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CARLOAD MOON BROS. BUGGIES, PHEATONS AND SURRIES just placed on exhibition at our store

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100,000 Barrels of Flour to Be Sent to the Belgians for Relief War Sufferers

By United Press.
TOPEKA, Nov. 23.—A hundred thousand barrels of flour for Belgian war sufferers were pledged in churches of Kansas City yesterday. The flour will be donated by the various congregations of the state and shipped to Belgium where it will be distributed by the relief society of that country.

ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY GERMAN ZEPPELIN WORKS

Special to The Daily Ledger.
FRIEDERICHSHAFEN, Germany, Nov. 23.—Three English aviators attempted to destroy the Zeppelin balloon works here late yesterday afternoon. One of the aviators was brought to the ground by the German guns which had been made ready for any such emergency as this. They were trained into the air and caused the British to attempt to get away from the vicinity. Before this could be accomplished, however, the Germans' special guns had brought down one of the men, who attempted to open a pistol duel, but who was captured without loss of life.

200 Workmen in Powder Mills Narrowly Escape a Horrible Death Early Today

By United Press.
GARY, Ind., Nov. 23.—Two hundred workmen in the Aetna Powder Company mills in this city early today had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when 2,000 pounds of nitroglycerine exploded.

None were injured but a thousand windows of the plant and houses in the vicinity were shattered. The danger whistle was blown two minutes before the explosion. Escaping fumes gave the hint to the workmen who ran to an open field.

MAJOR DISARMS STRIKE BREAKERS

By United Press.
FORT SMITH, Nov. 23.—Major McClure personally disarmed strike breakers at Prairie Creek.

The federal grand jury will tomorrow investigate the reports that armed Primate guards shot up the union camp and that this started the destructive and fatal rioting of last July.

MINER ENDS OWN LIFE BY DYNAMITE

By United Press.
DENVER, Nov. 23.—Tired of fighting miner's consumption for years which made him an object of charity, John Kury, seventy-five years of age, lighted the fuse to a dynamite cap on his right temple and blew off a part of his head.

Ben S. Long, J. M. Garlington and J. N. McKay went west Monday at noon.

City Surveyor J. E. Powell, left Monday at noon for Midland on a short business trip.

George Reeder, of the Prominent Miles merchants, spent Sunday in Ballinger the guest of his brother, D. Reeder and family.

SADDLE HORSE KILLED BY AUTO COLLISION

A collision between an auto and a couple of boys on horse back occurred on Hutchings Avenue near the Ballinger Lumber Co. yard early Saturday night.

J. R. Holloway and his son Archie were returning from Concho where they own a gin, and where they stay through the week, and returned home on Saturday night. They were driving their Ford car when they met a wagon leaving town, they turned out of the road to let the wagon pass and just as they turned around the wagon a couple of boys, traveling in the same direction of the wagon and meeting the auto, turned out of the road also to go around the wagon. They were both riding one horse and going at a pretty good speed, and neither the parties in the car or on the horse saw each other in time to prevent a collision.

Fortunately no one was hurt, but the car was pretty badly damaged and the horse was crippled so that it was necessary to kill him, and he was shot in a few minutes after the accident occurred.

We failed to learn the name of the boys, but understand that they reside in the Rowena territory.

RAGING FOREST FIRES THREATEN ARKANSAS CITIES

Special to The Daily Ledger.
LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 23.—Raging forest fires in this state have crippled telephone and telegraph communication. It was declared today that unless it rains within the next several hours, a serious situation will have arisen which will cause complications of unusual dimensions to the citizens of the many towns which are now partly threatened by the flames.

THRASHED, BOY SOON FALLS DEAD

By United Press.
BROKHEAVEN, Mass., Nov. 23.—Thrashed by his school teacher, Kirby Clay, twelve years of age, collapsed and died within a few minutes after the whipping. The coroner's verdict rendered today stated that the boy died from heart failure.

OPERATION PERFORMED SATURDAY; MAN'S HAND REMOVED

Chas. Busch, who had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the former at the local oil mill about a week ago, submitted to an operation Saturday afternoon, and the hand was amputated. The wound had been under treatment since the accident with the hopes of saving the hand, but its condition necessitated amputation. The man is getting along today as well as could be expected.

Tom Miller, of Austin, one of the State Cotton Warehouse Inspectors, who had been in our city a day or two, left for the west at noon Monday.

Rev. W. J. Hicks, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Abilene where he attended the Baptist State convention.

Review Appeal Denied

Over 50 Lives Lost In Terrific Gale

RUSSIANS CLAIM BIG SUCCESSES IN BATTLE

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.—Reports of fresh and important successes of the Russians between the Vistula and Warthe rivers, where one of the largest of the three battles in the eastern theatre of war is being staged, have been received here.

There the Germans' forward movement on Warsaw has been checked. The losses of the enemy have been enormous, say the reports from the front.

At Kutno, 12,000 German prisoners have been taken by the Russians and are being held.

The second great battle in the east, between Czestochowa and Cracow, is a most terrible affair. The conflict is being waged with all the intensity conceivable.

In East Prussia, the swamps and marshes which caused much trouble and a great loss of life on the first Russian invasion, are now frozen and bitter fighting is today taking place on them.

Reports declare that German cavalry patrols have penetrated within thirty miles of Warsaw.

By United Press.
DETROIT, Nov. 23.—That more than half a hundred lives were lost in a terrific gale which has been sweeping Lake Superior for the past week is the belief following the receipt here of advices that three vessels are known to be sunk and three others are more probably lost.

The big steel steamer Sinlae and the steamers Nipigon and Niko are missing.

Wreckage has been found of the steamer Curtis and her two barges carrying a total of eight men.

GERMANS BOMBARD 3 CITIES

By United Press.
PARIS, Nov. 23.—A French communique this afternoon states that a violent bombardment of Ypres, Soisson and Rheims by the Germans is now in progress. Eerie fighting is also in progress around Arras.

W. W. Poe, of the Winters-Win gate country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

E. D. Bowen, of the Hatchel country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Monday.

Turks Kill Greeks and Armenians in Trebizond Vilayet

By United Press.
ATHENS, Nov. 23.—Christians, Greeks and Armenians at Trebizond have been killed and their

shopped sacked by Turkish soldiers, according to a report received here today.

FLYNT LANDS JOB WITH GROCERY CO.

J. P. Flynt who retired from the sheriff office Monday, after serving six years as sheriff of this county, will leave Tuesday morning, for Baird, where he goes to represent Walker-Smith Co., in closing out a stock of goods at that place.

Mr. Flynt has accepted a position with the Walker-Smith Co., and will look after collections for that company. He will be moved from place to place, and work over the large central Texas territory for the Walker-Smith Co. He will not move his family from Ballinger.

Mr. Flynt's friends will be glad to know that he has secured a good position.

R. L. Maddox left Monday at noon for Miles to look after business interests for a few days.

G. L. Bright left Monday at noon for Water Valley to attend the funeral of his little nephew who died at that place Sunday.

FIRST REAL COLD WEATHER NOW HERE

Central West Texas, according to the weather man, will be tonight in the throes of the first wintry weather of the season. Early in the day, a brisk little norther fell down upon this section of the state necessitating overcoats which had been locked up for the past eight months in the corner closet, to be brought forth, brushed, overhauled, and donned by the citizens of Ballinger and numerous other cities of the Central West. There were a few who had read previously about a cold spell from the far north, which was due to hit this part of the state before many days, and these were ready for the emergency.

It is stated that the weather will be freezing tonight. Consequently the weather forecasters urge that hydrants be shut off.

Colder Weather Predicted. Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Colder Tuesday.—Cline.

BONDS APPROVED, NEW OFFICERS NOW ON THE JOB

The commissioners court met Monday afternoon to approve the bonds of the various county officers and start them out under the new term.

All bonds were approved, and the new officers, as well as those who were re-elected, are now on their jobs, and the county's affairs are running along as though no changes had ever been made.

There are only two new names in the list of county officers, J. D. Perkins succeeding J. P. Flynt as sheriff, and W. W. Wooten succeeding E. L. Hagan as superintendent. In the line up of the commissioners court there are two new members, J. D. Smith, of Precinct No. 3, and W. D. Meadows, from Precinct No. 2.

The bonds presented to the court for their approval, and as required by law, is as follows for the respective county and precinct officers:

M. Kleberg, judge, \$5,000; O. L. Parish, clerk, \$5,000; W. T. Padgett collector, \$93,000; Mike Boyd, assessor, \$15,000; J. D. Perkins, sheriff, \$6,000; W. L. Brown, \$50,000; C. P. Shepherd, \$1,000; W. W. Wooten, superintendent, \$1,000; J. E. Powell, \$1,000; Miss Mary Phillips, district clerk, \$5,000; Feb. McWilliams, commissioner, \$3,000; J. D. Smith, commissioner, \$3,000; W. D. Meadows, commissioner \$3,000; Paul Trimmer, justice of the peace, \$1,000; Ben Allen, constable, \$1,000; Frank Stuart, public weigher, \$10,000.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Leo Frank's appeal from the Georgia supreme court for a review by the United States supreme court was denied today by Associate Justice Lamar.

Unless some justice of the court agrees to review the case, Frank will be hanged, according to the decree of the lower courts which found him guilty of murdering Miss Mary Phagan.

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE OPENS

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The stock exchange here, the first or of the foremost to re-open, opened here today.

Predictions of heavy selling failed to materialize. Tone steady and normal.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS ARE CLOSED

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—The Kansas City stock yards where today put under a temporary quarantine by the state livestock commission, pending the examination of cattle suspected of having the foot and mouth disease.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED FOR THE TIME BEING

By United Press.
SAINT PAUL, Nov. 23.—Judge F. M. Catlin granted today a temporary injunction against the minimum wage commission which ordered into effect today the minimum wage of nine dollars weekly for women employes.

GENERAL FUNSTON WITH MILLION DOLLARS IS RETURNING TO THE U. S.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—General Funston in a message to the war department this morning announced that all of his troops were on board the United States transports and were ready to sail from Vera Cruz at noon for Galveston.

Two thousand marines are on a separate transport, going to Galveston where they will be quar-

tered temporarily at Texas City, across the bay from Galveston.

Secretary Garrison said that their stay would be determined largely by the events in Mexico.

General Funston said in his message that he is bringing a million dollars in custom's receipts. This will be deposited in some bank in the United States until the administration recognizes a stable government of Mexico.

BIG PROJECTILES BEING TURNED OUT FOR FRENCHMEN

By United Press.
PITTSBURG, Nov. 23.—One mill of Jones and Laughlin Company is turning out thirty-one four-inch projectile steel for France. It is declared here that the manufacture of projectiles for the French will continue indefinitely, indicating that that country will take all the steel she can get.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born at their home Sunday night, Nov. 22nd.

SPECIAL SHIP TO CARRY HOSPITAL SUPPLIES TO VIENNA

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A special ship will be needed to carry hospital supplies for the wounded men in Vienna as a result of an appeal made by William G. Shepherd, staff correspondent of the United Press to Americans, for cotton supplies. Absorbent cotton is still pouring into this city by parcel post from all parts of the United States. Every state is represented in the packages. Special clerks have been put on to handle the additional business.

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There never was a time when Runnels County people had more to be thankful for.

The low price of cotton will prove a blessing to the Southern farmer. The experience is worth more than the cost.

The Methodist Church of America is pushing a campaign to raise \$250,000 for European war sufferers. It is a worthy work, provided the money is wisely distributed and goes towards the purpose for which it is raised.

Neighboring towns are holding public clean-up-days. Ballinger needs a public clean-up-day and several private clean-up-days. The leaves are about through falling, and a clean up day might help to keep the doctor away.

The farmer who is planning to drive 70 turkeys to the Ballinger market is not worrying about six cent cotton. He has turkeys to worry about, but he gets more money for his trouble than the man with an equal cash amount in cotton.

The Washington officials say they are confident that Villa will soon dominate Mexico. That means to be the chief over all, and that is what Villa has been fighting for. We are proud that we are not a citizen of Mexico, but it is high time that Villa or some other outlaw was gaining possession of the government and running it to suit himself.

There was preaching all day and shouting on the grounds in Ballinger last Saturday. Three different denominations held services on the streets Saturday afternoon, and closed with preaching by a negro man and woman about sun down.

The irreligious man of Ballinger and the man who claims kin with no church can't give us an excuse that he can't find a bunch that suits him, for they were all here.

NEGRO COTTON PICKERS AND THE FARMERS.

The negroes imported to this county to help pick the cotton are returning to their homes in other parts of the state as fast as they are released. In most cases they have served the purpose for which they were brought here well, and given their employers no trouble. The farmers of this county would have suffered heavy loss if these people had not been brought here, and the price of cotton picking would have been pushed almost to

prohibitive rates.—Ballinger Ledger.

From what we can learn it seems that the negro cotton pickers were not very well received in Runnels County; however, that is no fault of the negroes. There is this fact that seems to us unworkable: the farmers needed cotton pickers at once and since they could secure the negroes, who are in most cases expert pickers they were forced to take them in preference to white pickers, who apparently could not be secured.—Abilene Reporter.

The negro cotton pickers received a hearty welcome in Runnels County. In fact the scenes depicted at the station when the special trains arrived with the hundreds of negroes warrants us in saying that the negroes were received with open arms. The report that the negroes were not wanted here grew out of an attempt of two or three white men to frighten a bunch of negroes in the northwest part of the county, and this is a common occurrence in Texas, even in the thickly settled negro counties. The disturbance was not as bad as first reported, and the negroes have not been molested. Without the help of the negro cotton pickers the farmers of this county would have found themselves in a pretty plight, and paying an exorbitant price for cotton picking. The negroes have done their work, and are now being returned in large numbers to their homes. A South Texas planter brought his negroes here to help pick the cotton, and last Saturday he came after them, and returning it required over \$360 to pay transportation for the bunch. The citizenship of Runnels County is as law abiding as any in Texas, and we can not see where it has lowered the standard of morality any by having for a few months several hundred negro cotton pickers, while their presence here saved the farmers thousands of dollars.

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 bar."
- "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.

Ernst Graves and J. O. Philips, of the Hatchel country and R. B. Hambright and family of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

J. P. Belvin and wife came here a few days ago from the east and will make their home in Ballinger again. They had been gone three years and found no place like Ballinger and Runnels County.

MORE ADVICE, PLEASE.

Bring the bankers and the brokers;
Bring the engineers and the stokers;
Bring all the politicians now extant;
Bring the butchers and the bakers,
And the hot tamale makers,
And let 'em tell the farmers what to plant.

Bring the masons and the plumbers,
And the derby-hatted drummers,
The carpenters and paper-hangers too;
Bring the clergy and the laymen;
Bring the merchants and the draymen,
And let 'em tell the farmers what to do.

Bring the nimble scribes who caper
Mid the crops they raise on paper—
They never ploughed a furrow in their lives;
Bring the chronic pavement-hoppers,
Who are living off their "poppers,"
And those who are supported by their wives.

Let them mobilize their forces;
Bring from all the different sources
The people who have never reaped or sown;
We would have them all together
And allow each fancy teacher,
That their wisdom for our dullness may atone.

In conclusion let me mention
That we've not the least intention
Of heeding their advice or their decrees;
We would tell the whole caboodle,
By the grace of Yankee Doodle,
We're goin' to plant exactly what we please.

—WILL P. LOCKHART.

Santa Claus as a Fire Bug



By S. W. English, State Fire Marshal.

Santa Claus has done his full share toward bringing misery as

J. J. Yerby, the cotton man, left Monday morning to take up a list of cotton at Talpa.

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 to-morrow. For Sale by all dealers

Mrs. Estes Lynn of San Angelo, came in Monday morning to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor a few days.

For Sale.

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

Uncle Warren Williams came in from Miles Monday morning to visit his daughter Mrs. Tom Lively and family and Ballinger friends.

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 Herriek'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.

Joe Oliver, of the Hatchel country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday and took a year's supply of the Banner-Ledger.

Gus Prusser, of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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well as merriment to this world. The candle on the Christmas tree has contributed its full quota toward making a heap of ruins out of what was a home of happiness. It is not the nature of Santa Claus to sow seeds of sorrow.

Why not induce this dear old gentleman to join the ranks of fire preventers?

Don't permit your own neglect to be saddened on Santa Claus. Don't permit your Christmas merriment to wind up in smoke and flame and ashes and despondency.

It is far better that common sense be used as a seasoning for Christmas cheer than it is to have the spirit of the season made unsavory with bitter tears of regret. In every little Christmas tree candle there is danger.

20,000 BALES COTTON REMAIN FOR GINNING

The government ginner's report just made public, and which included all cotton ginned in this county up to Saturday night, Nov. 14th, indicates that Runnels County will produce this year more than 60,000 bales.

Up to the above date the gins in the county had tied out 32,249. Up to the same date last year the county had only ginned 15,569, which was practically the entire output for the season of 1913.

It is conservatively estimated that the county will produce more than sixty thousand bales for the season now passing. Those who have kept tab and who are in touch with the cotton fields of the county, say that one-third of the crop remains in the fields, and that the total ginning receipts will easily reach the sixty thousand mark.

B. Matthisen, the Olin gin man, was in Ballinger last Saturday and he reported that he had ginned in the neighborhood of 2,000 bales and that he figured that he was about two-thirds through with the work, leaving 1000 bales yet in his territory to be ginned. The same report comes from other sections of the county.

There is no question but what the 60,000 bales has been raised, but with a seige of bad weather and a continuation of low price for low grade cotton it is probable that much of the cotton will be left in the fields.

This is the largest cotton crop ever grown in Runnels County, and despite the low price that has prevailed throughout the season, it is making a great change in financial conditions of this county, and with the splendid feed crop and a great improvement in diversification the New Year will find the condition of the county as a whole in better shape than for many years.

We should be thankful.

T. J. Gibson of Novasota, who had been with a bunch of negro cotton pickers left with them for home Saturday afternoon. The return railroad fare was \$360.50 and besides these pickers quite a number of others left making one of the largest crowds seen at the Santa Fe depot in many years.

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Nations Prepare for War in Time of Peace.

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Judge Louis Wardlow, of Sonora, came in Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and family of South Ballinger.

Dr. Carroll of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from the State Baptist convention at Abilene.

Jayroe of Crews, came in Monday to attend the call session of the commissioners' court to pass on the bonds for the newly elected county officers.

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Hutchings Ave. Manager Ballinger, Texas

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DIVERSIFICATION IS UP TO THE BANKER

MISSIONARY WORK NEEDED AMONG BANKERS AND MERCHANTS.

Co-Operation, Not Dictation, Need of Farmers.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Texas Bankers' Association and the Farmers' Union in Dallas recently, co-operative plans were adopted whereby the men who grow the cotton and the men who finance it will renew their efforts to hold the present crop for better prices and to diversify the planting next year. Mr. W. D. Lewis, President of the Farmers' Union, who represented that body at the meeting, gave out the following interview:

"The Farmers' Union renews its entreaties to all farmers to hold cotton and recommends that the farmers who must have money avail themselves of the co-operation of the banker in securing cotton loans. The Union is sending out a large corps of lecturers to urge holding cotton and diversifying next year's crop.

Too Much Free Advice.

"The banker in lending money is giving practical co-operation to the farmer in holding his crop after it is harvested and I want to suggest that the banker and the credit merchant extend the same character of co-operation to the farmer in producing the crop and then the problem of diversification is solved. Let the banker and the money lender announce that they will lend as much money on corn, wheat, oats and other crops as they will advance on cotton at the time of planting and we will have an era of diversification that will astonish all of us. In Texas, according to the most reliable data obtainable, at least two-thirds of the crop is mortgaged before it is planted and the farmer must take dictation from the banker and the merchant as to what he plants. There is little use to send lecturers to tell the farmer what to plant when he has no control over the crop. The banker and the merchant need lecturers sent to them as badly as the farmer and we think the lecture force should be divided equally between the city man and the farmer. We suggest it is unfair for the banker to coerce the farmer to diversify by the power of a loan. Let him agree to finance the diversified crop while in process of production. It is co-operation, not dictation, the farmer needs. Agriculture is already bed-ridden with free advice and if the city man will come back to the soil and co-operate direct with the man who plows instead of basing his action upon type-written reports of book farmers, we will understand each other better and the south will blossom like a rose."

Statement Issued.

The following statement was issued from the joint meeting and signed by Mr. Lewis, Peter Radford and J. A. Kemp, Chairman Bankers' Committee:

"The farmers and bankers of Texas, through their representatives, being united in the determination to work and stand together in the matter of holding this year's crop and reducing the acreage of the 1915 crop at least 50 per cent, urge all who have cotton to sell none for less than 8c a pound and we urge the co-operation of all farmers, bankers and business men in this campaign, with absolute confidence that the price of 10c a pound can and will be reached in the near future."

For Sale.

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

Aug. Herring Jr., of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

We give free tickets in the Dunlap Pony Contest for your favorite child. Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw tsd

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. L. Brown, Editor

The J. U. G. was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Ludie Lankford at her home on Bonsal Street. A business meeting occupied the whole afternoon; at the conclusion of which refreshments were served to the following: Misses Maye Robinson, Abby Snell, Vinita Boyd, Mae and Ruby McElroy, Mary Houghton, and Pauline Hardin.

Shakespeare Club.

Thursday afternoon the Shakespeare Club met at the Carnegie Library and the following program was carried out:

Subject—"Coriolanus," Act III. Roll Call—Superstitions of the Ancient Romans. Paper—Plebes and Patricians—Mrs. E. L. Rasbury. Topics for discussion—"My Gracious Silence, Hail!"—Mrs. Brown. "Now All is His"—Miss Allen. Table comment—Coriolanus and Masses. Leader—Mrs. Dunn.

Beau Not Club.

Miss Winnie Trail was hostess for the Beau Not Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fourth Street.

Auction bridge was the entertainment for the afternoon.

The center piece on the table was made of the most beautiful roses.

To Misses Nell Alexander, Cath line Jones, Ada Allen, Lois Crews, Etta Hutton, Bertha Van Pelt, Bettye Miller, and Winnie Trail, was served a delicious salad course.

With Mrs. Baker.

The 42 Club met with Mrs. Sam Baker Wednesday afternoon.

Thanksgiving was anticipated in the program. The tally cards passed around were white with yellow ribbons and for each game won a turkey sticker was stuck on the card.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens won high score and Mrs. U. P. Melton received the consolation. The high score prize being seven turkeys.

Beautiful crysanthemums artistically decorated the rooms.

A lunch was served on crepe paper lunch cloths, which consisted of turkey, "quartered" pumpkin pies, marshmallow turkey and coffee.

Spend the Day Party.

Miss Juliet Miller had a number of her friends to her beautiful home on Fifth Street Sunday.

A delicious turkey lunch with all of its accompaniments was served to Misses Retha Chambers, Margaret Trail, Eric Stuart, Beatrice Kipp, Melva Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Kleberg and Will Gross. The afternoon was spent in car riding.

A Possum Hunt.

The "Hustlers, Mr. John Thurman's Sunday school class, Saturday night went on a possum hunt. Dinner was cooked on the river, bacon was broiled on sticks and bread toasted on rocks. Pickles and onions were also served.

After dinner they held a business meeting in which they elected officers for ensuing quarter.

Those present other than member were: Misses Catherine Barnett, Alice Jones, Ione Cockrell, and Mrs. Mae Vice, and Mr. Jo Wilmeth.

Christian Endeavor.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Christian Endeavor met at the pastor's home, Rev. R. R. Rives Thursday night, in a business session. Mrs. Rives served chocolate and cake.

Needle Workers Club

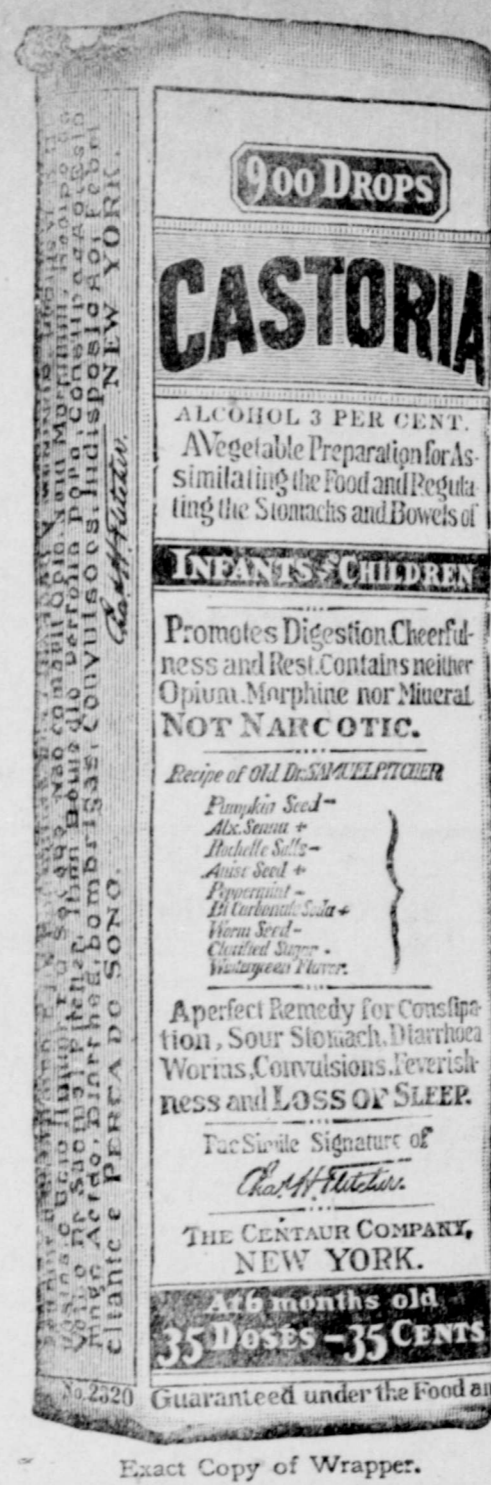
Mrs. W. A. Tally entertained the Needle Worker's Club Thursday afternoon. The work assigned was making Christmas presents, which was completed by five o'clock.

A six o'clock dinner was served to Messdames J. H. Wilke, R. W. Eekert, Chester Cherry, T. G. Marburger, L. B. Stubbs, J. F. Moore, J. B. Moore, Julia McMinn and Joe Ostertag.

A Party.

Miss Mildred Herring entertained quite a number of friends Saturday evening. Progressive forty-two was the feature of the evening. Cake and Chocolate were served.

Those present were Misses Ken-eva and Nadine Currie, Vera Pat-



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All went away reporting a good time.

EUGENIC MARRIAGES

Will insure to this country a healthier and more intelligent "Family of the future" and many a woman, obviously unfit for marriage, has had her health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills the world has ever known. Enormous quantities of roots and herbs are used annually in making this good old-fashioned remedy and no woman who suffers from female ills should lose hope until she has tried it.

P. B. Reynolds, of Mullins, who bought the T. M. Curbo place a few miles down the river, came in Monday to locate at his new home. He brought with him a wagon load of fine hogs, all sizes from the pig up to the 500 pound porker. He is starting life right in the west.

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.

Joe Spill came in from Winters Saturday night to visit his family and look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

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

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Joe Turner had official business at Winters Monday.

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 home for one never knows when they will need this excellent liniment. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by grocers and druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

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"THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" NEARING CLOSE

The episode eighteen of the noblest of them all, "The Million Dollar Mystery," with new additions to the cast of characters is being shown this evening at the Princess Theatre. Theatre goes who have been keeping in touch with the big serial are not inclined to quit it now, but on the contrary, are getting more and more enthralled as the action becomes swifter and the end nears. Gorgeous costumes worn by Miss Marguerite Snow (commonly known as "Peggy") are the wonder and marvel of all the ladies, and make her easily a quick second to Miss Flo LaBadie, in the heroine role.

"Mein Lieber Katrina Catches a Convict" an American comedy combined with a heavy Reliance drama "The Weaker Strain" make up an extra fine list of subjects for the night's run. These Reliance dramas with the out-ordinary plots are causing much comment among the veteran picture show goers, for they contain the elements that go far toward making a picture get across.

Thursday afternoon a matinee at the Princess with the regular program, with the night's performance Jack London's big novel in six reels—"The Sea Wolf" gets everybody's attention. "The Sea Wolf" is released under the Paramount Program.

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.

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BASKET BALL GIRLS GOING TO WINTERS

The basket ball girls of the Ballinger High School are scheduled for a game with the Winters High School girls at the latter place Friday afternoon. The girls have been practicing and are prepared to make it interesting for the enemy. Quite a number of fans will accompany the girls on the trip.

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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Send for circulars free.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.

On Dec. 3, the First Baptist Church Ladies will give their annual bazaar. Will have for sale all kinds of candy, cakes, fruits, jellies, preserves, chow chow, as well as many useful and practical Christmas gifts. 20-11d

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

ARRESTED AS 'VAG' BEGGAR IN FUNDS

A beggar, making his way by selling shoe strings, pencils, etc., made his way through Ballinger a few days ago, and as all beggars do, no doubt found business pretty good here, was arrested when he reached Brownwood on a vagrancy charge.

After being arrested the beggar soon convinced the officers that he was amply able to take care of any fine imposed upon him, and dug up deposit slips showing that he was well "fixed."

W. I. Hunt was the man's name. He spent several days in Ballinger a week or ten days ago, and occupied the street corners during the day where he spent the time singing and listening to the nickles and dimes as they "jingled" into his tin cup. The man claimed to be blind in one eye and "could not see out of the other one."

The Brownwood Bulletin in giving an account of the arrest of Hunt, says:

An interesting bit of personal history was brought to light today with an examination by county officers of W. I. Hunt, and alleged blind man who has been singing, selling shoe strings and begging on the streets of Brownwood this week. Charges of vagrancy and disturbing the peace were filed against Hunt, this afternoon in justice court.

Hunt admits owning assets as follows: Deposited in banks, \$1,148.50 in bank of Lancaster, Texas \$45 in Brooke Smith & Co.'s bank in Brownwood, deposited yesterday; \$35 in First State Bank, Hillsboro; \$25 in State Bank & Trust Co., Snyder; \$50 in bank at Halleyville, Okla.; \$35 in Atoka State Bank, Atoka, Okla.; \$35 in Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Claremore, Okla.; \$50 in Logan County Bank, Okla. Hunt admitted to the officers that he owned good notes to the value of about \$2000. A slip attached to the Lancaster bank book noted a deposit of \$550 in a bank not named.

His Record in the Courts.

Hunt gave the officers the following court record: He paid a fine of \$26.10 in Greenville, and spent a night in jail there. At Snyder he spent 31 days in jail, the case cost him \$100 and he appealed to a higher court, where the charge of vagrancy was affirmed. He was fined \$35 in Walker county and spent three days in jail. One night he spent in jail at Giddings. He paid two or three fines in Dallas and was jailed six times. Two days were spent in the Fort Worth jail. Three or four in jail. One night he spent in jail and one day at Crockett. At Tulsa, Okla., he was fined \$25 and given a 16 day jail sentence. The fine was reduced to ten provided that he would leave town, which he did as soon as the jail sentence expired. One day was spent in jail at Grand Saline, and three days in Palestine. Other court affairs could not be recalled by him.

"Officers Held Him Up."

When asked why he deposited his money in the banks Hunt said: "The officers hold me up wherever I go, and I put the money in the banks so they can't get it." Most of the deposits made by Hunt bear interest varying from 4 to 6 per cent. Hunt says he is 64 years old.

SANITARY MEAT MARKET.

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Jim Morgan left Saturday afternoon for Austin to visit relatives a few days.

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.

MAN WHO KILLED RUNNELS TEACHER GETS \$6000 BOND

(Brady Standard)

At the examining trial of Gary Atkinson, charged with the killing of Eli Brown at Stacy two weeks ago, held yesterday before Justice of the Peace T. J. King, the defendant was granted bail in the sum of \$6000.

The trial consumed the entire afternoon and until 8:00 o'clock last night, during which time four witnesses testified to the details of the killing, the work of reducing the testimony to writing proving a rather slow process. Archie Johnson, Aaron Bowen, Tom Manes and Mr. Spillers were the only eye witnesses put on the stand, and at the conclusion of Spiller's testimony, the state's attorneys announced that they would not contest the matter of bail further. After consultation between the attorneys, a statement was made to the court that the amount of bond could not be agreed upon. Judge King then announced his judgment by granting the defendant bail in the sum of \$6000.

More than thirty witnesses had been summoned in the case.

The defense was represented by Judge Joe A. Adkins of this city and Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, while District Attorney Walter Early, County Attorney C. C. House and Judge Stufferfield of Eastland represented the state.

Arrangements for filling the bond are being made by Atkinson's father, and he will probably be released from custody within the next few days.

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.

Miss Virginia Wood, accompanied by her father, W. B. Wood, went out to the Pearce school neighborhood Sunday morning and began her school at that place Monday.

For Sale.

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

John Alexander of Miles was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, making the trip in his auto.

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MOVIES WILL SHOW WHITE PLAGUE FILMS



As an aid in the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale and the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign, a motion picture dealing with the problem of tuberculosis in children has been prepared by Thomas A. Edison, and beginning next week it will be shown throughout the country. The film was produced in co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The plot of the picture, which is entitled "The Temple of Moloch," is laid in a small village, the chief industries of which are some potteries, owned by Harrison Pratt. He also owns a group of dilapidated tenements, in which most of his employees live. Dr. Jordan, health officer of the village, is struck with the prevalence of tuberculosis and on investigation finds that the unsanitary working conditions in the Pratt potteries; together with the unhealthy state of the tenement homes of the workmen have most to do with the spread of the disease. He calls the matter to the attention of Pratt, who rebuffs him and tells him it is no use to try to do anything in the matter.

Meanwhile, Dr. Jordan has fallen in love with Eloise, the daughter of Harrison Pratt, and she has become interested in his work, particularly that at the preventorium for children from tuberculous families. Three times Jordan appeals to Pratt, and each time he is rebuffed. Finally, in despair between his love for Eloise and his duty, he exposes the conditions he has discovered through articles in the newspapers, in which he calls the Pratt potteries and tenements a "Temple of Moloch," in that they feed young children to the God of Greed. When Eloise, who is ignorant of conditions in the factory, sees the paper she immediately resents what she considers an insult to her father and returns her engagement ring to Dr. Jordan.

A week later Pratt's daughter and son are found to have tuberculosis. When Eric Swanson, a former employe of Pratt's who had been discharged because he had contracted "potter's rot" in the mills and was no longer able to work, hears of it, he exults over the calamity, which he views as a sort of personal vengeance. He musters all of his strength and steals away to the Pratt home, where Eloise and her brother are taking the cure for tuberculosis on the porch and there denounces Pratt gloating over him and telling him that his son and daughter were originally infected as young children by Cora Swanson, when she served as nurse-girl for the Pratts several years ago. So struck is Pratt by this denunciation and the graphic story of Swanson, which is affirmed by Dr. Jordan, that he decides to clean up conditions in his potteries and tenements at once.

The story ends with a Christmas scene, in which the engagement ring is returned to the hand of Eloise, and Dr. Jordan receives as a present a liberal check for the employment of visiting nurses, the establishment of open air schools and other anti-tuberculosis agencies in the town.

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"The MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" --- episode number 18. THANNOUSER---story by Harold McGrath; Director Howell Hansel

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G. W. Houston of the Tennyson country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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Mrs. Tom Watkins and baby of Brady, came in Saturday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and family and Ballinger friends.

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.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

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