.**



SPECIAL PRICES; \$1.50, \$1.00, and 50c. Seats on sale at Walker Drug Co.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. W. L. Brown, Editor

### Beau Not Club.

Tables for bridge were arranged by Miss Winnie Trail, who entertained delightfully Saturday afternoon, Nov. 7th.

A select course was served at the close of the afternoon.

The members are: Misses Ada Allen, Winnie Trail, Lois Crews, Louise Harris, Nell Alexander, and Etta Hutton.

### Junior Philathea Class

The Junior Philathea met with Miss Lois Alison Monday afternoon November 9th, who delightfully entertained them.

The regular business meeting was also held. Candy, hot chocolate and cake were served.

### Barracca Class

Mr. Diaz Wood entertained the Barracca Class, Friday November

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

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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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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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### The Juniors Entertained.

The Seniors entertained the Juniors Thursday afternoon. They congregated at the school house and from there went to the dam where dinner was served. About thirty were present to enjoy the occasion. Everybody reported a delightful time.

### Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, Thursday afternoon. Each member represented a book and after all were assembled, cards and pencils were passed on which each was to write what she guessed the other represented. It was next announced that each had to give some kind of music to help the hostess on the program. Some played "Yankee Doodle," others sang such songs as they happened to know.

Much talent was displayed when each member was asked to draw her neighbor's picture, accompanied with a brief description of same.

Mrs. Rasbury served pineapple ice cream, sherbert and cake.

All went away thanking the hostess for their delightful good time.

### With Mrs. Pearson.

The Christian Aid Society met with Mrs. Oscar Pearson Monday afternoon, with the purpose in view of sending a box to the Christian's Orphan Home at Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Pearson served a Mexican luncheon in a very attractive manner.

### Freshmen's Entertained.

The Freshman Class was beautifully entertained Saturday by Miss Maurine Weeks at her pretty home on Eighth Street.

Miss Maurine met each at the door ushering them into the register booth, presided over by Miss Irene Clappitt. Such games as "Pickled Cat," "Consequence," were played, after which games were played on the lawn.

Upstairs, one room was decorated so as to represent a park. Here they drew for partners and ate lunch in "the park." The class voted Miss Maurine as hostess par excellence.

### A Dance.

Quite a number met at the Club Rooms Monday and Thursday evenings and enjoyed several hours of dancing. Monday night the musicians from the Princess, rendered the music.

### GIRLS IN BAD HEALTH

Hundreds of girls go to work day after day, afflicted with some ailment peculiar to their sex, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working always with one eye on the clock and wishing for closing time to come. Every such girl should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to a normal healthy condition, then work will be a pleasure. For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the disease of women. Why don't you try it?

### TEXAS APPLE CROP STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The 1914 apple crop of Texas is estimated at 483,000 bushels, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture issued recently. The yield in 1913 was 300,000 bushels and 500,000 bushels in 1912. The condition of the crop at the present time is 68 per cent of normal and the average condition during the past ten year period has been 57 per cent of normal.

The apple crop of Continental United States is estimated at 230,249,000 bushels for 1914, while the yield last year was only 145,400,000 bushels. The average price being paid to farmers for apples at the present time is 62 cents per bushel.

### 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 relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forthought will enable you to avoid this. Chamberlain'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.

FOR SALE—Empty 50 gallon barrels. \$1.00 per barrel. N. Passur. 11-dtf

### For Sale.

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

### Reserve Banks Are

Open Today

(Continued from first page)

banks, and in addition may also be a depository for government funds.

One of its most important functions is as a bank of issue and redemption of currency for it may secure from the treasury department notes known as the Federal Reserve notes, which it is authorized to issue against commercial paper with a minimum gold reserve of forty per cent. Besides this, Federal Reserve banks are granted certain powers in the matter of operations in the open market, such as the purchase of commercial paper, foreign exchange, and in a general way, are expected to perform functions as clearing houses between their member banks. For instance: San Francisco owes Atlanta a million dollars on some commercial paper; Atlanta owes Boston a similar amount, and Boston owes San Francisco a million. By having the board act as a clearing house, these indebtednesses and interrelationships can be simplified, just as the clearing house in New York simplifies the drawing of checks between New York banks.

Each Federal Reserve bank has nine directors, three of whom represent commercial, agricultural or other industrial pursuit (these six being chosen by the member banks) and three government directors chosen by the Federal Reserve Board. The whole system is under the supervision of a central board in Washington—the Federal Reserve Board—consisting of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams, acting ex-officio, and five other members appointed by the President and approved by the senate, namely Charles S. Hamlin, governor; Frederik A. Delano, vice governor; Paul M. Warburg, W. P. Harding and A. C. Miller.

With the opening of the Federal Reserve Banking system today, it is estimated that nearly \$600,000,000 of reserve funds, no longer required under the new law, was released. The amount released by the districts was: Boston, \$33,000,000; New York, \$83,000,000; Philadelphia, \$70,000,000; Cleveland \$59,000,000; Richmond \$21,000,000; Atlanta, \$14,000,000; Chicago, \$88,000,000; St. Louis, \$18,000,000; Minneapolis, \$43,000,000; Kansas City, \$57,000,000; Dallas, \$24,000,000; San Francisco, \$30,000,000.

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

J. W. Babb and son of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route east.

### How to Stop a Headache

If you have a headache don't suffer. Get Hicks' Capudine at the drug store—either take a dose in some water at the fountain, or a 10, 25 or 50c bottle to take home. The reason it is so successful in stopping a headache, is because it gets at the cause, whether from heat, cold, grip or nervousness. It's a pleasant remedy, liquid and easy to take. After it cures your headache you will be so happy that you know about it.

### When Tired And Thirsty

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

M. Passur

### FIRE INSURANCE

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

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

### MEXICAN RUNS

AT LARGE HERE; FRIGHTENS GIRLS

A Mexican, believed to be demoralized, is running at large in Ballinger terrorizing women and children. Two cases where the Mexican has frightened girls have been brought to the attention of the officers of the city who are this afternoon keeping a close watch on the infatuated man, to prevent any harm being done by him.

Sunday afternoon the Mexican followed two young ladies of the city and loitered about the residences of others late in the evening. He was noticed on the streets this morning, and followed by officers. The Mexican was enticing a small girl, who appeared to be about eight years of age, from the business section of the city to the southern suburbs in the neighborhood of the Abilene and Southern railway tracks, when he was pursued by officers to the scene. The man became frightened and left the girl.

The small child who appeared to be intelligent declared that the Mexican promised her if she would accompany him, he would purchase a curly comb which she was carrying in her hand.

### 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, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CIBENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Send for circulars free.

Take Hall's Family Pills for

### GAILLAUX AND WIFE FLEE FROM FRANCE TO BRAZIL

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Joseph Gaillaux and wife, the latter being the woman who before the war stood trial for the killing of a Paris editor, have gone to Brazil, where they will take up residence.

According to dispatches which have been received here he left France because he is "Germany's best friend in France."

Banishment of the Frenchman is being suggested.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr. 12-1mon d&w.

### AUDACIOUS MAY BE REPAIRING

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A code message received here from London said that the great British super-dreadnaught, the Audacious, is probably being repaired in some harbor on the English coast. Stories here say that the great ship lies at the bottom of the sea. The British admiralty is still silent about the reports that the vessel struck a mine along the Irish coast and is beached on the seafloor.

In damp chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Lintment 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.

# PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight

## Picture Program

"The MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" --- episode number 17. THANHOUSER---story by Harold McGrath; Director Howell Hansel

"THE LAND OF LIBERTY" Majestic

"FOR HER CHILD" 2 reel Thanhouser.

Admission 10c

## WOULD EXTEND LAW TO OTHER FACTORIES

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Steps were taken at the American Federation of Labor session here today to make the eight-hour-day law operative in government work including the divisions of factories which make supplies.

The opinion of former Attorney General McReynolds excepting the private contract, was bitterly opposed before the convention.

### 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.

### GOES TO BAPTIST CONVENTION

A special carload of delegates from Brownwood were transferred Monday from the Santa Fe over to the A. & S. Ry., en route to Abilene to attend the state Baptist convention which convenes in that city Wednesday.

### For Sale.

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

# QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

"Be Natural" A timely and impressive moving picture. Spectacle, inspired by President Wilson's neutrality proclamation and illustrating the folly of taking sides. Enacted by a tremendous company of Universal stars including Francis Ford, Grace Conard, Edna Maison, Murdock McQuarrie, Joe King and Lloyd Ingraham.

(Sterling) Ford Sterling "in The Shooting Match" in two acts an explosion of laughter.

Tomorrow night, "Lucille Love"

Wednesday, Mary Pickford

Admission 10 CENTS