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

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

SULTAN OF TURKEY SAYS WAR WAS FORCED ON HIM

By United Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—Turkey entered the great European war because the Russians attacked our fleet and England and France opened war on our frontier," was the statement made by the Sultan today in a speech before the Turkish parliament which heard His Majesty speak. The Sultan explained the whole situation since Turkey has been involved in the war, declaring that Turkey did not bring about her entrance into the great conflict.

RUSSIA CLAIMS GERMANS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OUT

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—The German army which a few weeks ago invaded Northern Poland has been driven from all Russian territory, according to an official statement made at the Petrograd war office today. It was declared that Northern Poland is practically clear of all Germans.

FRISCO'S FAMOUS TENDERLOIN CLOSED

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Red Light abatement law goes into effect today, and the famous tenderloin section of the Golden Gate is no more. The keepers of the resorts were notified that the law would be rigidly enforced, and the police will get busy if the resort keepers are not all out of business today. It is believed that the dive keepers will accept the inevitable, for there has been a grand moving out during the past week, many of the resort keepers going to other cities.

The biggest assortment of books for boys and girls we have ever had. Pearee's Drug Store. 15-5th

Songs which formerly ranged in price from 25c to 75c are now selling at E. F. Elder & Son's confectionery at only 10c. dtf

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Has been demonstrated on more than one occasion, but in Ballinger pressing clothes with a machine especially made is a novelty. The manner in which our new steam presser performs its functions, guided by a man experienced in his line, insures you that your suit will be properly pressed. The price for pressing remains the same. The quality of workmanship has been changed to the very best.

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C. C. GILLIAM

LEADING TAILOR

UNIVERSITY HOLDS HOME ECONOMICS COLEMAN SCHOOL

Special to The Daily Ledger.
COLEMAN, Dec. 15.—A one week's school in Home Economics under direction of University experts during which instruction was given in food contents, sewing home sanitation, and so on constitutes an innovation in University Extension work which is attracting wide attention and interest over the state. It is just another device for taking the University to the people.

The Coleman School Week, held recently, was attended with many features of interest, and the general success of the initial venture in this work, will undoubtedly contribute much to the further demand by other communities for similar campaigns.

All problems discussed were dealt with in a manner in keeping with the special community conditions, in order that their application might procure the best results. The attendance was exceedingly good, weather conditions considered, there being an average of sixty-five women in all the daily classes.

Two general mass meetings, held for the discussion of local conditions and problems, were well attended. The mayor addressed the first assemblage, on "How to make Coleman a better place to live in." Other lectures were delivered on "Plans for a better city" and "Plans for a cleaner city," by a councilman and the city health officers, respectively.

A stereopticon lecture on dairy inspection, given by the University instructors, was followed by a general discussion. Various persons present at the meeting took part in the discussion, and interesting data was secured from several dairymen, who also announced their intention of incorporating many of the suggested features in their establishments.

The second meeting was presided over by a local doctor and the subject for the evening was, "Better Homes and Better Families." The instructors in charge delivered an illustrated lecture on, "Better Homes for Texas," and the chairman discussed the Better Babies Movement. Open discussion from the floor as to advisability of a Better Babies Contest for Coleman, resulted in the appointment of a committee of three to draw up plans for a contest to be held early in March.

The Division of Home Welfare of the University offers to conduct these schools or educational campaigns, free of charge, under the direction of competent instructors, in any community guaranteeing a class of twenty-five women. The purpose of these one week schools is the dissemination to all the people of the state, of short course in the work presented to students in the Department of Home Economics and Home Welfare at the University.

LUCILLE LOVE AT THE QUEEN TONIGHT

"The greatest moving picture serial ever produced" is the manner in which the press notices today classify "Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery," which is the feature attraction at the Queen Theatre tonight. Lucille Love gets in more thrilling adventures tonight probably the most spectacular of any so far. Tonight's installment is the tenth, and it is one of the best of the entire serial. Besides Lucille Love, Manager Cohen has brought to Ballinger the two-reel feature, "Love and Surgery," featuring Billie Ritchie, Gertrude Selby and Henry Bergman. The picture is a masterpiece. The fifth reel of the evening's entertainment is a comedy drama, entitled "The Decision."

This photo play is not of the ordinary, everyday class where the actors perform the most ridiculous feats, but is a high-class comedy play, featuring Bob Leonard and Eda Hall. Five thousand feet in all is at this theatre, but the price remains the same—10 cents.

Belgrade Recaptured By Servian Army

HUMAN BONES ON COLORADO

While strolling along the banks of the Colorado river at a point about fifteen miles below Ballinger, Sunday afternoon some boys discovered human bones protruding from the banks of the river. Several bones were found close to the surface of the earth on the bank of the river, and the boys secured instruments to dig with and unearthed others.

There is no burying ground where the bones were found, and as the bones were so near the river it is not believed that a body was buried there, but that the body was carried there by the water some time in the past.

NAVY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES BIDS FOR DESTROYERS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Bids are being opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of a new and distinct type of submarine, the biggest and fastest under-water craft in the world. The new submarines will outclass the German U-9 class, just as the first dreadnaught excelled the old type of battleship. Several of these monster fighters of the deep will be constructed out of funds already appropriated by Congress.

The new craft will displace about 1,200 tons, which means it will be twice the size of any previous submarine. The aim is to build a submarine of high speed and great defensive power that will be able to accompany the American battleship fleet, anywhere, and never lag behind. The new craft will be 300 feet long, have a speed of 22 knots at the surface and 15 knots submerged. It will have a cruising radius of 3,500 to 4,000 knots under water.

The new submarine will have its own wireless outfit. It will have rapid-fire guns for self defense, and will be equipped with enough torpedoes to sink a modern fleet of dreadnaughts.

The confidential plans and specifications for this powerful new craft were submitted to the builders, who were allowed to furnish bids on the designs submitted by the department or to modify the design and submit bids accordingly. The cost is estimated at \$1,250,000 for each new submarine. At the previous session of Congress, \$4,460,000, was appropriated for submarines, with the stipulation which directed the Navy Department to construct a fleet submarine of not less than twenty knots' speed.

It is said here that both France and England contemplate the construction of similar fleet, submarines, but are keeping their plans secret. American naval officers say the navy's submarine knowledge has been so far developed that the new submarine will be the highest type of perfection yet to be reached in under-water effective fighting apparatus, and far superior to any one of its type now being contemplated abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly have leased the home of Mrs. Emma Godwin, near the Methodist church, and are moving today. Mrs. Godwin is moving to the Nash place on Eighth Street.

B. Matthiesen was here from Olin Monday, coming in to attend to business and have a crimped hand dressed. Mr. Matthiesen recently hurt his hand and a slight touch of blood poison set up.

By United Press.
NISH Dec. 15.—The Servians have retaken Belgrade, according to an official announcement here today. The Austrians upon the arrival of the Servian army in the vicinity fled across the Danube river in great disorder.

AUSTRIA PROPOSES PEACE TO CZAR

By United Press.
BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Austria tentatively proposed a peace with Russia, say newspapers published in this city today, and Russia accepted the proposition, making her own terms. However, it was declared by the same papers that Austria refused the terms of the Russian government.

MRS. EMMA GODWIN OPENS BOARDING HOUSE

Mrs. Emma Godwin has resigned her position with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack and will take charge of Mrs. Nash's boarding house on Eighth Street. Mrs. Nash has leased the house to Mrs. Godwin and will retire today and Mrs. Godwin will take charge Wednesday, serving the first meal at noon Wednesday.

WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINES

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 15.—The only women's chamber of commerce in the United States, formed of Attleboro women this month, joined with the men's Chamber of Commerce tonight in a grand banquet. Mrs. S. M. Holman, wife of Colonel Holman, who is president of the Attleboro Chamber, organized the women's chamber, which has nearly 100 members, to boom Attleboro industries.

LYCEUM ATTRACTION AT THE PRINCESS

Miss Sara Ruth Bates & Company are here tonight in a lyceum number from the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Des Moines, Iowa. The personnel of the company is headed by Sara Ruth Bates, giving select readings; Edna Childress, Soprano; Josephine Curtis, Violinist; and Frances Parkinson, Cello. This organization ranks with the highest sent out by the Midland Bureau having been for four years organized and only one change in the cast. Press notices of them ring their praises from all over the continent and eulogize them as being very talented. They present a varied program consisting of readings, Vocal Solos, Cello Solos, Violin Solos, Instrumental Trios, Lady Quartet, Costume Songs and a Sketch.

No pictures will be run tonight at the Princess in order to allow for an early raising of the curtain.

"A Package For Every Eye; A Taste for Every Tongue."

NORRIS' CHRISTMAS PACKAGES ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Our assortment of packages are reproductions of Europe's Famous Master Pieces such as Francois Lafcon, Nicholas Lancret and many others.

These pictures are loose mounted on mats suitable for framing and are in the class of those usually sold in art stores, being hand tinted, the coloring conforming to the originals.



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While we are given to thinking of the poor and helpless children in war torn Europe, we should not forget to bring our thoughts just a little nearer home, and put them into action in providing Santa for the orphans near our own door.

Never before was the demands for good roads so strong in this county. The farmers have suffered long and suffered the greatest of all. Let the farmers take the lead in a move that will remedy the need.

BALLINGER IS WITHOUT A CHARITY BOARD.

We have been reliably informed that the city is without an organized charity board.

For many years the citizens have been sustaining such a board and all objects of charity have been under the care of this committee.

For some cause a new committee was not elected at the expiration of the year for which the old board was elected and by neglect or carelessness the matter has been overlooked.

We regret to note that there is work for such committee at this particular season of the year.

GET YOUR VAPER BATHS FROM W. M. CARTER CHIROPODIST AT City Barber Shop Ballinger, Texas

Please Remember that I represent Mrs. Steffens, when ordering Christmas Flowers and will be pleased to take your orders. Mrs. Edwin Day

Most People Who Eat Are Pleasurably What They Eat. We cater to such people—we buy to please them, and we DO please them. We have a store full of the most eatable of eats, and every purchase you make impels you to make another, and still others. L. B. Stubbs Phones 94 & 363 The Home of GOOD Eats.

jects of charity were called to the attention of certain prominent business men last week, and aid rendered where aid was needed. For the past three or four years, and strange to say, through the depressing years, there has been little demand for help from a charity board in our city.

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.

All the late novels by Jack London, Harold Bell Wright, and others. Pearce's Drug Store. 5td

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

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Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man."

Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Theodor's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 23

COLQUITT GETTING FINAL MESSAGE READY THIS DAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Governor Colquitt is busy today collecting data for his final and retiring message to the legislature. The different departments of the State government have provided him with their official reports and such other information, statistical and otherwise, as the Governor will need for the review of his administration.

Whether Governor Colquitt will adhere to the practice of former retiring chief executives and not make recommendations for legislation within the province of his successor is not known. It will not be surprising for him to give his views on some subjects, however, although the general expectations are that the forthcoming message will largely "point with pride" at accomplishments of the past four years.

Governor-elect James E. Ferguson is likewise supposed to be assembling material for his inaugural address and initial message. It is believed that he will insist upon the carrying out of the platform demands as the first work of the law-making body. Knowing him, Ferguson's friends declare that he will take an active part in legislation.

One situation that will be watched with interest will be the clash of Mr. Ferguson's pushing business methods and the easy-going style of legislation in the early hours of the session. Everyone around the legislature is aware that it could transact business much more expeditiously than it generally does and that there is no defense of the eleven-hour rush and the failure to pass the general appropriation bill at the regular session.

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

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. of Ballinger, Texas, will meet at the Banking House of said Bank in Ballinger, Texas, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that might come before it.

CHAS. S. MILLER, President. w-18 25 Jan 1—d-14 21 28

Cured of Liver Complaint "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

HATCHELL W. O. W.

Hatchell Camp No. 2611 met on Saturday evening, December 12, and elected the following officers:

M. F. Lett, C. C.; E. M. Burrow, Advs.; A. L. Kerley, Banker, E. D. Bowen, Clerk; J. O. Phelps, Escort; A. H. Carothers, Watchman; John S. Thompson, Sentry; S. H. Guin, Manager; Dr. Hale of Ballinger, Physician; after which we gave two candidates the protection degree. Our little camp has grown in the last 12 months from 29 members to over 50 members, and timber still coming in. Let's hear from some of the rest of the camps in the county.

E. D. BOWEN, Sec.

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. Chamberlain'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 dealers.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and Mrs. Haywood Miller came up from Talpa Monday to look for Santa Claus. They spent the night with relatives and returned home Tuesday morning.

NURSES IN THE WAR

What the Women are Doing.

The women of the Warring Nations are nursing, cheering, and comforting wounded or dying. The women of Europe not only wrap bandages and scrape lint, but they tend the farms, dig coal, carry burdens and do the work of the men now under arms. Every male fighter, however brave and heroic, was born of woman; the high courage and hardihood that are a nation's strength are inherited from the mother.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It practically does away with the pains of maternity. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending upon her, and enjoy the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly function to perfect health.

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Any person desiring a copy of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser before the edition is exhausted should send this notice together with 20 cents in stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and a copy will be sent by return mail, all charges prepaid.

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SERVANT HOUSE MAKES BLAZE

Fire burning in the roof of a servant house at the home of J. K. Hutton Sunday night caused the fire boys to have to make a run. The fire caught from a flue and burnt part of the roof and interior of the house. The fire was checked before the house was entirely destroyed.

Parisian Ivory, the latest fad.

Until Christmas we will sell the best and latest songs and other kinds of music at only 10c—E. P. Elder & Son. For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 46-1-14-6m

Ford Roadster \$479.00 Touring Cars \$529.00 F. O. B. Ballinger. When the Ford needs repairing, bring it to the Ford home, and talk to our expert Ford mechanics Harwell Motor Co. Ballinger Texas

New Meat Market -- At the Globber Old Stand. -- We have just renovated and put in first class shape the old Globber Market and now open for business. The very best meats the market affords. Call and see us. Your patronage will be appreciated. Will be known as "THE CASH MARKET" Phone Frank Chapman 126 Hutchings Ave. Manager Ballinger, Texas

Christmas is Near--- so drop in and get fresh confections. Try some of my cider, something nice. Everything in my store is fresh and clean. Try me, that's all. Fire works of all kinds. N. Passur

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

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 Before selling see them in the city.

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 May be secured at the house where the clerks have a faculty for knowing how to properly preserve the GIFT that makes your GIRL know you twice as much as before Christmas. We handle **JACOB'S, VASSAR AND OTHER BRANDS.** Remember Christmas is only off a short while and our celebrated brands of candies awaits your inspection and consequent order.
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 Around the house calls for Lumber, Paint, Etc. We give the little orders our prompt attention and can supply you with just the material you need. When you want a large or small bill figured bring it to our yard.
BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

DON'T FORGET
H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
 Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

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Electric Irons
\$3.50
 Always ready for service and are best at all season of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office.
 The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much.
 Phone 15 for one today.
The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

AN ECHO FROM THE BANQUET

By Andrew McBeath in Temple Telegram.
 The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger held a get-together meeting on the evening of Friday, December eleventh, nineteen fourteen.

Among those who were invited to attend from out-of-town points the Telegram was represented by the exchange editor.
 I was there.

I believe that that get-together meeting brought good results. Such meetings always bring good results, for they bring people of opposite and divergent views together and give them an opportunity to strengthen the tie that binds them together as brothers in a common cause and as partners in the business of building up the town and community.

A citizen of a community should work together with other citizens of the community in building up the town, in the hope that if the town is built up as it should be every business interest will get increased benefits. Such work may be prompted by selfish motives, but it is a kind of broad minded selfishness that is beneficial to all.

There is one asset that all of the people of Ballinger can afford to agree on and take advantage of to the limit. Ballinger has a good climate, a climate that should attract people to live in that country. I know that it is a good climate, for I tried it for a whole day and I came away feeling better than I felt in a year. That is the dope.

That get-together meeting of the Young Men's Business League was held in the League hall. A speaking and musical program was carried out on the lower floor after which the party adjourned to the banquet hall where the viands provided by the ladies were discussed in an appreciative way. We heard of no complaint that the diners failed to dine. They dined in a hearty and whole souled way that justified the effort that had been put forth in their behalf. The beautiful spread was followed by a program of after dinner talks that completed the evening's festivities.

In reporting the event I might give a detailed outline of everything that happened but I might leave out some name and thereby create the impression that I thought more of some of the entertainers than I did of the others. In fact I thought more of all of the special features. In order to avoid any seeming preference for one over another, I will confine my report of the evening's program to my part of it.

I was called upon for an expression of my sentiments on a toast that might have been entitled: "Advertising, and What I Think of It"—only that was not the title. In response I gave the people of Ballinger an after dinner speech designed after the style of the cubist art—which means that it is not what you say but the impression you create that does the work. I think that I impressed the audience with the conviction that if I had a climate like Ballinger has, I would advertise it. If I had such a climate I would climb it to higher and better things; I wouldn't hide it under a bushel and strive to keep the world from finding out about it. That is the idea. I don't suppose I made my meaning clear on that occasion, but I do make it plain now. I think that Ballinger should advertise its climate. When you have a good thing blow it, blow it.

After exemplifying the art of advertising as it appeals to me I closed my remarks with a bit of wisdom borrowed from Ralph

Waldo Emerson and others, as follows: "So live that when your summons comes to join that innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, you can look any man in the eye and tell him to go jump in the river."

While in Ballinger I associated with a number of persons for whom I profess admiration. And I have now upon my desk a piece of eclery that was given to one of the speakers as a token of esteem. I did not enquire especially into the commercial importance of Ballinger or into the resources of the surrounding territory. I tried to absorb all I could of the spirit of the place so that I could understand and appreciate it and reap the benefit through the stimulating effect that it may have upon me and my work. For I like to know of the aims and ambitions of all the communities that come within the scope of the Telegram's territory, in order that I may help them in the achievement of their desires. I take great delight in helping everybody—for I have fun out of it myself.

I hope that the Ballinger Young Men's Business League will be perpetuated and enabled to reap benefits for the community thru co-operative effort—both under the direction of the secretary, Mr. Boler, and the farm demonstrator, Mr. McClelland who have office in the same building and work together for a common cause.

After the banquet was ended and a new day had begun, I attended the moving picture show that had been kept running complimentary to the banquet party.

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.

JUST FOR ARGUMENT SAKE

President Wilson has ordered the soldiers to stop Mexicans firing across the border at Naco, and they will do it or there will be a battle between Mexicans and American soldiers.—Taylor Press.
 No, you are talking GUY. Wilson is not going to involve this peaceful nation into strife just to satisfy the complaints of a few border dwellers, who haven't got sense enough to get out of the way of a stray bullet from a Mexican soldier's rifle. He has made demands, issued orders and offered suggestions that have been flagrantly ignored. Sweet peace.

The singing of "Old Black Joe," "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground," "Old Kentucky Home," and kindred songs having been prohibited in the Boston public schools, the pupils will, no doubt direct their vocal energies to classics like "When the Brown Bread's in the Oven," and "The Beans are in the Pot."—Bonham Favorite.

Come to Texas where everybody is doing it.

"Reduce the cotton acreage and increase the acreage in hogs" is a slogan that is going the rounds and it is a good one. No need of warehouses and advances on hogs. The packeries stand ready to advance the cold cash every month in the year.—McGregor Mirror.

If the farmers produce a half hog next year for every bale of cotton raised this year, hogs will be worthless. We should raise a little hog, a little hominy, and a little cotton—diversify.

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.

Lame back may come from over work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

AT LAST!
THE END OF TIRE TROUBLE.
 (Mr. Almert S. Carmichael a wealthy Denver motorist has solved the problem)
 No more punctures
 Frequent pumping eliminated
 7,000 miles without a change
 Ride on air just the same
 No more blow-outs
 (Until tire is actually worn out.)
 Simple and inexpensive, like all great inventions
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 "All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a 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.
 We have our place of business in a perfect sanitary condition and in compliance with the pure food laws of the State, have just built a perfectly sanitary slaughter house, complete in every respect, and will keep it in splendid shape at all times.
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Lady Quartette
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In a Program Consisting of
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LADY QUARTETTE
Costume Songs and a Sketch

Seats on Sale at Walker Drug Co.
PRICES: 50c and 35c



Sara Ruth Bates

Mrs. W. A. Cooper passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to her home at San Angelo, after a visit to Mrs. Sherman, of Winters.

Mrs. Guy Adkins went to San Angelo Monday to join her husband at that place.

Call for your Pony Votes at The Bank Barber Shop, 1,000 to the One Dollar spent. Bank Barber Shop, Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

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. K. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards, Co., Sherman, Texas.

How to Stop a Headache

If you have a headache don't suffer. Get Hicks' Capudine at the drug store—either take a dose in some water at the fountain, or a 10, 25 or 50c bottle to take home. The reason it is so successful in stopping a headache, is because it gets at the cause, whether from heat, cold, gripp or nervousness. It's a pleasant remedy, liquid and easy to take. After it cures your headache you will be so happy that you know about it.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Do not ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Look for the Blue Ribbon logo, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 cents a box of 10 pills. Always getting SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast. Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

We Are Of That Class
You know it. Others ought to, for their own sakes.

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A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Should be useful as well as ornamental, we invite you to look through our stock for presents of this kind, we have:

Haviland China, nothing better or more useful. **Imported China**, absolutely first quality. **Aluminum Ware**, for the kitchen, something any one can appreciate. **Ranges, Cooking Stoves**, and a complete line of utensils. **Oil Cookers, Oil Heaters, Franklin Heaters**, better than fire places. A full line of **Cutlery, Knives, Scissors, Carvers**. Bath Room accessories. **Towel Bars, Soap Dishes** and etc.

The S. P. U. G. advises you to be judicious and practical in your Christmas giving, let us assist you to follow their advice. We will appreciate your careful inspection before purchasing.

Hall Hardware
COMPANY

CHRISTMAS CHECKS MAKE MANY HAPPY

When the mail carriers made their rounds yesterday morning more than 1,000 San Antonians were made happy by the receipt of a letter from the Emmet Bank containing a Christmas check. The happy ones included grownups as well as children, and among the former were those who were always "worse broke at Christmas time than at any other period of the year."

Last January 20 the Emmet Bank organized the Christmas Saving Club, accepting deposits of 5 cents or more. The inducement held out to the depositor was to add to the account every week until two weeks before Christmas, when to the amount paid an interest rate averaging 4 1/2 per cent was added by the bank.

President Conroy and Cashier Gallagher were kept busy Friday mailing out checks. They ranged amounts from 5 cents to \$55, because a few members made the first payment of 5 cents at the time the club was organized, but failed to continue their payments. They received a check for 5 cents and will have that much to spend for Christmas that they might not otherwise have had.

The total paid out amounted to something over \$20,000, most of which will be turned loose in trade channels of San Antonio.

A new club, called the "Christmas Saving Club for 1915," has already been started and many of those who received checks yesterday morning called later and started an account for next Christmas. The officers of the bank are proud of the success of their plan. While similar clubs have been running in Northern and Eastern cities for some time, and with great success, it was a new enterprise in San Antonio. The bankers expect a larger membership for the 1915 club. It has proven very beneficial to many. There are instances of men and women who had never saved anything until they became members of the club. Not a few of these have opened accounts at the bank, something they never had before, and the advantages of which they never knew or realized.—San Antonio Express.

Don't you wish that you were receiving one of these checks? "Just like getting money from home." It is possible for you to have such a check next Christmas. Join at once our 1915 Christmas Club now forming. Everybody can have an interest.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
"Fathers and Mother's Bank"
The Bank that Helps you do Things.

The Magic Washing Stick.
"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised Dec. 12, at Ballinger, Texas:
Adams, Ross; Barnett, B. F.; Benett, J. C.; Bourland, Mark; Collins, Jim; Giles, Miss Lucile; Grimes, T. T.; Guthrie, J. D.; Johnson, Fred; Kattner, Andrew; Kirksey, E. C.; Kotrola, John H.; McGinnis, T. H.; Malone, Thomas; Mitchell, Claud; Steward, Allen; Smith, Ray.
When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.
James J. Erwin P. M.

The Magic Washing Stick
"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

With every dollar spent at the Bank Barber Shop entitles you to one thousand votes in the Pony Contest. Tell your friends where to trade. **BANK BARBER SHOP.** Jim McWhirter, Prop. dtf

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET A CHECK JUST BEFORE
Christmas?
IT IS EASY MONEY!
"Just Like Getting Money From Home"
Become a Member Now of Our
Christmas Savings Club for 1915

The DIMES, NICKLES and PENNIES you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you, will keep up your payments.

THE FIRST PAYMENT NAMES YOU A MEMBER. HERE IS THE PLAN

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing 5 cents each week, for fifty weeks, get . . . \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing 2 cents each week, for fifty weeks, get . . . \$25.50	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get . . . \$25.00
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5 cents each week, for fifty weeks get . . . \$63.75	Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks, get . . . \$12.50	Members paying \$1 a week fixed, for fifty weeks get . . . \$50.00

The above amounts will be increased by interest for the average time.
No Fines—No Fees—No Red Tape—No Trouble
Make your Christmas a merry one. Join today.

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The Bank that HELPS YOU DO Things.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the

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