



IS HELPED PETROGRAD, Nov. 30 .- Reinorcements have been rushed Russian Poland to aid the already arge Russian army operating in that province. This was announced at the war office here today. The Russian war office is con-

SEVERAL HUNDRED

By United Press

man forces captured 450 prison

ers and eighteen cannons on the

South Vistula. They also took 600

men when a strong Russian at

tack upon the fortifications eas

of Darkehmen failed. This was

officially announced here otday.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.-The Ger

BIG ARMY

EL PASO ,Nov. 30.-General fident now that a erushing defeat Angeles with 2,000 infantry, has will be administered to the Gergone to Mexico City to protect] mans in that vicinity with the ar the legations there, according to rival of the helpers.

a dispatch reecived here.

General Carranza has decreed at Vera Cruz that all Villa currency GERMANS TAKE is nullified and worthless.

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General Villa himself is delay ing his entrance into the City of Mexico.

THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED FOR **ROBBING NEGROES**

Three men were arrested near Crews Sunday and brought to Ballinger to answer to serious charges filed against them.

Lem Lee, Tom Mathis and Neal SANTA FE WRECK Cox are the three men implicat ed in the trouble, and occording to the story told by Mathis and Cox and corroborated by several negroes, the three white men con spired together and carried out a plan to rob some negroe cotton senger train due to arrive at Balpickers near Crews.

Mathis and Cox went to the ed to arrive, and the East bound house where the negroes were train due here about nine-thirty staying Saturday night for the Monday morning was also anpurpose o fengaging them in nulled. The annulling of these gambling, and Lee was to appear trains was due to a wreck at Cole- this war, an attitude he deplored and

on the scene later and represent- man Junction Sunday night in ing himself as an officer was to which the passenger train was demake arrest and collect fines from railed.

SHERIFF RAIDS SUNDAY by, and it was the flickering **ENGLAND'S SECOND** a out in part only, and accord- ting the track clear it was imposthe case could be decided. NIGHT POKER GAME the little lights in the old out A to a statement reduced to sible to get these trains through iting and sworn to by Mathis and maintain the schedules of the house that attracted the sheriff's Weather Forecast. and Cox, leaves a serious charge trains to follow. The mail and Sheriff Perkins arrested four attention as he was strolling Tonight and Tuesday colder; **HUNI** AKM I AI against the man who impersonat passenegers that should have ar boys Sunday night for playing around in that part of the city. Tuesday cloudy. ed the officer and made the ar- rived on the annulled trains ar- poker, and the court will get part When the sheriff walked in on rived on the two afternoon trains of the spoils of the game. In some the boys of course they were some rest. Elder J. W. Kelley left Satur-By United Press After arriving at the negro No one was injured in the way Sheriff Perkins suspicioned what surprised, but requested that day afternoon for Talpa, where LONDON, Nov. 30 .- A considhouse, according to sworn evi- wreck, but considerable damage a game was going on, and going they be allowed to finish the he preached Sunday. erable portion of England's secdence of the negroes, Cox and was done to the track. out on a still hunt he located the game, and then they would be ond army is already on the front. Mathis, an effort was made to get boys in a vacant hen house on the ready to square themselves with Mrs. Wilson and family of It is believed here that fighting the negroes in a game by Cox and Deputy Sheriff H. Daniels, of Colorado river in the edge of the law. Winters, passed through Ballin- in the western front is entering its Mathis. The game had not been Brownwood, was here on official town. Two little candles were We failed to learn the names of ger Monday en route to East or final stages and that a greater started when Lee appeared on the business and returned home Sat- making the light for the players the boys, but we understand that South Texas where they will German sea activity may soon be (Continued on last page) urday afternoon. to see how to shuffle the cards they are all home boys. make their future home. expected.

November 20th, (By courier via Namur, Aix la Chapelle and The Hague to London, by cable to New York)-"Undoubtedly this is the most stupid, senseless and unnecessary war of modern times. Warrants for the arrest of the It is a war not wanted by Germany, I can assure you, but it was forced on us, with a failure to conduct medical and the fact that we were so effectually prepared to defend ourselves is now be-

ing used as an argument to convince the world that we desired the conflict."

In about these words, Frederick Wilhelm, Crown Prince of Germany, opened STATE BANKS ARE his first interview he has ever given to foreign newspaper men. It is the first direct statement to the press made by any member of the German royal family since the outbreak of the European **RUSSIANS TODAY** war.

Crown Prince Fredrick Wilhelm Department of Insurance and splendid law practice here, formblamed England for the war, but in no bitter terms did he mention the enemy. from September 12th to October his wife and little daughter are Throughout his interview, he spoke in public today. the best of words, referring to the nations ed, have not been loaning money involved in war with Germany in everything but bitter words.

The Crown Prince paid the French sol- ACTUAL CASE TO ANNULS 2 TRAINS dier the highest compliment for his brav-

ery.

The West bound Santa Fe pas linger at 12:30 Sunday night fail-

sympathy, admitting that the Americans are apparently against the Germans in said he could not comprehend.

the negroes. The plan was car- On account of the delay in get the black must take place before

FOR ARREST EACH OF SCHOOL BOARD

By Unsted Press. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30. members of the Board of Education of this city have been issued The warrants charge the board examinations in the public schools the city.

A diptheria epidemie is raging tween them that when the opening here and it is claimed that thru in the firm of which Judge Stone the laxity of the board the disease is now a member presented itself, is spread.

sending the conference with the chosen profession. board of health.

IN GOOD GONDITION, SAYS DEPARTMENT

By United Press AUSTIN, Nov. 30 .- The state of Texas are in extraordinary good condition, according to the Banking.

increase in individual deposits name of Wade & Doss. He and 31st, according to the report made held in the highest esteem by

as freely since war broke out as previously.

DECIDE "JIM CROW" He appealed to Americans for their

By United Press Oklahoma Jim Crow law, approv- tice and is popular with the clients ed by the United States Supreme of that firm, and we feel safe in Court, was affirmed, the decree saying that the business will be holding that the law is valid. It was asserted by the court Wade leaves for his new home. that actual discriminating against

Worth last week and the proposition submitted to him and after due consideration he decided to accept the offer, and returned home Sunday to arrange to close his business here with the law

firm of Wade & Doss on Dec. 1st. Judge Wade had previously received two propositions, the acceptance of either of which would have caused him to move to Fort Worth. He was formerly associat ed with Judge B. B. Stone in the practice of law at Ballinger, and business ties were so strong be-

Judge Wade could not resist the The warrants have been held up temptation to go higher in his

"It is not necessary for us to say that we regret to leave Ballinger and our friends," said Judge Wade, "and we will never forget the good people here and our pleasant few years living here. It is only that desire to go higher in my profession that takes us away from Ballinger."

Judge Wade has been a citizen of Runnels County for ten years. He came to Texas from Tennessee and spent six months at San Angelo, and located at Miles, and lat er came to Ballinger where he has resided since. He has built up a erly under the law firm of Stone Nearly two millions of dollars & Wade and later under the firm those who know them and their Many of the banks, it is declare friends here are many who will regret to learn that they are moving away from Ballinger, and will join in best wishes for them in their new home.

The law firm of Wade & Doss will end Tuesday, December 1st. and until he can secure assistance Judge A. K. Doss will look after the business. However, it is rumored that Judge Wade will be LAW, COURT SAYS succeeded by a new man within a few days.

Since becoming associated with the firm of Wade & Doss, Judge WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.-The Doss has established a good pracleft in able hands when Judge

THE DAILY LEDGER

THE DAILY LEDGER know that we have a good town ed to scratch, but she is hunting have not appeared on our grocery cublished every afternoon except the reward will be ours. In the ness would do more harm than and the old hens are still on the Sunday by the Bailinger Printing language of some immortal, we

don't know who

knocker.

grit;

Don't sit in the dumps a growlin

Jump the roost and boost a bit.

times are guilty of knocking the

pass through the express office

and see one, two and sometimes

-Williamson County Sun.

W. SLEDGE Editor C. P. SHEPHERD. . Business Mgr

OFFICERS. D. L. Parish, president; Paul Trim mier, vice-president; C. P. Shep berd, secretary and treasurer.

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. Y. Pearce, O. L. Parish, Paul ers? When you stop to think about Trimmier, C. P. Shepherd, A. W ledge, Troy Simpson.

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JUST FOR ARGUMENT SAKE

pers in a small town should be the groceries his family had eat as I do, I would not place too high as ink." Are we going to the of appreciation from the express could have. But two papers with che.

union is responsible for the good man to do like the man who sells Mr. Chas. S. Miller, have done for But if you will pardon me for ed here. We make that statement and you can call it boast, egotism or anything you want to; its the ify should not lose sight of the County at heart appreciates the up and I now believe that the truth.

and a live, loyal citizenship, and bugs which but for her vorcacious bill since we made the investment the litle scratching she does. Give job. The Christmas season would the here a twich and the does. Give come up lacking in many good the hen a trial and a chance to things to eat if it was not for the "Stop all durn Ki-o-tee howling show what she can do and she will faithful service of the hen, and Chaw some sand and got s ome make good .-- Cleburne Enterprise she will add to the bank account

We invested \$3.50 in ten hens during the year. Yes, you should one year ago. The item of eggs give her a trial.

Lauds Banks for Past Favors How would you like to live in a town where there were no knock and Pleads for Co-operation it there are a great many more knockers than boosters. We some

WINGATE, Texas, Nov. 28, 1914, and failure in crops in 1910, Didn't To The Old Reliable First Nation- we come through, though, admir-Almost any day now you can ably? We can pull off a still bet. al Bank, Ballinger:

Having had dealings with your ter stunt. We have had exper bank eleven years and knowing lence.

three packages labeled "intoxicat you to be always loyal to the best If we can possibly suspend pay ing liquor," all "for personal interests of the county and the ment of debts for a brief time use." Only the other day we men of bone and brawn who have things will adjust themselves. I heard a groceryman remark, as he dug out these mesquite trees and know this looks hard at first looked at a cartoon so labeled built white houses and red barns blush. But we can do it. Noth that the recipient would be doing and silos, I am taking the liberty ing is impossible.

more for those dependent on him of addressing you this open letter Let us put every bale of cotton We learn that the Observer at if he had taken the five he paid in the same optimistic spirit in we have up behind our debts and Stamford has sold out to the Lead for it and applied same on his which you have continually view. get them "stayed" for awhile. If er. This is a trade that the Her- grocery account. It sure is funny ed the agricultural situation in necessary put up other collaterald wishes to congratulate the now the world wags. That groc- our county and dealt, with your al. The darkest hour is just beabout. The marriage of two pa- should come across and pay for ing an extremely humble position everything looked black-"black a gold badge Sunday as a token father home with him.

the occasion of great jubilee. One en and do without the firewater- an estimate on my opinion, but I wall now with the biggest crop company for the faithful services Regulate the bowers when they good paper well supported by the something he had not tasted in a believe that the merchants and on hand in the history of the rendered by Mr. Stokes during his fail to move properly. Herbine is people is the best thing a town year perhaps .- Lubbock Avalan banks are responsible in a meas county? Not much. Not if we continuous service of twenty-five an admirable bowel regulator. It ure for much cotton being sold at useany judgment. Confidence and years with the company.

inadequate support for them both Yes, you are right, it sure is starvation prices. With hundreds co-operation is what we need. is a dead weight for themselves funny how the world wags. Na- of farmers whom you helped over Of course I have lived long enand the advertisers to carry. The ture teaches self preservation, and the rocks of that bad "10" and ough to know that you are justi-Herald wishes the Leader the when a man orders a little of the who have held this bully, good fied in charging that I have a advertising one-half, and the ging this way is for the grocery and the other two banks, including standing obligations.

paper that is now being publish. the booze-get the money first. us, and I am sure that every good being personal once more, I will ful services.

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RECEIVES BADGE

W. T. Padgett left Saturday

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H. G. Stokes, Wells Farge Ex- a few days, and if his health will Leader and Observer for bringing eryman thinks said booze lifter customers. I trust that, occupy fore day. During that bad "'10" press agent at Ballinger, received admit, Mr. Padgett will bring his

helps the liver and stomach and

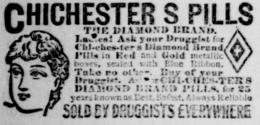
It is a rule of the Wells Farge restores a fine feeling of strength Co, to bestow this honor upon all and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold employees who remain continuous by the Walker Drug Co. y with the company for twenty-

greatest of success in the Stam "joy of life" for "personal use," young robust country together purely selfish motive, since I have a five years, and it carries with it T. J. Parish, who lives south of ford field.-Lubbock Avalanche. some unpaid grocery man is ready through thick and thin, as our owr actually made 100 bales of cotton other benefits. If Mr. Stokes Ballinger, passed through Ballin-The marriage of two paper in to howl about it. The best rem big hearted Jo Wilmeth would say and do not want to sell it at half remains with the company five ger Saturday afternoon for Me-Ballinger has reduced the cost of edy to stop the world from wag- I fully appreciate what your bank the cost of production to pay out. years longer, making a thirty Gregor, where he goes in response years service he will receive an to a message stating that his other remuneration for his faith mother was seriously ill.

> citizen who really has the better repeat that I have sold good sound. Mr. Stokes has served for FOR SALE-Empty 50 gallon wenty-five years as express agent barrels. \$1.00 per barrel. N. Pas-

OF HONOR afternoon for Harper, Texas. where he goes to visit his father

If you can't say a good word for barn-yard : your town, get out of it. Your presence is objectionable to all public-spirited citizens and your room is preferable to your company. Boost! Let the world



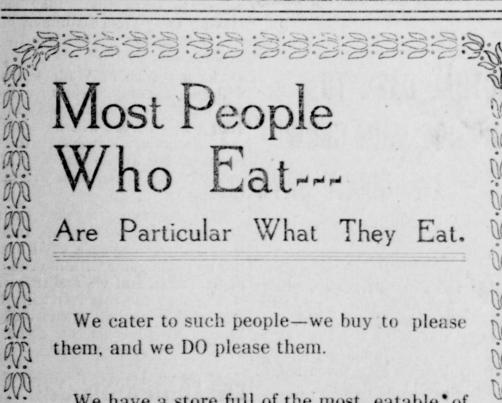
wood, The mocking bird can sing the unaware of my humble position repulsive market at present prices score. But the hen delivers the goods.' her eccentricities, such as scratching around where she is not want-

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The man who intends to diverse ment of conditions in Runnels hen. Some bits ago the following same. Since the relations between banks should do a little losing up ode was sung to the lady of the our banks and farmers have been and loan money on warehouse re-

n-yard: The eagle bird sure can soar cuss the present situation frankly hold some of their cotton off a

The hawk is the boss of the In offering suggestions in such dead market for a profit.

and I only beg as an apology that will not only wreck farming in you accept my sincere interest in terests but commercial interests She certainly does; and there are the welfare not only of my own also. But I am growing tedious. many cases on hand where she has little children whom I believe to In conclusion allow me to say paid the grocery bills of the fam be entitled to pure food, comfort- that there is yet enough cotton ilies she happened to be connect able clothing and a decent educa- and maize and feterita left to put ed with. Indeed the hen is a great tion, but I hope you will believe the country on a cash basis and () for your abstract work. that I am prompted also by a other year if it could be sold at a broader desire for the good of my decent price. He is a benefactor neighbor, my fellowman, includ who helps in this crisis. There is ing bankers, merchants and all no earthly need of financial trou rocations, honorably followed ble in the midst of peace and plenby our good citizens. If I believe ty in our beloved Southalnd, Shall in anything on earth I believe in we perish while prosperity is promptness an d punctuality in knee deep? We would not force paying honest debts. As a proof a horse to eat. We should not of this I have sold ectton at 5 3-4 force anybody to take our cotton cents to pay up. I have sold my until they get hungry for it. We last cow and calf to pay my mer- should shelter it, insure it, and chant for meat and bread and nice hold on to it like grom death until clothing furnished my people. I the cloud passes and the market in It Makes a Difference would do the same thing again, if gets hungry.

you will pardon me for being per- The old reliable First National sonal, for 1 know 1 can get all one of the oldest land marks in the cows I want "on credit." But the county, will not think strange our merchants and bankers are that we look to her to take the reasonable and especially are our initiative in the salvation of the & We give you satisfaction along western business men, both broad country.

and reasonable. And since have In behalf of the honest yeomaning the pleasant association with ry of the county I thank the banks them for these eleven years, we of Ballinger for having saved the are persuaded that they are loyal situation heretofore and we be to the best and highest interests lieve they are equal to the occaof the community, and will co- sion now. Thanking you also for operate with responsible farmers every substantial favor and kindly in this crisis in so far as liberal courtesy extended "Uncle Johnand conservative business extends. nie," I am sincerely yours,

Congress has failed us. Our, legislature has failed us. "Emergency currency" has not reach. ed us. With 5 cent cotton, bank A erusade of education which ruptey stares us in the face. Ev. aims "that common colds may be ery day we are urged to sell a come uncommon within the next

little cotton to loosen up and oil generation" has been begun by the wheels of commerce. The prominent New York physicians. next day we are urged to sell a Here is a list of the "don'ts" little more on a declining market which the doctors say will pre-Receipts show that we have fore vent the annual visitation of the ed lots of cotton on a "dead mar cild: ket.

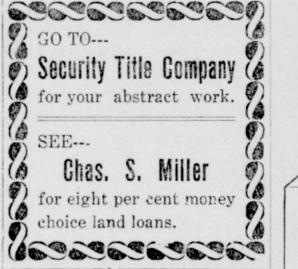
The \$150,000.000 proposition has not materialized, and never will ... "Don't avoid the fresh air." But in the meantime and while we "Don't stuff yourself at meal are hopefully waiting, we are ad- time. Overeating reduces your W vised to turn a little more cotton resistance.' lose, and there you go!

To which we would add-when What have the Regional banks you take cold get rid of it as of done for us? Now then the only quickly as possible. To accomplogical and sensible thing to do lish that you will find Chamberviewing it from my standpoint, is lain's Cough Remedy most excelfor the farmers, merchants and lent. Sold by all dealers.

bankers right here at home to get

white cotton for 5 3-4 cents to pay and is still on the job. He is sur. proud of the distinction given him by being able to wear the attractive button in the lapel of his coat.

> E. M. Burrow of the Hatchell country, had business in Balliner between trains Monday.



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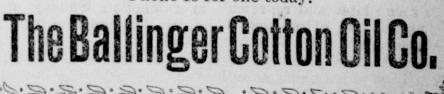
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together and stand together and Household Furniture for Sale. not look to the Federal Govern- Having decided to move from ment, the state, or any other man Ballinger. I will sell our house-It is a local affair confined to the hold and kitchen furniture at a South-the cotton states-when bargain. If you need anything in we look to other states, or con- that line call or phone my home gress, who are interested in high for prices, etc. Will also sell my wheat, high hogs and cheap clothe residence at a bargain with small ing, we will be buncoed and dis- cash payment and balance on long 200 time. J. B. WADE. appointed. 4td pd We must meet the crisis locally

We must get our hearts and Jno. A. King, of the Crews heads and shoulders together country, was among the businessi just like we did during the drouth visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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THE DAILY LEDGER

SUPREME COURT WEST TEXAS COMPANY **ADJUSTS PHONE RATES RECONVENES TODAY**

By United Press

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.-Decisions of pressing importance instant, the directory of the were expected today when the West Texas Telephone Company Supreme Court reconvening after took final action on a matter, a two weeks recess.

which, in its various phases, has Of the scores of cases which been under consideration for the final decision will be handed past three years, and which it is down by the court, argument hav- believed will be very beneficial ing long been completed, perhaps to its patrons. Having been authe most important is the so callthorized so to do, the manage ed Midwest Oil case. This invol- ment is pleased to announce that al from entry by President Taft in will, on December 1st., 1914. of three million acres of Califor. inaugurate and put in operation nio and Wyoming oil lands from throughout its entire system a private exploitations. The Mid wast Oil Co. attacked the with toll rates, worked out after the west Oil Co., attacked the with- most careful and painstaking con no statute which expressly gave sideration with the purpose of acthe right to make such a with- complishing three main objects drawai. Since that time, in 1910 namely, an increase of time allowed on calls carrying minimum toll Congress passed such a law, and rates, a reduction of tariff on about 4,000,000 acres of oil land -all known to exist in the pub. short haul conversations, and a lie domain, have been withdrawn readjustment rendering more from public entry. The decision equitable the rates on long hauls as between certain points, especof the lower courts in this case ially where switching is required was adverse to the government. The Maryland "Grandfather The benefit to patrons may be

clause" case is another that may best indicated thus: be handed down by the Supreme First: The minimum rates will Court today or in the near fu- apply for three minutes instead of ture. It is designed to prevent two, as heretofore, on all connegroes from voting in state and versations, whether long or short city elections. The Oklahoma hauls, thus increasing the time Grandfather clause may also be allowed patrons fifty per cent. passed upon today.

Second: Reduction of tolls or Sustaining the congressional minimum rate conversations as authority to force testimony, the follows:

supreme court today decided that (a.) Between points not ex George Henry, a Wall Street brok | ceeding fifteen miles apart, from er, must be extradicted for trial the present tariff of twenty-five here for refusing to answer ques- cents to fifteen cents. tions before the committee of the (b.) Between points more than Pujo "money trust" investiga fifteen miles but not exceeding

A TEXAS WONDER The Texas Wonder cures kidAt its meeting on the 14th

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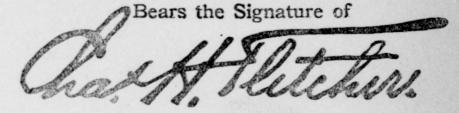
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"THE MILLION DOLLAR MYS. TERY'- Episode 19.

present tariff rate of twenty-five The new rate from Ballinger to The best dressed woman in mov-Winters and Talpa, is now 20 ing pictures ?- with one accord nts cents for three minutes, while Miss Marguerite Snow commonly

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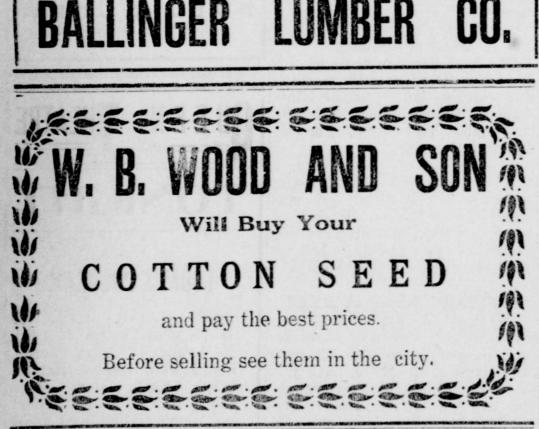
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dem fails to perfect a cure. Texas tion.

E. W. Hali, 2926 Olive Street, St. rates inaugurated will reduce the utes instead of two. Louis, Mo. Sold by draggists. 312d rates five to ten cents from county

W. W. McKissick the Oxien villages. On the other hand, to linger Saturday afternoon.

n Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Leggett letf Saturday afternoon for Temple to spend a few days with friends.

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 affect approximately t hirty visit at Winters a day or two. Itatse. Tomorrow night the vaudefine vigorous condition. Price five thousand messages annually Sold by the Walker Drug and cause a reduction of approx-

J. W. Gardner of the Crews delay in inaugurating these new country, was among the business rates. The financial condition visitors in Ballinger Monday.

T. J. Wethersby, of Rotan perimnet, in the opinion of the came in Sunday to look after pro- directory and management, too perty interests in Ballinger.

Charlie Wimberly of the Crews now justify the probable loss. country was transacting business But its long distance revenues in Ballinger Monday.

Guarantee The Magic Washing to call for every consideration it Stick

The Magic Washing Stick is is hoped and believed that, as con- and the like there is nothing bet- he is much better today and strong guaranteed to save all washboard ditions approximate the normal ment. For Neuralgia, headache hopes are now entertained for his labor on washday, and to make the lower short-haul rates will ter. Sold by all Drugists in 25c recovery. clothes white as snow. Contains cause such an increase in the vol- and 50c bottles. no acid, alkali lye or poison of ume of traffic as to make up the

any character and can be used above metioned loss in revenue with perfect safety on the most To do this, however, such increase was among the visitors in Ballin- Finder please return to Ledger delicate fabric. Lifts the burden must amount to sixty per cent ger Monday. of work from the womenfolks, more messages at the lower rate Price 25e per box containing three than the company has heretofore Magic Washing Sticks, enough handled. We trust our hopes of the contract of the state of the sta for fifteen big snowy washings, along this line will be realized Ask grocer or druggist. A. B. and that we shall be able to main-Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, tain the new rates. However, with an increased volume of business Texas.

R. M. Davis, one of the sub-three important facts come up stantial citizens of the Crews which will have a bearing on our country, was looking after busi-being able to maintain the new ness affairs in Ballinger Monday, rates, and these are, first, addi-

ney and bladder troubles, dis exceeding twenty-five miles apart under the old rate it was 25 cents known as "Peggy" has it from solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak will, generally speaking, carry for two minutes. The new rate to the majority. The other members and lame backs, rheumatism, and the old tariff or toll rates for the Benoit and Hatchel is 15 cents of the cast in "The Million Dolbladder in both men and women. new minimum of three minutes for three minutes while under the lar Mystery" are also well in the Regulates bladder troubles in with a slight increase in some in- old rate it was 25 cents for two forfront along sartorial lines and children. If not sold by your stances, and decrease in others. minutes. The other reduction to their clothes don't hinder them druggist, will be sent by mail on where switching is required, or points from Ballinger in the terri. in their interpretations of the varreceipt of \$1.00. One small Lottle more than average wire mileage tory covered by the West Texas ious roles in the big serial. The is two month's treatment, and sel- is tied up during the conversa Telephone Co. applies to increase Thanhouser is probably the larg-

seats to most country twons and The Wonderful Magic Washing Stick

merchant was supplying in Bal- work out an equitable readjust- The Magie Washing Stick, the ation. The Black Hundred are ment, will, in some instances greatest helper woman ever had growing desperate and the plots slightly increase rates from one with her washing and I have been to get control of the million are A. J. Loika of the Pony Creek county to another, especially singing its praise to my neighbor, enough to keep Jones and Norton country, was transacting business where switching is required, or a writes Mrs. Mollie Martin, Route busy preventing the accomplishlarge wire mileage tied up. 3, Apache, Okla. It is truly a ment.

The equitableness and benefits wonderful article, saving all the "The Milion Dollar Mystery" to patrons of the readjustment of washboard labor on washday. has only three more weeks to run toll rates, as above outlined, has Three Magie Washing Sticks for before the solution film is made. been apparent to the directory 25c. Enough for fifteen big wash Are you after the ten thousand? Irregular bowel movements lead and management of the telephone ings. Makes clothes white as snow. Surely it is a prize worth working company for a long time. The A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sher for.

course it required to be taken, man, Texas. however, had, and still has in it the elements of an experiment: because the rate reduction will

imately three thousand dollars in net revenues. This has caused and revenues of the Company in Drug Co.

twenty miles apart, from the

to twenty cents.

Third . Calls h

the past have rendered the .e. hazardous to attempt. Indeed, the revenues of the company do not dav

It is astonishing how quickly have somewhat increased, des Hunt's Lightning Oil relieves pain 12-1mon d&w. pite the times, which are such as Rub tion and the hurting fades

can show its patrons. Besides, it

Mrs. S. D. Williams of Hatchel, mile from Ballinger on Talpa road. office.



in time of conversation only, the est independent film manufactory, testimonials with each bottle. Dr. The fifteen and twenty-cent minimum time being three min in America and their company is an extensive one. The present assue of "The Million Dollar Mystery" is as full of exciting happenings as a schoolboy is full of grammar the day before examin-

Three good titles in the run of regular pictures will also be put Mrs. Henry Jones and Miss Lula on screen tonight and there is Starkey left Monday afternoon to something here to please every ville team of Ed LaBard & Co. Rub a sore throat with BAL. give a variation from the beaten LARD'S Snow Limment. One or path in the way of comedy, singtwo applications will cure it com- ing and novelty, beginning a two pletely. Price 25¢, 50c and \$1.00 nights engagement, Tuesday and per bottle. Sold by the Walker Wednesday only.

GO TO-Ballinger Saddlery R. C. Henninger of the Hat- Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankchel country, was looking after ford for Saddles, Harness, etc. business affairs in Ballinger Mon- Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and Stops Rheumatic Pain Right Now general repairing our specialty.

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away almost instantly. That's The many friends of Bob Mcwhy many people keep it in their Gregor will be glad to learn that

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tional operating expense required E. P. Scarborough returned to handle the increased volume of home Monday at noon from a business; second, increased acshort visit to relatives at Abi-counting expense; and third, additional switchboard and line falene. cilities. Tonight It was the sense of the directory Tonight, if you feel dull or in considering this new schedule stupid, or bilious and constipated, of rates that the company should take a dose of Chamberlain's Tab- at all times make an equitable let's and you will feel all right to- and reasonable rates as is consistmorrow. For Sale by all dealers ent with efficient service, and a OCE OCE

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The Call of the North, at the Princess Theatre, Thurday, ged by a Beligan priest, who lives December 3rd.

Three Men are Arrested For Robbing Negroes

(Continued from first page)

ranch and sell them land in scene and entering the room pull- eighty-acre tracts , to be paid over ed a pistol and placed the negroes a long term of years. I shall sup under arrest, and also placing ply the horses, farming impleremains be intered in the Ballin- Cox and Mathis under a supposed ments, seed, cows, sheep, hogs and ger cemetery, and stated that he arrest. Lee demanded a fine from chickens to start them on their each one present, and after some way to building and owning their here to attend the funeral Mon- time a sufficient money was rais- homes in this country.

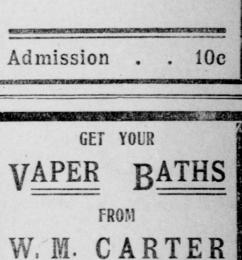
ed among the negroes to secure "When the Belgian family gets Wilson was numbered their release, which Lee accepted on the land, penailess, I shall see mong the oldest citizens in Bal- and receipted them for. Lee also that it has ample means by which linger, both in point of age and called upon his pals to dig up. to work out its and salvation. I as a resident of this town. He One of the boys paid him \$4 and have great faith n the Eclgian hour. Friday they were served to was 85 years old, and he came to the other promised to pay him Le is thifty, fragal and ecurage-



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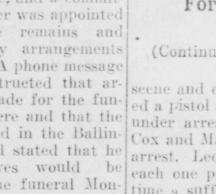
At his little home near the oil mill, where he had lived for many years alone, W. H. Wilson breathed his last some time during Saturday night, the exact hour of his death not being known.

Mr. Wilson had not been well for several days, and he had taken in as companion Adam Hulse, and also because Hulse was an invalid and himself almost helpless and without any means of support.

Hulse discovered that Mr. Wilson was dead about five o'clock Sunday morning, and reported the fact to a neighbor, who veri fied the report and telephoned to the undertaker, C. R. Crews. The undertaker took charge of the re mains and prepared them for burial and phoned the news of

the death to Mr. Wilson's son George Wilson at Cisco. Deceased was a member of the

Odd Fellow Lodge, and a committee from that order was appointed to look after the remains and make all necessary arrangements for the funeral. A phone message from his son instructed that arrangements be made for the funeral to be held here and that the with other relatives would be



SOCIETY

Mrs. W. L. Brown. Editor

A Party.

ed with 42 Friday afternoon a few home of Miss Powell, to partake ly to himself and having no inti- him by one of them and promised friends. A delicious repast was of an oyster supper. served to the following: Mesdam- But as all things have an end were familiar with his affairs in from the negroes when they reach es Jno. A. Weeks, Ben S. Long, and this enjo able party was no life. It was through choice that ed Crews where they could get Robt. Herring, C. C. Ganaway, S. exception, Saturday evening Miss deceased lead this kind of life. He some change, having received two P. Hathaway Chas. Furgerson Miller delightfully entertained in Fannie Lovelass, W. L. Brown, E. a most pleasant manner. Five ease and comfort, and his children The negroes reported the trou-

J. U. G.

Miss Ludy Lankford very pleasantly entertained the J U. G. Club Thursday, November 21.

The afternoon was pleasantly Lucky 13 Club. and profitably spent in hand work. The final feature of Miss Ludy's hospitality was the serving of hot chocolate.

Those present were: Misses Pauline Hardin, Abby Snell, Vinita Boyd, Mae and Ruby McLeroy Maye Henson of Cooper, Texas.

Progressive House Party.

events of the season was conduct. Goode of Plainview. ed by Misses Lucile Powell, Nell, Kipp, Myrtle Whitaker, Anna Jean Sharp and Bettye Miller.

breakfast prepared and waiting tain no lye, acid, alkali or any condition of the mucous lining of for them.

were taken in the afternoon to the they will need this excellent lini- ling sound or imperfect hearing, matinee at both the Princess and wonderful article. Three Magie an dwhen it is entirely closed, the Queen, and from thence to Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by Deafness is the result, and unless the Alcove for tea and sand- grocers and druggists or sent by the inflamation can be taken out wiches by Miss Nell Kipp. Thurs- mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co. and this tube restored to its norday night found them with Miss Sherman, Texas. Anna Jean Sharp at her home Cards were played until a late

If headache develops while shopping or at business just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Hick's Capudine, which is so successful in relieving headache becaus it removes the cause, whether from cold, heat, nervousness or gripp. is liquid and pleasant to take. Don'

Guin, Roy Sharp, John Day, Will continuously since. During the Crews, accompanied by Mathis

a delicious four-course lunch.

V. Bateman and S. P. Stone. boys also enjoyed this last and

enjoyable occasion.

Lucky Thirteen.

Alexander was hostess to the Mr. Wilson died a check for more cost, amounting to about thirty

ladies ply their needles, but this gcr.

Miss Nell. A salad course was temptingly served at the close of the after-

Those present were : Misses Ann A progressive house party which Van Doren, Lois Crews, Bettye was one of the most enjoyable Miller, Etta Hutton, and Miss

The Magic Washing Stick

I am perfectly delighted with On Wednesday, the first day, the Magic Washing Stick. It they met at the home of Miss makes the clothes so pretty and Bettye Miller at which place they white and it saves time and labor. were served with an elaborate I would give it for nothing I have by local applications as they cansix o'clock inner. From here the ever used. I can recommend it not reach the diseased portion of ence its great relieving power in gay young idies went to Miss highly as a labor saver as you the ear. There is only one way rheumatic aches and pains, pre-Lucile Poy d's home to spend the don't have to rub the clothes at to cure deafness, and that is by night. Next morning they awoke all" writes Mrs. M. A. Graham, constitutional remedies. Deafto find "the best" three-course Dustin, Okla. Guaranteed to con- ness is caused by an inflamed the. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

From Miss Powell's home they home for one never konws when tube is inflamed you have a rumb

LADIES TOGGERY SHOP

ANNUAL BAZAAR.

On Dec. 3, the First Baptist Church Ladies will give their annual bazzar. Will have for sale all kinds of candy, cakes, fruits,

Ballinger with the coming of the when they Friday evening Messrs. David railroad, and has resided here securing the money Lee left for

Gross, and Victor Miller were in greater part of this time he lived and Cox. According to Cox and Mrs. Fannie Lovelass entertain- vited to join the crowd at. the and eccentrical life, living entire- Mathis Lee refunded the \$4 paid mate associates or friends who to divide the amount received was financially able to live in five dollar bills from the negroes

> to make his home with them. He left Ballinger last summer and the while men under arrest. Cox lungs. Sold by the Walker Drug spent two or three months with his and Mathis turned states evidence Co. children, but became dissatisfied and plead guilty to theft, and af-Friday afternoon Miss Nell and returned to Ballinger. When ter paying a fine of \$1.00 and

As Christmas is nearing the found in his pocket. He owned more busily these busy young considerable property in Ballin-

not without pleasure when with Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and Rev. W. H. Doss will conduct the funeral this afternoon, immediately after the arirval of the Abilene & Southern train which brought his children from Cisco and Breckenridge.

He is survived by a wife and several children. Henry and fire arms is imprisonment for not fensive. George Wilson, and a daughter less than five years, and runs as Mrs. George Winston, of Cisco high as death. These arrived as above stated and were here to attend the funeral.

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injurious ingredient. A truly of the Eustachia Tube. When this mal condition, hearing will be des troyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is store is Fresh and clean. is nothing but an inflamed con-

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had made many efforts to get him ble Sunday morning and the officers soon placed all three of

than one hundred dollars was cost, amounting to about thirty NO CHANGES ARE found in his pocket. He owned jail, they were released.

A charge of robbery with fire arms was filed against Lee, and his bond fixed at \$1000 and on examining trial set for next Mon-

day. Up to a late hour Monday fternoon he had not made bond. Lee is thirty years old and mar and France are reported in toried. Cox is 24 years old and day's official French communique.

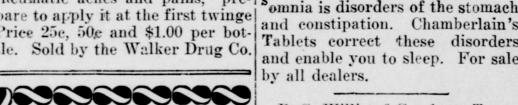
single, and Mathis is 17 years old | It was declared that on every The penalty for robbery with hand the Germans are on the de-

Sporadic attacks only are the

A fierce attack made by the Germans around Bagatelle was re In damp chilly weather there is pulsed with serious losses to the always a large demand for Bal-

enemy.

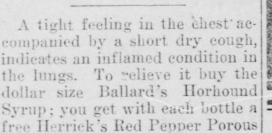
lard's Snow Liniment because many people who konw by experipare to apply it at the first twinge Price 25c, 50e and \$1.00 per bot-



Christmas is Near--a former valued citizen of this county, who had been looking so drop in and get fresh after property interests in this confections, Try some section the past few days, left for of my cider, something his home Saturday afternoon. nice. Everything in my SANITARY MEAT MARKET. We have our place of business

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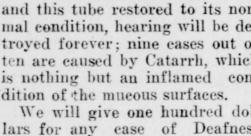
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

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