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

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

TERRIFIC BATTLE OVER 100 MILES LONG In the Atlantic Ocean GERMANS INTACT IN POLAND, WAGING

By United Presa.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Ger; man lines in Russian Poland are intact and locked with the Rus mans in a terrific battle extending ever a hundred-mile front.

The fiercest fighting is around Lodz, Lowicz and Plock.

The German forces have been reinforced and with Kaiser Wilbelm at the front are making a sugreme effort to hurl the Russians wack upon Warsaw.

. It is declared here in messages received from the western theatre that the fighting is the most sanguinary of the war.

FRENCH IN WAR ZONE ARE ADJUSTING TO WAR CONDITIONS

By United Presur

are a cheerful lot. Many of them day. are while this war is going on harvesting a bumper sugar beet crop. Women, boys and old men Confident that are working their fields, while their shacks are in ruins and busmess houses and homes are demol-

There has been a great change in conditions since ten weeks ago. The people of France are becoming accustomed to the war. They are simply going ahead, making the best of what they can get.

APPEAL GRANTED ARKANSAS MAN

Supreme Court of Arkansas today Monday from San Angelo where granted an appeal to Neal Mc he had been in business the past Laughlin, who was sentenced to be several weeks. electrocuted for an alleged crimin al assault.

Evidence has been presented BULL MOOSERS that a girl involved in the case has repudiated her testimony.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY

By United Press. ville Beach, six years of age, was

kidnapped from his home here in CAME TO BALLINGER an automobile early today. The father heard a scuffle on the porch ing of the boy.

LOW PRICE COTTON

Ulrich, of the Rowena country acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs are not worrying about low price Murphy. Miss Griffith's home is cotton. They are marketing a in Ft. Worth. The writer failed to crop of turkeys that will net them learn why the couple came to Balmore cash than their cotton crop linger to start on their voyage of after all expenses are paid.

in Rowena last week for which he Mrs. Murphy and returned to received \$79 and has 150 more fat San Angelo Monday night. turkeys at home ready for the Christmas trade. Mr. Ulrich sold 52 turkeys for \$72.45. Mr Schwertner will receive a better price for he 150 turkeys as the price Finces near Christmas \$300 and sold he will have over men claim that the turkeys cost them practically nothing, and the cash realized from them is all "velvet."

H. E. Landers of the Wingate | minute this afternoon. country, was transacting business in Ballinger and had his figures on the Banner-Ledger set up another year, last Monday.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Three LONDON, Dec. 1.—King George branches of the Abraham L. Kass is back from the front. Private Bank was closed today | He spent only one day on the with a long line of East Siders battlefield, during which time he crying and cursing because their visited the hospitals and confered tion of the escape of the German wireless to the British admiral hordings, some for a lifetime, are with General French and his staff involved in the closing.

W. J. Wilkerson of the New PARIS, Dec. 1.—The people of Home community, was transact the war zone of Northern France ing business in Ballinger Mon-

Foreigners are In No Danger

By United Press

out having recevied any news of the coal strike will be opened. The German lines have en-company him. from the interior of Mexico, the here tomorrow by the United trenched themselves effectively Zapata forces are still holding state department today neverthe States Commission on Industrial and the Russian offensive has been the city and are today planning a less is confident that the various Relations. factions are protecting foreigners | Chairman Walsh has secured the | Word of the Germans resuming enters the capital. eral Villa is still intact which give operation in the investigation. es him the advantage in the final

LATTLE ROCK, Dec. 1.—The Coy Drennan returned home AVIATORS BOMB

ARE ARRIVING

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The adance guard of the Bull Moosers Valera between trains Tuesday. Phone 299. are arriving here today for tomorrow's meeting of the Progressive party leaders to determine the fu-MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Or- ture program of Roosevelt's party

TO HAVE NUPTIALS

and leaving his room to ascertain Dr. C. M. Cash and Miss Madethe cause of the commotion, found line Griffith arrived in Ballinger the child's bed empty. He cannot Sanday morning from San Angela venture any reason for the kidnap and at three o'clock Sunday afternoon they were happily united in wedlock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, Rev. W DOES NOT AFFECT HIM H. Doss performing the ceremony.

Dr. Cash formerly lived at Abi-Frank Schwertner and Emil lene, and is a former friend and matrimonial bliss. They spent Mr. Schwertner sold 55 turkeys Sunday and Monday with Mr. and

MEXICAN TOWN IS SURROUNDED

By United Press

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 1.—Tiajuana just across the Mexican border, is surrounded by 300 Villistas. A battle is expected to begin at any

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ALLIES MAY SOON WAGE

It is declared here among some An involuntary bankruptey of the military experts that the petition alleged that the assets of King's visit to the front indicates fleet has been credited to the exthe bank are \$750,000 with liab. that the allies will soon wage a cellent German spy system. ilities more than a million dollars, vigorous offensive against the One of the greatest victories of that the admiralty did not send the

allies between Ypres and the Lys

Federal Body to Make Sweeping Inquiry Soon

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—With sweeping investigation ever known here.

over Ghent bombed the city ness. wounding seven German soldiers before they could be driven away by aerial guns.

Germans.

A fierce attack has been report- fleet had the Goeben and Breslav to reach safety. ed today as being made upon the

Villa is Still Poland Not Now In Big Peril Into Mexico City Galicia.

By United Press:

the British Mediterranean Sea ships to escape.

GERMAN SPIES WIRELESS

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The explanation, some German ship sent a

the war in sight when the British order to allow the German vessels

man Position in Russian Poland is Villa, who is today camped within considerably improved, according a fifty minute ride of the City of DENVER, Dec. 1.—The most to semi-official dispatches received Mexico, is still delaying his for-

By United Press-

cruisers Goeben and Breslau from

Germans in

made ineffectual.

ably elated over the announcement reported.

NEW YORK BANKER DIES.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- J Borden Harriman, a retired New THE HAGUE, Dec. 1.-Two York banker and broker, died aviators who were making flights here today after a protracted ill-

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surrounded, with this great posi

Not until he had reached Eng-

land did Admiral Troubridge learn

By United Press.

mal entry until Gutierrez can ac-

royal reception of Villa when he

while General Carranza forces promise of both sides of the con- the offensive in this theatre of According to dispatches reseemingly are splitting up. Gen-troversy to give their hearty co- war is expected to arrive here ceived here, several victories in momentarily. Berlin is consider various sections of the country are

that the position in Poland has General Carranza who still loit within her own border. ers at Vera Cruz is still decreeing new laws which he maintains should be enforced throughout all GERMANS ACTIVE of Mexico.

THAT CITY ALDERMAN

NEGLECTING DUTY

The city council by proper ordieach month as regular meeting attacks. lay. The hour 9:30 a.m. The may be fined \$3000 for not attend taken place. ance at any meeting. It also provides that being absent for three office. Today was a regular meet ing day and only two aldermen met with the mayor at 9:30 and adjourned at 11 not having a quorum and no business could be transacted. This negligence is BERLIN, Dec. 1.-Additional official business demands atten captured. tion. Several aldermen have not attended the meetings as they WILL MANUFACTURE should for several months and the city's interests are neglected Much though and attention is W. W. Rainwater of Crews

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

FIRST BAPTIST BAZAAR

will open their bazaar Thursday will no doubt soon begin to remorning at 9 o'clock in the build alize some returns out of his pating on Eighth street across from ent. the Radford Grocery Co. Will serve coffee, tea with cake or sandwiches. Watch for the sign

By United Press: MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 1 .- The British and Japanese fleet is closing in on the German's squadron in the South Atlantic.

Shipping has been abandoned. awaiting the great naval battle which is imminent.

By United Press:

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—"The Rus-Troubridge in the latest changed code to allow the German war sians have been defeated at Homonia. The defeat is greater than was first supposed. Our troops have surrounded the German position. Our artillery caused fearful losses when the Russians were forced to retreat . The enemy lost 1,500 prisoners. Their casualties total more than a thousand."

This was the official announcement of the Austrian war office here this morning, with reference to the defeat of the Russians in

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Ger. EL PASO, Dec. 1.—General COLORADO IS ABLE TO CARE HERSELF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-President Wilson today emphasized that he intends to withdraw federal troops from Colorado the moment the Colorado Governor says the word.

President Wilson believes that Colorado should preserve order

NORTH OF ARRAS, SAY THE FRENCH

By United Press PARIS, Dec. 1.-North of Arras, the Germans were most active yesterday said today's offi-

cial communique. Heavy cannonading is reported ance set the first Tuesday in in Belgium but very few infantry

Elsewhere the conditions are law provides that absent aldermen quiet and very little changes have

consecutive meetings vacates their 9,500 Have Been Taken in Poland

By United Press

hard on the aldermen who attend success is claimed by an official an. promptly as they must attend nouncement of the German war again when it suits the conven- office this afternoon, with referience of the defalting aldermen to ence to the situation in Russian Po attend. Private business should land. In North Poland, it is claim be set aside by all officers when ed that 9,500 Russians have been

NEW ATTACHMENTS

needed in that body and as mayor passed through Ballinger Monday must insist on full attendance. afternoon en route to Dallas The city council will meet at where he goes to make arrange-9:30 a. m. Thursday, December ments to have his Rural Phone attachment, which he recently received his patent on, manufactured.

Mr. Rainwater's invention is by experts said to be a valuable one and he now intends to get it in The First Baptist church ladies shape to put on the market and

> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Bishop of the Pony Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

A. W. SLEDGE Editor 6. P. SHEPHERD. . Business Mgr

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country, is among the farmers On bonds, mortgagas, etc. the tax that will make almost a bale per is 5 cents for each \$500 of value acre of his entire cotton crop. Mr on promisory notes 2 cents, on Halfmann has 150 acres in cotton deeds 50 cents on \$500 and 50 He has gin tickets for 102 bales cents on each \$500 additional. On and expects to get at least 25 personal bonds 50 cents each; on bales more. On a basis of six cent; bills of lading, freight receipts per pound for his cotton Mr. Half- etc., 1 cent each; on telephone mann's land will produce \$25.40 and telegraph messages 1 cent per acre this year. With 12 cent each, in insurance policies half cotton it would not take a man cent on each \$100 premium. Prac

We are pleased to note that W A. Brundage has returned to Run you to supply yourself with a nels County and will bring his family to Winters where they quirements. This country may Robert Edeson in 'The Call will make their home. Mr. Brund profit in a way by the European age was at one time editor of the to pay for all the benefits we get Miles Messenger. In the future out of the wholesale slaughter gohe will have a hand in the making of the Winters Enterprise. He will not only have a hand in the making of the Enterprise, but he will make Winters a good citizen As evidence of the changes lot of other articles. Am gwine to States was recently lauded by the the business visitors in Ballinger The best \$ watch made. Our ing to this county. Mr. Brundage Marine Telegraph, published at How to Bankrupt the Doctors, engineers and railroad managers LOST-Gold handle umbrella 3-4tw ts has been living in Dallas and Arl- Westville, Missouri, in 1840, is in ington since moving away from teresting:



THE DAILY LEDGER proclamation declaring the above dates as official "Good Roads ₹ublished every afternoon except Days." The news was herald thru Sanday by the Ballinger Printing out the state, and given much pub licity, but the people of Runnels County paid no more attention to it than they have paid to many other things Gov. Colquitt has done during his administration The governor's intentions were no doubt good in issuing the proclamation, because he realizes that Texas is far behind on good roads The people of Runnels County are now praying for dry weather, but if the rains keep up until the farm ers are made to realize the need of good roads, and then get busy and build them the wet weather will be another blesing in disguise to this country.

The Federal war tax is now effective, and all telegraph and long distance phone messages Wm. Halfmann of the Rowena etc., must bear revenue tax long to grow rich at this rate. | tically everything comes in for a tax, and if you are not familiar with the law it might be wise for schedule of the various tax rewar, but at this rate we are going ing on across the pond.

and the town and that end of the wrought by time, the following ad. California. R. Jones, Cryer.' county will profit by his return vertisement which appeared in the

"Public Sale—State of Missouri County of Pike. To whom it may Gov. O. B. Colquitt designated concern: The undersigned will on December first and second as good Tuesday, September 29, A. D. roads days in Texas, and his sec. 1840, sell at public outery for road, the following chattels, towit: Six yokes of oxen chains two wagons with beds, three nigger wenches, four buck niggers three nigger boys, two prairie Place no other. Buy of your Plows, twenty-three steel traps placed by BRAND FILLS, for 25 one barrel pickled cabbage, one NA BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE hogshead tobacco, one lot nigger

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of the North"-Princess Thursday, Dec. 3rd,

loom, three fox hounds, a lot of avarice. coon, mink and skunk skins and a The president of the United J. W. Jones of Miles, was among

worn by women the doctors would were not increased from approxprobably be bankrupt." When von contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia retary of state issued the usual cash, on premises where Coon but treat it at once. Chambercreek crosses the old Missouri lain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all deal-

came in Sunday to visit relatives a strike?

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in Ballinger Monday.

rid of this badly digested food as home to the field. quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine es and strengthens the stomach Thurman of our city, and J. W liver and bowels, and restores Rhodes of the Norton country

Will Serve Dinner

The Ladies Aid of the Ninth Street Baptist church will serve dinner at the City Hall, Monday December 7th. A good dinner 1-d tues-fri-sat

Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tab. 111. lets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Judge J. P. Cogsdill of Winters Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark., "He was looking after legal business in W purchased a box of them and he Ballinger Tuesday. has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was II. C. Fletcher, the auto man M also benefited by them." For left Tuesday at noon for San Ansale by all dealers.

Miss Ophelia Graham of Winters, accompanied by her cousin left Tuesday morning for Valera to visit relatives a few days.

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

Church of Christ

Preaching at the Church o Christ tonight by Bro. W. O Black. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

Over a million and a Half Women Work as Farm Hands in the United States.

> By Peter Radford Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of Congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is-women in the field. The last Federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles off the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization.

hoes, one spinning wheel, one revolting as that of organized man, Texas,

press, and very properly so, for Tuesday. suggesting mediation between the in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers Finder will confer favor by rethreatened to strike if their wages imately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readustment of the overtime sched ile. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefootd, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the risng sun and the evening star, and fter the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and for your abstract work. rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone! mediating over their problems, (Cecil Glenn or San Angelo and to whom shall they threaten

nd Bailinger friends a few days. | Congress has listened approvingly to those who toil at the We measure your eyes absolute forge and behind the counter, and We measure your eyes absolute forge and behind the counter, and ly correct, and charge you only for many of our statesmen have smiled lenses required in your particular at the threats and have fanned ease, which will more often cost the flame of unrest among indusfrom \$1.00 to \$3.00. In special trial laborers. But women are as eases higher but, never, in any surely the final victims of induscase, over \$13.00. Jas E. Brewer, dustrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differ-O. C. Puckett of the Pumphrey ences between capital and labor country, was transacting business should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society (We give you satisfaction along Gas in the stomach comes from foots the bill by drafting a new food which has fermented. Get consignment of women from the

energy and cheerfulness. Price left from Ballinger Monday after-50c. Sold by The Walker Drug noon for Waco to attend the Masonic State Lodge meeting which convenes in that city. Tues

> J. J. Reams, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

> Mrs. Sam Reese and son Wesley left Tuesday afternoon for Midland, to be at the bedside of Mrs Webb, who is reported seriously

gelo on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks re-Miss Eunice Phillips of our city from an extended visit to relative turned home Tuesday at noon and friends in different points in East Texas.



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relatives at Lampasas the past and baby returned hime Monday few days during the Thanksgiving afternoon from Brownwood vacation, returned home on the where they visited relatives the late train Monday afternoon.

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turning to Frank Stuart.

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Deer are Safest Things on Battle Field Says Diary of Correspondent

first of two stories covering one forms. They are waiting for can newspaper man at the front to the base hospitals. with the Austrian army. The sec 10:30 a. m.—The sound of firond installment will be published ing is incessant and huge in vol-

to New York)-Passed by the howitzers. "Br-r-r" go the Rus-War Press Bureau-This is my sian pieces, all firing nearly at diary of yesterday, which I spent one time. Before us are hills on the Austrian firing line covering miles of territory from twelve miles from here:

Col. John and Capt. Niskih, we ing. start for the front. "We" include "How can a man paint a bated John Quincy Adams, the great-the like this?" asks Adams, who est American painter; Robert W has just finished a picture of the Dunn, of the New York Evening Emperor of Austria-Hungary in Post, who has just arrived and seven sittings and usually is myself. We bundled into one of stalled by important assignments the typical springless basket 10:35 a. m.—Wounded have bodied Galician wagons.

road leading from the great forti- going into battle singing and fication of Przemysl to the hills waving their swords," said where the artillery firing is heav- Adams. "That man with the iest. At 8:10 a. m., we pass the green twisted face on that wagcholera hospital and five minutes on, suffering from cholera, is a later we pass through the gate of more tremendous picture of war the inner fortifications. The than all the exploding cannon I road is covered with wagons. The can paint." In the modest of all tightly packed lines of them are the life and the activity the men going in our direction. Another are dving before our eyes. There line on the left side is going to-ward Przemysl with sick and wagon was held in the endless wounded. The steam from thous- stream and must continue whethands of sweating horses rises like er it carried only a sick or a ready has a beautiful well improvsight is so wonderful that even green corpse. the wounded men keep their eyes 10.45 a on it. The sick men, some with run across the road ahead of us

huge bodies of recruits are train- and those deer on the battlefield ing. They have stamped the wet are probably the safest of all living field that glitters like jet.

sights, we catch a glimpse of a been killed; the hungry Russi pig, riding on a seat like a soldier and have one; held this ground He has been tied there to keep him but here are three baby deer saf from running away from dinner and sound! though it will be some one else's 11:00 a. m .- We come to a wie meal, not his own.

ests" of posts, hitching-post high hills. with barb-wire hung and tangled between them.

9:10 a. m.—Our wagon is spring less. Now I know why all the The way a nation treats its wo- Monday. wounded men in the carts have

strained faces. ed with wagons. The smoke of thousands of fires hangs over it treat their wives with the great- general repairing our specialty. all. Mud, men, flags, smoke est consideration for the wife is horses, wagons, piles of bread often weighted down by a crush- 12-1mon d&w. harness, rifles, form a wierd and ing burden of weakness, dizziness indescribable picture that covers or dispair.

This is the reserve camp. there, you Americans," I hear a vigor and cheerful disposition af- en route home. man call from a covered "prairie ter months of misery and even schooner." He shows me a letter despair are theones who truly Wheezing in the lungs indicates Heartburn is a symptom of instreet, Baltimore. "Your wife?" ite Prescirption.

planes are soaring or darting down causes permanent prostra-

10 a. m.—A soldier is leaning | Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescriptagainst the wall at the gateway ion is a remedy that any ailing only a heap of broken brick and it is prepared from roots and stone. The Austrian soldiers have herbs, containing tonic properties razed it because it obstructed the of the most pronounced character. view from the forts The soldier It is not a secret remedy behas only the ruin to guard and he caus its ingredients are printed evidently considers his task a on wropper.

guage railroad track laid over or tablet form at any lealer in ploughed farms. It is an artil medicines, if you want to better lery railroad. The cars are very your physical condition surely small but horses pull them more and speedily. Every ingredient rapidly than wagons. There is a in "Favorite Prescription" is string of cars across the horizon printed along with the directions. They are feeding the artillery in If you want a specialist in womthe hills two miles away with en's diseases to diagnose your shrapnel shells. The railroad to case, consult Dr. Pierce by letter Sampk runs through this farm and correspondence private and con when we pass the depot of Her fidential, address Doctor Pierce

EDITOR'S NOTE-This is the sick men lying all about the platday's experiences of an Ameri- trains which will carry them back

ume. The Austrian batteries fire BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD one gun at a time. The Russians United Press Staff Correspondent fire salvos. "Ore, two, three PRZEMYSL, Oct. 29. (By mail four, five, six" go the Austrian hill top to hill top and from val-7:45 a. m.—Under the escort of ley to valley, the battle is rag-

passed in wagons. "I'll never 8 a. m.-We are on the main paint war pictures again of men

of cholera victims, hang their hereabouts, all with rifles, and up-to-date homes in the city when meat is not only too common; but 8:13 a. m.—On both sides of the the laws against poaching are imroad, on ploughed farm land bued in the peasantry of Europe earth into a black, smooth, shin-ing things. Battles have waged on this ground for weeks and 8:30—Among the thousands of thousands of men and horses have

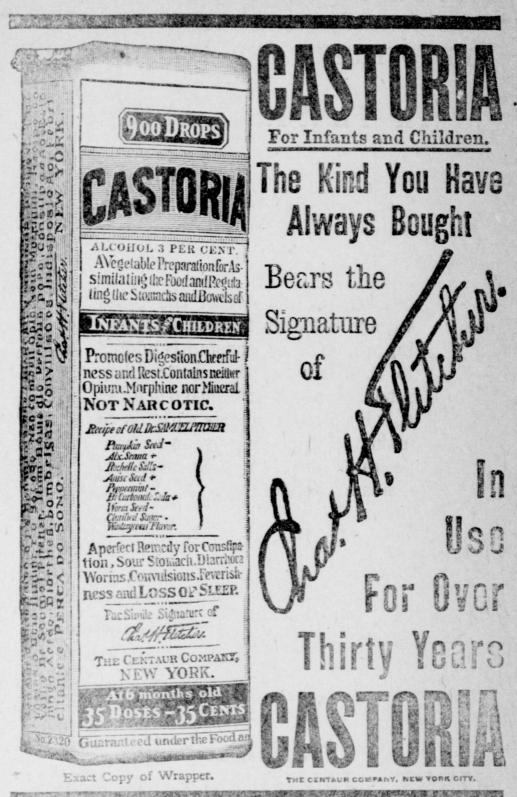
wallow creek. In tents on a hil 8:35 a. m.-We pass the outer lock beside the road is the corps line of fortifications. The tren-commander and his staff. A new ches are lined and flooded with work of field telegraph wires, the testimonials with each bottle. Dr. (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Pro willow or staw matting. As far nerves of the army, stretch out as our eyes can reach, to our from the hillock and run of right and left, stretch small "for- among the tree tops in the distant

PERIENCE!

enth army corps and so handsome sleepness nights, irregularities or Drug Co. and big that I'll recommend him a catarrhal condition is caused by as a husband to any unmarried a derangement of the womanly P. J. Baron, of Rowena, had brother. Master Clarence returned 9:50 a. m.—A sperical balloon dear ones to speedily overcome trains Tuesday. a dirigible balloon and two aero- the trouble before a general break

10:20 a. m.—We cross a narrow scripition today, either in liquid

manowicz we see wounded and Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.



Frank Drews, on 9th street ala thin mist along the trial. The wounded man or a poisonous ed home, but is putting in and We keep in stock legal blanks of raising his side walks and drive all kinds and will sell in any ways to his barn, etc., and cement quantity desired. Following is a talks all over the premises and list of stock now on hand: green faces and loose, open mouths There are thousands of soldiers will have one of the most modern the work is completed.

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R. B. Ingle of the Spring Hill above call and we can supply you. neighborhood, and R. J. Queen of THE BALLINGER PRINTING A WOMAN'S TERRIBLE EX- the Crews country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger dwtf.

A country's civilization or bar- GO TO-Ballinger Saddlery Having decided to move from 9:35 a. m.—The road dips into a barianism can be told by the way Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lank-Ballinger, 1 will sell our housevalley. On both sides stretches an it treas women. This is the test ford for Saddles, Harness, etc. hold and kitchen furniture at a immense camp of tents and cover- of its standing among the nations Complete line of Saddlery goods, bargain. If you need anything in of the world. Husbands should and accessories. Shoe work and that line call or phone my home

Mrs. Martin of Lampasas, who hundreds of acres in the valley Thousands upon thousands of had been visiting her sister, Mrs J. B. Crayton, of Shep, Texas, a mothers, wives and daughters in Skaggs of Winters, and also rela former citizen of Ballinger, was 9:45 a. m.—We make a trip on every section of this great countives at Abilene, was the guest looking after business and shakfoot through the camp. "Hello try, who have regained health; of Mrs. R. Gentry Monday while ing hands with Ballinger friends

he has just written. It is address appreciate the marvelous restora- that phlegm is obstructing the digestion. Take a dose of Hered to Helen C. Rosse, 1300 Calvert tive power of Dr. Pierce's Favor- air passages. Ballard's Hore- bine in such cases. The pain dishound Syrup loosens the phlegm appears instantly. The bowels op I asked. "No, but I wish she Every woman who has reason to so that it can be coughed up and erate speedily and you feel fine would be," he replied. He is believe that backache, headache, ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c Lieut. Carl Hoffman of the Elev- unnatural pains, low spirits, per bottle. Sold by The Walker Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

functions, owes it to herself and business in Ballinger between home Monday afternoon on the

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in the city Tuesday.

Miss Marryatte Smith and delayed train from Gainesville where they visited their · sister Phone 299. Phone 299. Phone Mrs. Turberville and family the. tits past few days.



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On December 1st, 1914, there or conversations. will go into effect the war tax recently enacted by the Federal Government, relating to telephone and telegraph messages. As will be noted, every person, firm, or cor-

Congress, and is quoted below: "Telegraph and telephone messages: It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation just unloaded a car flour, meal and ease. Catarrh is a blood or conowning or operating any telegraph or telephone line or lines to make gains call and see us. within thirty days after the expiration of each month a sworn statement to the collector of internal revenues in each of their res pective districts, stating the number of dispatches, messages or conversations originating at each of their respective exchanges, toll stations, or offices, and transmitted thence over neir lines during the onth for which teen cents or more and for each of such messages or conversations the said person, firm, or corporation shall collect from the person paying for the message or conversatifdw tion a tax of one cent in addition to the regular charge for the message or conversation, which tax the said person, firm, or corpora-children, opposite Princess Theation shall in turn pay to the said tre; just opened, new goods. Miss collector of internal revenues of Stella Cunningham. their respective districts: Prowided: That only one payment of

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War Tax for Federal Government tions shall be used for the trans

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted merchantable commodity. poration owning or operating any a severe cold which settled on my! The letter is addressed to "Our telegraph or telephone line is rellungs and caused me a great deal Patrons and Friends," and is quired to make sworn statement to of annoyance. I would have bad signed by the F. and M. Bank. the collector of internal revenues coughing spells and my lungs This is a fair sample of the boostmonthly, showing the number of were so sore and inflamed I belying this bank is doing through a messages at each of their respect gan to be seriously alarmed. A series of letters mailed out to the tive exchanges, toll stations, or of. friend recommended Chamber- farmers and friends of the bank. fices, and that on each message lain's Cough Remedy, saying she The above letter certainly carries where a toll of fifteen cents or had used it for years. I bought a with its the proper ring, and if the over is charged, a tax of one cent bottle and it relieved my cough suggestions were half way put in must be collected from the sender the first night, and in a week I to practice this county would step The law taxing telephone and was rid of the cold and soreness up ahead of Van Zandt mightly telegraph messages is on Page 18 of my lungs," writes Miss Marie quick. of Bulletin No. 217 of the 63rd Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

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IS VAN ZANDT AHEAD OF RUNNELS?

Enclosed in its monthly statements and letters mailed out to customers on the first of December, by the F. & M. Bank of Ballinger is the following letter:

"C. L. Stanford, County Judge of Van Zandt County, on November 16th, the day appointed for the opening of Regional Reserve Banks and New York Cotton Exchange, made the following state- cine for young and old.

"Hog killing is the order of the day With spare-ribs, backbones, home-made sausage, with great banks of sweet potatoes, cribs full of peanuts, peas, corn and hay pantry loaded with canned fruit and vegetables; plenty of good wood. What do we care whether the Regional Bank or the Cotton Exchange open today or not. Great

is Van Zandt County. Why is Van Zandt great, and is she greater than Runnels County? We can offset her peanuts, peas and corn crop with our oats, so abundant that thousands of bush els are yet outside of permanent shelter, while many more thous ands are running loose in grainaries. Cribs bursting with maize and feterita spilling out at every and running over with Sundan Sorghum and other roughness: while we still have thousands of acres of excellent feed unharvested. Using the last ginner's report as / basis, we will make 20,

The optimism of Judge Stanford must result from the fact that

Let us be thankful for the immission of each of said messages mense crops we have produced and each individual farmer look to the marketing of his feed on the hoof. Runnels County needs more than all else live stock to convert its surplus feed into a

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the dis-1-2tdpd to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is SANITARY MEAT MARKET. taken internally, and acts direct We have our place of business ly upon the blood and mucous sur in a perfect sanitary condition faces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not and in compliance with the pure a quack medicine. It was presfood laws of the State, have just cribed by one of the best physibuilt a perfectly sanitary slaugh- cians in this country for years ter house, complete in every res- and years and is a regular prespect, and will keep it in splendid cription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with We will buy your stock and the best blood purifier, acting dihides from you at top prices, and rectly on the mucous surfaces. will always supply you with the The perfect combination of the duces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimornials, free.

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home Monday afternoon from a fishing trip on the Concho and "The Magic Washing Stick is brought with him over 100 pounds the finest thing in the world. of fine fish. One yellow cat fish Cleans the clothes without rub- weighed 42 pounds and two or bing-makes the whitest clothes I three weighed over 20 pounds and

Lame back may come from over give it for nothing I have ever work, cold settled in the muscles satisfactory. Pirce 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

> Van Ness Lewis one of the prom inent pioneer citizens of the Win ters country, was loooking after business affairs in Ballinger Tues

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than a million people. Package to-day.

B. B. Durham of North Oklaerack, barns and stack-lots full returned to Ballinger Tuesday lack of production, but some

The Magic Washing Stick.

000 more bales of cotton than Van just fine. It did just what you the pinch of want, while another were so nice and white with all whole has ever been a land of that hard rubbing left off." writ- plenty. PHONE COMPANIES said tax shall be required, not Van Zandt has learned to diversify and her farmers have an abundance of the more persons firmed by the control of the said tax shall be required, not Van Zandt has learned to diversify and her farmers have an abundance of the more persons firmed by the control of the said tax shall be required, not Van Zandt has learned to diversify and her farmers have an abundance of the control of the tillible land of the said tax shall be required, not van Zandt has learned to diversify and her farmers have an abundance of the control of the tillible land of the control of the control of the tillible land of the control of more persons, firms, or corpora ant living at home, and to spare. soap nor a washing powder. Sold earth's surface under cultivation, by druggists, three 10c sticks for and we not only have this sur 25c. or by mail from A. B. Rich- plus area to draw on but it is

> Will Hamalicek of Rowena. trains Tuesday.

> > The Magic Washing Stick

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick-my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not soap nor a washing powder but peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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MARKETING WORLD'S GHEATEST PRUBLEM

We Are Long on Production Short on Distribution.

> By Peter Radford. Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of McDuff. Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its bardships has clearly amples. hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distriand I found it to be the best family medi- bution as a factor in Americanagriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business does them more good than any medicine men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regular government have been in the late weak stomachs, aid digestion, re- main assisting almost exclusively lieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping than 70 years, and has benefited more tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the Your druggist sells and recommends farmer has been dumping tons Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a of products in the nation's garbof products in the nation's garb-

age can for want of a market. The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and coma, who is here in the interest Eve were driven from the Garof the Southern Nursery Co., den of Eden have the inhabispent a day or two at San Angelo tants of this world suffered from morning and will be here in the people have gone hungry from interest of his company a few the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change "The Magie Washing Stick is in diet and one locality has felt said it would do and the clothes surfeited, but the world as a

ards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex. safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half of the earth's population could at the had business in Ballinger between present time knock their living out of the trees of the forests, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the

world will never starve. The consumer has always not supply him and his fright a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tab urged to produce recklessly and sale by all dealers. without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,-092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tickling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. ine commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds

our increase in population. The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivaso drop in and get fresh ition. This estimate, of course, confections, Try some (does not include grazing lands, Uncle Mark Smith returned (of my cider, something) forests, etc., where large quanti-

> The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels (a) of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent. during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's poplation shows an increase of only

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