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GERMANS INTACT IN POLAND, WAGING TERRIFIC BATTLE OVER 100 MILES LONG

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The German lines in Russian Poland are intact and locked with the Russians in a terrific battle extending over a hundred-mile front. The fiercest fighting is around Lodz, Lowicz and Plock. The German forces have been reinforced and with Kaiser Wilhelm at the front are making a supreme effort to hurl the Russians back 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

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The people of the war zone of Northern France are a cheerful lot. Many of them are while this war is going on harvesting a bumper sugar beet crop. Women, boys and old men are working their fields, while their shacks are in ruins and business houses and homes are demolished. 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

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court of Arkansas today granted an appeal to Neal McLaughlin, who was sentenced to be electrocuted for an alleged criminal assault. Evidence has been presented that a girl involved in the case has repudiated her testimony.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY IS KIDNAPED

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Orville Beach, six years of age, was kidnapped from his home here in an automobile early today. The father heard a scuffle on the porch and leaving his room to ascertain the cause of the commotion, found the child's bed empty. He cannot venture any reason for the kidnaping of the boy.

LOW PRICE COTTON DOES NOT AFFECT HIM

Frank Schwertner and Emil Ulrich, of the Rowena country, are not worrying about low price cotton. They are marketing a crop of turkeys that will net them more cash than their cotton crop after all expenses are paid. Mr. Schwertner sold 55 turkeys in Rowena last week for which he received \$79 and has 150 more fat turkeys at home ready for the Christmas trade. Mr. Ulrich sold 52 turkeys for \$72.45. Mr. Schwertner will receive a better price for the 150 turkeys as the price rises near Christmas and he will have over \$300 to his credit. The gentlemen claim that the turkeys cost them practically nothing, and the cash realized from them is all "velvet."

MEXICAN TOWN IS SURROUNDED

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 1.—Tiajuana just across the Mexican border, is surrounded by 300 Villistas. A battle is expected to begin at any minute this afternoon. FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished rooms. See I. N. Roark or phone 443. 1-2tdpd

Private Bank is Closed

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Three branches of the Abraham L. Kass Private Bank was closed today with a long line of East Siders crying and cursing because their holdings, some for a lifetime, are involved in the closing. An involuntary bankruptcy petition alleged that the assets of the bank are \$750,000 with liabilities more than a million dollars. W. J. Wilkerson of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Confident that Foreigners are In No Danger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Without having received any news from the interior of Mexico, the state department today nevertheless is confident that the various factions are protecting foreigners while General Carranza forces seemingly are splitting up. General Villa is still intact which gives him the advantage in the final fighting. Coy Drennan returned home Monday from San Angelo where he had been in business the past several weeks.

BULL MOOSERS ARE ARRIVING

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The advance guard of the Bull Moosers are arriving here today for tomorrow's meeting of the Progressive party leaders to determine the future program of Roosevelt's party. CAME TO BALLINGER TO HAVE NUPTIALS Dr. C. M. Cash and Miss Madeline Griffith arrived in Ballinger Sunday morning from San Angelo, and at three o'clock Sunday afternoon they were happily united in wedlock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, Rev. W. H. Doss performing the ceremony. Dr. Cash formerly lived at Abilene, and is a former friend and acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. Miss Griffith's home is in Ft. Worth. The writer failed to learn why the couple came to Ballinger to start on their voyage of matrimonial bliss. They spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and returned to San Angelo Monday night.

ALLIES MAY SOON WAGE VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Dec. 1.—King George is back from the front. He spent only one day on the battlefield, during which time he visited the hospitals and conferred with General French and his staff. It is declared here among some of the military experts that the King's visit to the front indicates that the allies will soon wage a vigorous offensive against the Germans. A fierce attack has been reported today as being made upon the allies between Ypres and the Lys river.

Federal Body to Make Sweeping Inquiry Soon

DENVER, Dec. 1.—The most sweeping investigation ever known of the coal strike will be opened here tomorrow by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. Chairman Walsh has secured the promise of both sides of the controversy to give their hearty cooperation in the investigation.

AVIATORS BOMB GHENT; WOUND 7

THE HAGUE, Dec. 1.—Two aviators who were making flights over Ghent bombed the city wounding seven German soldiers before they could be driven away by aerial guns. R. F. Golden had business at Valera between trains Tuesday.

Naval Fight Imminent In the Atlantic Ocean

GERMAN SPIES WIRELESS ENGLISH ADMIRAL TO ALLOW GERMAN SHIPS TO LEAVE BATTLE SEA

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The explanation of the escape of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau from the British Mediterranean Sea fleet has been credited to the excellent German spy system. One of the greatest victories of the war in sight when the British fleet had the Goeben and Breslau surrounded, with this great position, some German ship sent a wireless to the British admiral Troubridge in the latest changed code to allow the German war ships to escape. Not until he had reached England did Admiral Troubridge learn that the admiralty did not send the order to allow the German vessels to reach safety.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 1.—The British and Japanese fleet is closing in on the German's squadrons in the South Atlantic. Shipping has been abandoned, awaiting the great naval battle which is imminent.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—The Russians 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 Galicia.

Germans in Poland Not Now In Big Peril

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The German position in Russian Poland is considerably improved, according to semi-official dispatches received here. The German lines have entrenched themselves effectively and the Russian offensive has been made ineffectual. Word of the Germans resuming the offensive in this theatre of war is expected to arrive here momentarily. Berlin is considerably elated over the announcement that the position in Poland has improved.

Villa is Still Delaying Entry Into Mexico City

EL PASO, Dec. 1.—General Villa, who is today camped within a fifty minute ride of the City of Mexico, is still delaying his formal entry until Gutierrez can accompany him. Zapata forces are still holding the city and are today planning a royal reception of Villa when he enters the capital. According to dispatches received here, several victories in various sections of the country are reported. General Carranza who still loiters at Vera Cruz is still decreeing new laws which he maintains should be enforced throughout all of Mexico.

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 within her own border.

GERMANS ACTIVE NORTH OF ARRAS, SAY THE FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 1.—North of Arras, the Germans were most active yesterday said today's official communique. Heavy cannonading is reported in Belgium but very few infantry attacks. Elsewhere the conditions are quiet and very little changes have taken place.

9,500 Have Been Taken in Poland

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Additional success is claimed by an official announcement of the German war office this afternoon, with reference to the situation in Russian Poland. In North Poland, it is claimed that 9,500 Russians have been captured.

MAYOR COMPLAINS THAT CITY ALDERMAN NEGLECTING DUTY

The city council by proper ordinance set the first Tuesday in each month as regular meeting day. The hour 9:30 a. m. The law provides that absent aldermen may be fined \$300 for not attendance at any meeting. It also provides that being absent for three consecutive meetings vacates their office. Today was a regular meeting 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 hard on the aldermen who attend promptly as they must attend again when it suits the convenience of the defaulting aldermen to attend. Private business should be set aside by all officers when official business demands attention. Several aldermen have not attended the meetings as they should for several months and the city's interests are neglected. Much thought and attention is needed in that body and as mayor I must insist on full attendance. The city council will meet at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, December 3rd. J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

FIRST BAPTIST BAZAAR.

The First Baptist church ladies will open their bazaar Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the building on Eighth street across from the Radford Grocery Co. Will serve coffee, tea with cake or sandwiches. Watch for the sign 1-2td

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Wm. Halfmann of the Rowena country, is among the farmers that will make almost a bale per acre of his entire cotton crop.

We are pleased to note that W. A. Brundage has returned to Runnels County and will bring his family to Winters where they will make their home.

Gov. O. B. Colquitt designated December first and second as good roads days in Texas.

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proclamation declaring the above dates as official "Good Roads Days." The news was heralded throughout the state, and given much publicity, 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 Federal war tax is now effective, and all telegraph and long distance phone messages etc., must bear revenue tax. On bonds, mortgages, etc. the tax is 5 cents for each \$500 of value on promisory notes 2 cents, on deeds 50 cents on \$500 and 50 cents on each \$500 additional.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED. As evidence of the changes wrought by time, the following advertisement which appeared in the Marine Telegraph, published at Westville, Missouri, in 1840, is interesting:

Public Sale—State of Missouri County of Pike. To whom it may concern: The undersigned will on Tuesday, September 29, A. D. 1840, sell at public outcry for cash, on premises where Coon creek crosses the old Missouri road, the following chattels, to-wit: Six yokes of oxen chains two wagons with beds, three nigger benches, four-buck niggers three nigger boys, two prairie-plows, twenty-three steel traps one barrel pickled cabbage, one hoghead tobacco, one let nigger



Robert Edson in "The Call of the North"—Princess Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

boes, one spinning wheel, one loom, three fox hounds, a lot of eon, mink and skunk skins and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to California. R. Jones, Crier.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says "if it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once.

Cecil Glenn of San Angelo came in Sunday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

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

O. C. Packett of the Pumphrey country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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 will be served. 1-12 tues-fri-sat

Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

Miss Ophelia Graham of Winters, accompanied by her cousin Miss Eunice Phillips of our city 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 of Christ tonight by Bro. W. O. Black. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

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.

A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay.

The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toil at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of an industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field.

Dr. W. B. Halley and John Thurman of our city, and J. W. Rhodes of the Norton country left from Ballinger Monday afternoon for Waco to attend the Masonic State Lodge meeting which convenes in that city Tuesday.

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 ill.

Judge J. P. Cogsdill of Winters was looking after legal business in Ballinger Tuesday.

H. C. Fletcher, the auto man left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks returned home Tuesday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends in different points in East Texas.

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Miss Louise Harris, who visited relatives at Lampasas the past few days during the Thanksgiving vacation, returned home on the late train Monday afternoon.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards, Co., Sherman, Texas.

J. W. Jones of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

LOST—Gold handle umbrella with letter S engraved on handle. Finder will confer favor by returning to Frank Stuart. 2d

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn and baby returned home Monday afternoon from Brownwood where they visited relatives the past few days.

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

E. C. James, one of the substantial farmers of the Maverick country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

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Deer are Safest Things on Battle Field Says Diary of Correspondent

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first of two stories covering one day's experiences of an American newspaper man at the front with the Austrian army. The second installment will be published tomorrow.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD United Press Staff Correspondent PRZEMYSL, Oct. 29. (By mail to New York)—Passed by the War Press Bureau—This is my diary of yesterday, which I spent on the Austrian firing line twelve miles from here:

7:45 a. m.—Under the escort of Col. John and Capt. Niskih, we start for the front. "We" included John Quincy Adams, the greatest American painter; Robert W. Dunn, of the New York Evening Post, who has just arrived and myself. We bundled into one of the typical springless basket-bodied Galician wagons.

8 a. m.—We are on the main road leading from the great fortification of Przemysl to the hills where the artillery firing is heaviest. At 8:10 a. m., we pass the cholera hospital and five minutes later we pass through the gate of the inner fortifications. The road is covered with wagons. The tightly packed lines of them are going in our direction. Another line on the left side is going toward Przemysl with sick and wounded. The steam from thousands of sweating horses rises like a thin mist along the trail. The sight is so wonderful that even the wounded men keep their eyes on it. The sick men, some with green faces and loose, open mouths of cholera victims, hang their heads, half dead.

8:35 a. m.—On both sides of the road, on ploughed farm land huge bodies of recruits are training. They have stamped the wet earth into a black, smooth, shining field that glitters like jet.

8:50—Among the thousands of sights, we catch a glimpse of a pig, riding on a seat like a soldier. He has been tied there to keep him from running away from dinner though it will be some one else's meal, not his own.

8:55 a. m.—We pass the outer line of fortifications. The trenches are lined and flooded with willow or staw matting. As far as our eyes can reach, to our right and left, stretch small "forests" of posts, hitching-post high with barb-wire hung and tangled between them.

9:10 a. m.—Our wagon is springless. Now I know why all the wounded men in the carts have strained faces.

9:35 a. m.—The road dips into a valley. On both sides stretches an immense camp of tents and covered with wagons. The smoke of thousands of fires hangs over it all. Mud, men, flags, smoke horses, wagons, piles of bread, harness, rifles, form a weird and indescribable picture that covers hundreds of acres in the valley. This is the reserve camp.

9:45 a. m.—We make a trip on foot through the camp. "Hello there, you Americans," I hear a man call from a covered "pairie-schooner." He shows me a letter he has just written. It is addressed to Helen C. Rosse, 1300 Calvert street, Baltimore. "Your wife?" I asked. "No, but I wish she would be," he replied. He is Lieut. Carl Hoffman of the Eleventh army corps and so handsome and big that I'll recommend him as a husband to any unmarried girl.

9:50 a. m.—A spherical balloon a dirigible balloon and two aeroplanes are soaring or darting above the hills.

10 a. m.—A soldier is leaning against the wall at the gateway of a convent but the convent is only a heap of broken brick and stone. The Austrian soldiers have razed it because it obstructed the view from the forts. The soldier has only the ruin to guard and he evidently considers his task a bore.

10:20 a. m.—We cross a narrow gauge railroad track laid over ploughed farms. It is an artillery railroad. The cars are very small but horses pull them more rapidly than wagons. There is a string of cars across the "horizon" They are feeding the artillery in the hills two miles away with shrapnel shells. The railroad to Sankp runs through this farm and when we pass the depot of Her manowicz we see wounded and

sick men lying all about the platforms. They are waiting for trains which will carry them back to the base hospitals.

10:30 a. m.—The sound of firing is incessant and huge in volume. The Austrian batteries fire one gun at a time. The Russians fire salvos. "Or, two, three four, five, six" go the Austrian howitzers. "Br-r-r" go the Russian pieces, all firing nearly at one time. Before us are hills covering miles of territory from hill top to hill top and from valley to valley, the battle is raging.

"How can a man paint a battle like this?" asks Adams, who has just finished a picture of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary in seven sittings and usually installed by important assignments.

10:35 a. m.—Wounded have passed in wagons. "I'll never paint war pictures again of men going into battle singing and waving their swords," said Adams. "That man with the green twisted face on that wagon, suffering from cholera, is a more tremendous picture of war than all the exploding cannon I can paint." In the modest of all the life and the activity the men are dying before our eyes. There was no one to care for him. His wagon was held in the endless stream and must continue whether it carried only a sick or a wounded man or a poisonous green corpse.

10:45 a. m.—Three small deer run across the road ahead of us. There are thousands of soldiers hereabouts, all with rifles, and meat is not only too common; but the laws against poaching are ignored in the peasantry of Europe and those deer on the battlefield are probably the safest of all living things. Battles have waged on this ground for weeks and thousands of men and horses have been killed; the hungry Russians have one held this ground but here are three baby deer safe and sound!

11:00 a. m.—We come to a wide willow creek. In tents on a hillock beside the road is the corps commander and his staff. A network of field telegraph wires, the nerves of the army, stretch out from the hillock and run off among the tree tops in the distant hills.

A WOMAN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE!

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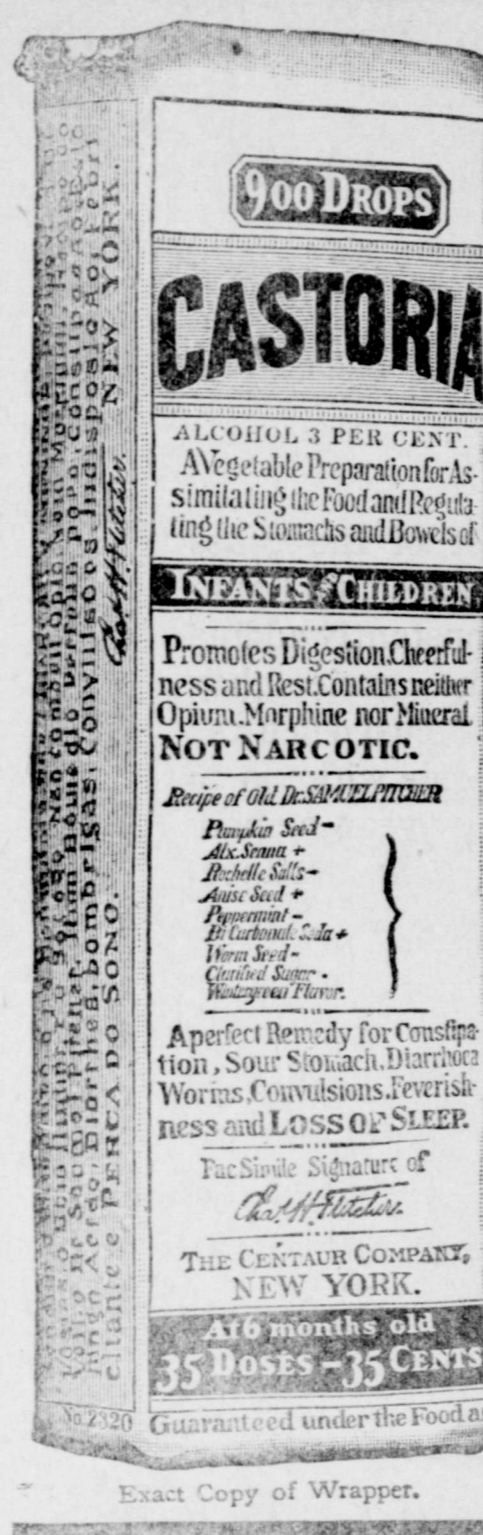
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Frank Drews, on 9th street already has a beautiful well improved home, but is putting in and raising his side walks and drive ways to his barn, etc., and cement walks all over the premises and will have one of the most modern up-to-date homes in the city when the work is completed.

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

R. B. Ingle of the Spring Hill neighborhood, and R. J. Queen of the Crews country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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. 12-1mo. d&w.

Mrs. Martin of Lampasas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Skaggs of Winters, and also relatives at Abilene, was the guest of Mrs. R. Gentry Monday while en route home.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

P. J. Baron, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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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.

Household Furniture for Sale.

Having decided to move from Ballinger, I will sell our household and kitchen furniture at a bargain. If you need anything in that line call or phone my home for prices, etc. Will also sell my residence at a bargain with small cash payment and balance on long time. J. B. WADE. 4td pd

J. B. Crayton, of Shep, Texas, a former citizen of Ballinger, was looking after business and shaking hands with Ballinger friends in the city Tuesday.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Maryatte Smith and brother, Master Clarence returned home Monday afternoon on the delayed train from Gainesville where they visited their sister Mrs. Turberville and family the past few days.



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