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

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Murder Ring In New York Claim Police

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A murder ring, similar in many respects to that which killed Rosenthal a few years ago in this city, will be revealed when the police make public their investigation of the assassination of Barnett Baff, the largest individual poultry dealer in the United States, stated po-

lice here today. The New York police has the names of twenty-five people, believed to have conspired to have the independent poultry dealer killed. The arrest of five of the gang is expected, since, it is stated, the evidence against them is so clear that an arrest is warranted.

Guadalajara Is Taken By Gen. Angeles

EL PASO, Nov. 28.—Guadalajara has been captured by General Angeles.

Toluca has been taken by Zapata, the former bandit. General Caballero has repudiated General Carranza and will turn Tampico over to the Villistas who are now within reach of the city. Those were the dispatches received here today from the interior.

General Villa has left Tula, where he made headquarters yesterday, and gone to Huixtlan, a hundred miles from the City of Mexico. His move is unexplained by messages received here. It is believed by some that the move indicates a break between Zapata and Villa but this is generally discredited, because a part of Villa's troops yesterday joined those of Zapata in Mexico City, where they are now holding sway.

GUTIERREZ TO BE ESTABLISHED IN MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—General Villa is now in negotiation with Zapata to establish Gutierrez in authority in the City of Mexico. Every indication at the present time, points to the success of the chieftain's plan. With this accomplished, Villa will then move against General Carranza, who now holds Vera Cruz, and a battle will either be fought in that port or in the vicinity.

This was the information brought here today to the state department of the United States government. It is believed here among some that the peace convention faction of Mexico will soon triumph.

A dispatch received here, dated Mexico City, noon yesterday, said that General Villa's arrival in the capital is expected by the Zapata forces and the residents hourly. This has led to the belief here that the Mexican general entered the city today, since a large force of his army combined with the Zapata forces yesterday in the capital.

GERMANS DAMAGE DUNKIRK HOMES

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—Many houses have been damaged at Dunkirk by the aerial bombardment of the Germans which has been in progress for the past few days, according to a message received here.

GERMANS' ARTILLERY INACTIVE

PARIS, Nov. 28.—On the northern battle front, states the official French communique this morning, the German heavy artillery remains inactive since yesterday. Calmness prevails along the lines in France.

It was also declared by the official communique that a German aeroplane was brought down by French aerial guns yesterday.

ITALY TO BE VERY NEUTRAL UNTIL FORCED TO WAR

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Exchange Telegraph company here today declared that it had learned from a diplomatic source that Italy will observe a strict neutrality as long as the circumstances of the great war will permit. However, it was stated that once the country is provoked into the fight a vigorous assault will be waged

CHRISTMAS SHIP SAILS TODAY FOR PORT MARSEILLES

DAVENPORT, Nov. 28.—The United States collier, Jason, converted into a Christmas ship to bring thousands and thousands of toys and nuts to the European war sufferers, sailed today for Marseilles, after a part of the cargo had been left here. Another large assignment will be left at the French port, to be carried inland to the children of France.

ENGLISH, TOO, ARE IN THE DARK ABOUT RUSSIAN VICTORY

LONDON, Nov. 28.—With the continuation of the announcements of Petrograd that the Russians have gained a decisive victory over the Germans south of Ploek, Russians and the British are today demanding more details. England knows about as much about the Russian claim of victory as anyone and that is saying very little. The citizens of this country are looking forward to the details of the great battle which has been claimed by the Russians over General von Hindenberg, as much as the citizens of Petrograd.

BOND SEALING TO BE CONTINUED

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The continuation of bond dealing at the New York stock exchange was assured by today's experimental session. Sales totaled \$648,000, mostly of small lots. No general rush to sell was experienced.

South Carolina Wants Warehouse Receipts Made Legal Tender

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—South Carolina wants her cotton warehouse receipts made legal tender for loans from the reserve

Three German Army Corps Are Surrounded; One is Taken; One is Routed

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Three German army corps are practically surrounded in Russian Poland, one corps has been captured and another routed, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Matin today. The corps surrounded is making a desperate fight to escape.

GERMANS LEAVING BELGIAN SEACOAST

LONDON, Nov. 28.—That some big move is being planned by the Germans is indicated in a dispatch received here today from Rotterdam. The message declares that the Germans are withdrawing from the Belgian coast and are concentrating at Antwerp.

Heavy firing was heard yesterday at Zee Brugge, suggesting that the warships are again bombarding the German naval base.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday generally fair; warmer Sunday.

CLOTHING MAKER IS KILLED BY UNKNOWN MEN

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28.—Leo Addo, a union garment worker was assassinated in this city today. The cause of the killing is a mystery. The police is making diligent efforts to find any clue to which might lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

Leroy Nicholson had cotton business at Talpa, between trains Saturday.

G. W. White left Saturday morning for Talpa to look after farm interests a few days.

S. Carpenter returned home Saturday morning from a short business trip to points West.

Dead Body of Woman Is Guarded By Half Starved Dogs in Closed Rooms

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Guarded by her three dogs who had to be shot before the police could enter the room, the dead body of Mrs. Mary Kelley was found here today. The woman had been dead for several days. The famished dogs locked in the room with her body

banks and under the proposed cotton pools, officials here today are soliciting the aid of President Wilson and the Federal Reserve Board.

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE LOST TWO WARSHIPS

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Matin in this city early today declares that the German cruiser Hertha was sunk near the port of Libau by the Russian and English ships patrolling the English channels in this vicinity.

It is also reported here that one of the Battleships of the Germans the Wilhelm Der Grosse, was torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic Sea. Effort is being made by the French to confirm the reports.

INQUEST COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL DECEMBER 16TH

CHATHAM, Nov. 28.—The inquest into the death of 800 officers and men of the British battleship Bulwark adjourned today until December 16th, pending an admiralty inquiry.

A. J. Edwards who represents the Sherman Nursery, was in the city Friday making a big delivery of fruit trees, in our city. He will still take orders for shade and ornamental trees while here.

S. Carpenter returned home Saturday morning from a short business trip to points West.

Vienna Says Big Battle is Not Yet

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—In Western Galicia and the Carpathians, there has been no decisive battle, said the Austrian war office today. Fighting yesterday all along the line was comparatively quiet.

PRZEMYSL IS STILL SAFE SAYS MESSAGE TODAY

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—It was declared in a message from Przemyśl that all is going well at that Galician city and that there is not much danger of it falling into the hands of the Russians at this particular time.

UNMASKED MEN LOOT DEPOT SAFE AND GET BIG HAUL

SHREVEPORT, Nov. 28.—A local bank, following the discovery early this morning, that two unmasked white robbers had rifled the safe at the Union Depot and taken a registered mail sack announced that the sack contained a package belonging to the institution containing \$1,000. One arrest has been made.

ARKANSAS WILL ELECTROCUTE HER FIRST WHITE MAN

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 28.—Four white men and four negroes will be electrocuted here in December. For the first time in the history of the electric chair of Arkansas, a white man will be killed.

Line Gresham returned home Thursday night from Hunt county where he had been to accompany his children who will visit relatives in that section this winter.

L. Tepieck, of the Rowena country, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

NEGRO IS KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Willis Skinner, a negro workman at the Texas Compress Co. was killed accidentally Friday night shortly before 6 o'clock when an entire load of a shotgun embedded itself in the neck and breast of the man.

Early in the day, according to workmen at the compress, another negro came over to see Skinner, demanding that he pay two dollars which was owed him by Skinner. Skinner when he borrowed the money it is stated, told the negro that he would pay him Saturday night and no sooner. He explained to the loaner that he had no money at the time but would have a sufficient amount to pay him Saturday evening. The second negro demanded the money Friday, and threatened to kill Skinner if it was not produced instantly. He went home to get his gun and Skinner also got a shotgun, which stood by his side during a greater portion of the day. The gun was between two bales of cotton. Skinner attempted to pull the gun out, barrel forward, when the trigger in some manner caught in the bagging of two un-compressed bales. The entire load entered his neck and upper breast. His body was powder burned, so close was he to the gun at the time of its discharge. Physicians were immediately summoned but before they could reach him, he had died.

The body was prepared at the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., last night for shipment, and went out this morning over the Abilene and Southern railway for Gainesville, where it will be buried.

S. N. Sanders of East Texas who had been spending a few days in San Angelo, came in Saturday morning and will visit with his cousin T. M. Curbo a few miles down the Colorado, before returning home.

G. G. Odom came in from his Coke county ranch Friday afternoon to visit his family and Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

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SWINDLED; OLD MAN SUICIDES

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 28.—Despondent because he was swindled out of \$20,000, Franklin Morrison, aged 71, a retired farmer from Illinois, suicided in this city early today.

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The farmer will now pay a big price for his indifference in good road matters. He is the man that must travel the muddy roads, and haul his produce to market. The man that rides for pleasure will wait until the roads dry up.

No, you don't have to pay your poll tax, but chances are good for you to see a day of regret, and when you would gladly pay your dollar and six bits for the privilege of exercising the right God gave you but for which man makes you pay.

It is easy to advise the other fellow how to run his business. Did you ever hear of a merchant who has made a complete failure of his business advising the farmer what to plant and how to run the old farm?

Mrs. Adair, a lady who owns a pretty good "chunk" of Texas land, is arranging to bring one thousand Belgians to Texas at once, and give them homes on her ranch. This is no doubt just a starter of what is to follow from the war stricken countries of Europe. The Belgians are a thrifty class of people, intelligent and law abiding and will make good citizens, and recent battles have

proven them good fighters. Let 'em come.

The foot and mouth disease is playing havoc with the livestock industry in a number of states. The disease in Texas is confined to humans. Every community has a few well developed cases.

The great trouble with the South today is the King the farmers worship. We never did think much of Kings, and since they are creating such a disturbance in Europe and here in our own fair South land we have lost all respect for them. As long as the farmers make cotton their King they can expect to be slaves. It's time for a rebellion against such a King.

A sixteen year old boy studied shorthand three months and then began working for the Santa Fe R. R. at \$70.00 per month. An elder brother has worked for years for the same road as an unskilled laborer, and gets only \$40per. month for his services. If you were in the condition of the elder brother, what would you do? Let us suggest you go right now and take a course of bookkeeping, shorthand business administration and finance or telegraphy, at the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest and best school of the kind in America. If you can't go, write for full particulars of their correspondence course.

JUST FOR ARGUMENT SAKE

It is truth as true as ever was spoken that it takes all kinds of people to make a world. Now there is the man who will get peevish at the editor about something that has or has not appeared in the paper, rush into the sanctum and order his name taken off the subscription list, then sit at home all day on a rainy Sunday reading an old last year's almanac and cussing the weather prophet because he didn't make the proper guess every time.—Hamilton Record.

We have nothing to say against such men. If they don't like our paper, or don't like the editor that's their privilege. But what gets out "goat" is for a man to read our paper a year on a credit and then refuse to pay for it, declaring that he did not subscribe

Help the Stomach Digest Your Food

When the stomach fails to digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse that ferments and generates poisons that are gradually forced into the blood, causing distress and often serious illness.

Most people naturally object to the drastic cathartic and purgative agents that shock the system. A mild, gentle laxative, positive in its effect and that will quickly relieve constipation is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

It does not gripe or cramp but acts easily and pleasantly and is therefore the most satisfactory remedy for children, women and elderly persons. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St. Monticello, Ill.

for the "sheet" and that it is "no count any how."

With plenty of meat in the smoke house, the larder filled with canned fruit, jellies and preserves, milk and butter for home use and a surplus of butter for sale; chickens, eggs, turkeys, ducks and geese for the home and a surplus for market, the European war will not frighten the farmer who is thus fortified.—Farm and Ranch.

Yes, but the lack of those things on many farms in this country is just what is searing the daylight out of some of the farmers. They are "shy" on the good things your name, but have a few bales of "worthless" cotton.

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 forethought 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.

Mr and Mrs. G. W. Houston and children of the Tennyson country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

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.

Make it a point to stop at Brewer's Jewelry Store and see the newest and best rings, lavalliers, electric lamps, cut glass, silver ware and etc. We are always glad to show you. Jas. E. Brewer 709 Hutchins Ave. 3. 4w tsd

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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 and the like there is nothing better. For Neuralgia, headache ter. Sold by all Druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

For Sale.

My place on 5th street, small cash payment, balance like rent. G. R. LAY, Waco, Texas, 28-4tw 4td sat

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

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.

DEPUTY SHERIFFSPOONTS

The new sheriff John D. Perkins is making his selection of deputies and on Friday afternoon Joe Spoonst was sworn in as office deputy and a better selection could not have been made. M. Spoonst is a level-headed, conservative business man and the sheriff can feel sure of having a deputy that will do his duty without fear or favor and will no doubt be an honor to the High Sheriff.

Mr. Spoonst is now on to his job and we feel sure will make good in every respect.

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.

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.

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There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Ballinger people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Ballinger and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place, it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully:

S. V. Parrish, timer, Box 11, Ballinger, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. They worked like magic. After two days' use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."

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

HAVE YOU BEEN SEEING THE PERILS OF PAULINE?

The serial of thrills is to be shown tonight at the Princess along with the regular run of three reels. This serial in concealing their thrills do not "fake" them. For instance in a certain episode a huge boulder rolling down a mountain side nearly over takes Pauline—this is the real thing, no trick but sure enough incident. "Perils of Pauline" was made for thrill purposes only and to deviate from the bizarre and impossible story as much as possible. Installment number six is no exception to this rule and many things happen to make your hair raise and your flesh creep cold. There are some doings about a balloon in which Pauline is trapped by Owen and Hicks. She is extricated from this peril only to fall in another, but the ingenuity of Harry is more than a match for the secretary and the schemers are foiled. They vow dire vengeance on her though and may succeed yet. The superb photography is quite up to the standard set by the previous parts.

A good Majestic and a Broncho will also be shown.

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.

S. L. Eason of the Wingate county

is transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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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"

Miss Ruby McElroy, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger for several months past, left Friday afternoon for her home at Silsbee, Texas.

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.

Misses Ruth Nicholson, May Henson and Mammie Cathey and Master Morris Nicholson left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives at Miles over Sunday.

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

The best \$ watch made. Our own guarantee with every one we sell. Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler. 3-4tw ts

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

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

Joe Ostertag, who spent the past day or two at home, returned to Rowena Saturday afternoon. He thinks they will gain about 2500 more bales of cotton at Rowena this season.

Phone 299. Phone 299. Phone 299.

MINNESOTA PAINTS HOUSE PAINTS MINNEAPOLIS WHO SAYS These are a Pair of pants that will cover more surface. Wear longer. Look better than—

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...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 can money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office. H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.

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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.

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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.

Standing of Contestants in Pony Contest

The first count in the Pony Contest was completed Friday night, and the list of names published below shows the order in which the contestants stand.

All the votes counted were placed back in the ballot boxes, and will be recounted by a committee selected to make the final count on Christmas Eve night, or as soon thereafter as the work can be done.



The merchants who are giving tickets made this count for the benefit of some of the contestants who desired to know where they stood in the race. The merchants are not allowed to make the final count, and the votes just counted will be counted again by the committee, as above-stated.

The ballot boxes will be closed at twelve o'clock Christmas Eve night, and the committee will make the count as soon as possible and the winner announced.

The first count shows that the race is close between quite a number of the contestants, and that the pony is yet to be won. The next month will tell the story, and the boy or girl who gets in the game and works for votes and make every minute count is the one that will drive the handsome turnout down Hutchings Avenue and be the proudest boy or girl in Ballinger.

The pony will be here in a few days, and will be on exhibition and each boy and girl in the contest will be allowed to try the outfit and take a ride.

Billie Nash, 1st.
Elley McWilliams, 2nd.
Burton Reese, 3rd.
Nellie Osteen 4th.
Winnie Mobby 5th.

Eleanor Kirk 6th.
Emma Armstrong 7th.
Andie Collins 8th.
G. B. Oetkin 9th.
Leslie Burrell, 10th
Hazel Robinson 11th
Alma Koenig 12th.
F. Richards 13th.
Buster Tally 14th.
Vernon Walker 15th.
Bennie Allen 16th.
Bill Farmer 17th.
Wade Guion 18th.
Morris Nicholson 19th
Robert Bruce 20th.
Linton Clark 21st.
C. Preston 22nd.
Neil McAlpine 23rd.

Notice to Contestants.

Votes from other towns will not be counted in the contest at Ballinger. Quite a number of votes from Winters were found in the Ballinger boxes, the votes being cast for contestants at Ballinger. The votes are easily distinguished and all such will be thrown out when the votes are counted.

PRESIDENT BUYS RED CROSS SEALS

Special to The Daily Ledger

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—"May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal," says President Wilson in a letter to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, made public today. Beginning today every letter going out of the White House for the next four weeks and from many of the government offices bears the Red Cross Seal.

As an expression of his interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign President Wilson writes to Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Executive Secretary of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

"May I not take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extent from year to year? May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal whose sale has been the means of raising funds for the work? It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support."

Over 115,000,000 Red Cross Seals are on sale today in every state in the Union except Nevada and even Hawaii, the Canal Zone and Vera Cruz.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

FOUND—Umbrella in postoffice black handle, white ivory disc in handle. Call at Ledger office, pay for ad and receive property.

Wanted.

100 rooms to re-paper, nice clean work, and guaranteed to be first-class. Maxie L. Phillips. Phone 299. tfts

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

OLD SOL IS AGAIN BEATING DOWN AFTER 4 DAYS

With sun shining down in a manner that causes those who lost account of the last beautiful weather to awake and remember with a thud that Old Sol was on the job last Monday and not since then, the ground after four days and four nights of inclement weather is rapidly drying today. Farmers expect to resume their labors in their fields probably by Tuesday of next week. A cold norther which swept the Missouri Valley yesterday broke down upon this part of the state last night although it had considerably moderated en route.

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 line wonderful article. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by grocers and druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

SANITARY MEAT MARKET.

We have our place of business in a perfect sanitary condition, and in compliance with the pure food laws of the State, have just built a perfectly sanitary slaughter house, complete in every respect, and will keep it in splendid shape at all times.

We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, and will always supply you with the best the market affords. We will appreciate your patronage.

CITY MEAT MARKET,
Phone 185.
tfdw Stanley Cameron, Prop.

C. R. Willis of Brownwood who had been looking after business the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

We measure your eyes absolutely correct, and charge you only for lenses required in your particular case, which will more often cost from \$1.00 to \$3.00. In special cases higher but, never, in any case, over \$13.00. Jas E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw ts

Children Cry for Fletcher's



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

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 Diarrhoea. 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*

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First Notice. FIELD SPORTS

When you keep a boy interested in football, baseball, tennis, and the like, you lessen the chances that he will get interested in things not so good for him.

The Youth's Companion, since its enlargement, gives generous space to this matter of athletic training, and gets the best contributors in the country to write for it.

How to practice to become a first-rate pitcher, how to train for a race, how to learn the newest strokes in swimming—these and a hundred other topics of the greatest interest to boys—girls, too, for that matter—are touched upon in this important department of The Companion.

And this is only a small part of the service which The Companion renders in any home which it enters. It has points of contact with a hundred interests.

If you do not know The Companion as it is today, let us send you one or two current issues free, that you may thoroughly test the paper's quality. We will send also the Forecast for 1915.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1915 will receive free all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1914; also The Companion Home Calendar, for 1915.

THE YOUTH COMPANION
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.
New Subscriptions Received at 3rd flw this office.

Does Your Roof Leak?

If so I will repair and paint it, guarantee it for two years, let me figure with you? Maxie L. Phillips, the roof artist. Phone 299. tfts

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

COTTON! Don't Sell Your Cotton at Present Prices

You can realize more money by shipping your cotton to us where it will be properly stored and insured against loss by fire and you can hold for higher prices. If you need money to pay off some of your obligations take out Bill Lading and draw on us for as much as you need no to exceed \$20.00 per bale. We have warehouse space for 20,000 bales cotton and until this number is reached we extend to you a helping hand. We make a customary charge of \$1.00 bale commission which includes weighing, classing, selling charges and one month's free storage and insurance. After first month fifteen cents per month storage, and insurance at current rates which is now ten cents bale month. Shipping tags furnished on request. Ship now before your cotton damages. Satisfactory sales and prompt returns can be relied on.

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OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

MY—
REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 225.

M. C. BRADEN

Emmett Davis, the cold drink dispenser at the City Drug Store, returned home Friday afternoon from a short visit to friends west.

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.

Rev. W. M. Burgess, who attended the Nazarene Assembly meeting and remained over to visit his half-brother, Lucie Gresham, left for his home at Dublin Friday afternoon.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable woman, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 128

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF
The First National Bank

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
Member of Federal Reserve System.

Russians Claim Germans Have Been Sent from Two Towns at Bayonet Point

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—The Russians advancing along the left bank of the Vistula river have reached Gombin. Germans from two towns have been expelled at the point of the bayonet. On the Craow front, the Russians' success is becoming definite.

TREY O HEARTS TONIGHT AT THE QUEEN

The Daily Ledger's famous serial story, the Trey O'Hearts is the feature film tonight to be shown at the Queen Theatre, the warmest place in town. The seventh installment of Louis Joseph Vance's famous story will appear in movies tonight. The two reels of this startling movie drama, according to advance notices, will surpass all other films shown here. Besides the Trey O'Hearts, Manager Cohen has a three-reel feature which will hold the grip of his audience from the very start.

Has Something That Will Stop Headache

If headache develops while shopping or at business just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Hick's Camidine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it removes the cause, whether from cold, heat, nervousness or grip. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer with headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Take a bottle home. The druggist has it in 10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
- (2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes, (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust, (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements)
- (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Protest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you. **THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.** dwtf.



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
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IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

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

SILVER MOON DAIRY
R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

TAKE YOUR TROUBLES TO Y. M. B. L. LEAGUE

Secretary Boler is eager to push every line of work that is of interest to Ballinger and Rummels County. In the way of handing out press notices, Mr. Boler submitted the following to the Ledger with the request to publish if we thought of sufficient importance. We most certainly deem it of sufficient importance and are glad to offer for the Y. M. B. L. this information which should be of interest to many:

For Convenience of Farmers
The Young Men's Business League, working in conjunction with the Agricultural Department of the U. S. Government, will furnish on request the latest bulletins from the different experimental stations in regard to crop diversification and information in regard to fruits and vegetables adapted to this locality.

Demand for Rent Houses.
Owing to the recent demand for rent houses in the City of Ballinger, the Young Men's Business League, will take the pleasure in assisting property owners and others in procuring desirable tenants if they will list same with the secretary-treasurer.

Important to Farmers
There is quite a demand for Milo Maize, Feterita and other feed stuffs as shown by inquiries coming to the office of the Y. M. B. L.

Quotations are requested, giving description and prices F O B. this point. The league will endeavor to put the buyer and seller in touch with each other, being no charge for this service.

Business Opportunities.
The Y. M. B. L. has information from reliable concerns of their desire to establish different branches in this locality. Any one interested will please call at the league office.

THE YELLOW PERIL

Japanese Warnings

The Japanese early sought for the truth, and their earliest knowledge was the principle that their strength depended on a healthy stomach. They eat very little and practice "Jiu-Jitsu"—muscular exercise from youth up. The stomach is the center of the body from which radiates our vitality, strenuousness, our fighting strength. A healthy stomach turns the food we eat into nourishment for the blood stream and the nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery refreshes and tones up the stomach walls. Removes the poisonous gases from the system.

The first day you start to take this reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulations begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

In place of the impurities, the arteries and veins gradually get fresh vitalized blood and the action of the good blood on the skin means that pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash, acne, and all skin blemishes will disappear. Then you must remember that when the blood is right, the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys become healthy, active and vigorous and you will have not more trouble with indigestion, backache, headache and constipation.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery today at any medicine dealers; it is a powerful blood purifier, so penetrating that it even gets at the impure deposits in the joints and carries them out of the system.

It is not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

For free advice or free booklet on blood, write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of wrapping and mailing only.

B. B. Durham of Chavies, Ala., an experienced nursery man, was in the city Saturday to deliver some fruit tree shipments, and says he has an idea of establishing a nursery in our county. He is well pleased with the looks of our county, the fine climate, etc. He expects to remain in our county several weeks.

LADIES TOGGERY SHOP

Everything for the ladies and children, opposite Princess Theatre; just opened, new goods, Miss Stella Cunningham. 28-6td

Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 135 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. It surely is the best medicine for colic, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of."

R. W. Smith of Brownwood who had been looking after farm interests on Valley Creek near Norton, left Friday afternoon for his home. He says he still has considerable feed stuff on his place to gather yet, and most of his large place was planted in small grain and feed an a very small percent in cotton.

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

AGENTS WANTED

AN OPPORTUNITY TO AID YOUR INCOME

We want a good representative in every neighborhood to represent our big value, quick selling specialties.

Write us for particulars.
SPECIALTY SUPPLY CO.
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Christmas is Near---
so drop in and get fresh confections. Try some of my cider, something nice. Everything in my store is Fresh and clean. Try me, that's all. Fire works of all kinds.
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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 *Chas. H. Little*

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Nazarene Church.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by District Supt. W. E. Fisher.
A cordial invitation to all.
E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.
Services will be held at the usual hours tomorrow.
Bible School 9:45, A. W. Sledge Superintendent.

At the 11 o'clock hour we will observe Rally Day. All members of the school and congregation are urged to be present.

The Young Peoples' Society will meet at 3:30. The pastor will preach as usual at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services.
R. R. RIVES, Minister.

Church of Christ.
Corner of Strong Ave. and Fourth Street.

Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Communion service at 10:45 a. m.

Singing 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

Ninth Street Baptist Church
Sunday school at the usual hour.

Services morning and evening
Morning theme: "The Yoke of Rest."

Evening theme: "Perfection Through Love."

The pastor will preach both the morning and evening services. Special music will be heard.

W. BLON ADKINS, Pastor

Methodist Church.
The Sunday school will meet at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for

SPENDS FIVE DAYS WITH THE FARMERS

After spending five days with the farmers of the northern part of Rummels County in the interest of farm demonstration work, Geo. P. McLelland, county farm demonstrator, returned late Friday afternoon with glowing reports of conditions in that part of this county. Mr. McLelland declares that in spite of the depressed cotton market, farmers are prospering in the country generally which he visited, by means of diversified crops. Scores of farmers have broken away from the one-crop idea and are doing well financially and otherwise after studying demonstration work for the past eighteen months.

While away Mr. McLelland took Thanksgiving dinner with one of the families which has diversified to a certain extent. For dinner he enjoyed old-time, but none the less delicious, meal which featured opossium with well-baked potatoes. Never before, according to the government agent, has he enjoyed such a palatial meal.

Mr. McLelland left Ballinger early Monday morning. Another trip over the county is being planned for next week.

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.

PRINCESS THEATRE
...Tonight...

Picture Program

"The Perils of Pauline"
6th Episode

"THE FINAL RECKONING"—2 Reel Broncho.

"THE ONLY CLUE"—Ma-jestic

Admission . . . 10c

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.

S. B. Howard was in the city Saturday from his irrigated farm up the river, looking after business affairs a few hours.

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.

Alcove Confectionery

LIGHT LUNCHES OUR SPECIALTY
All Kinds of Hot Drinks, Fruits, Candies, Cigars. Tables for the Ladies.

BOYD & CHEW
Next Door to Princess.

QUEEN THEATRE
TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

The greatest serial drama, the Trey O'Hearts. With Cleo Madison and George Larkin.

(Sterling). "In Hypnotic Power." Ford Sterling will show you how to hypnotize your mother-in-law and how to over come your enemies. Come and see Snookee take his first lesson.

Also the all stars of Europe present Mlle. Andriana Cost. amana in Mephistophelia in three acts. I am the woman in the Case. 6000 Feet in All.

Admission 10 CENTS