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

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Big Naval Fight In the North Sea

German Squadron Bombards English Towns and British Send Warships to Engage them in Fight

By United Press.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Following a bombardment on three English towns early today, the English fleet in the North Sea has been dispatched by the admiralty to hunt down the enemy's ships and destroy them. Effort is being made to locate them.

This afternoon late it is believed in London that the German ships have been engaged and are now battling with the British squadron in the North Sea, for their lives.

Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby were stormed by the guns of the German squadron. The three towns were shelled and many public buildings and private dwellings were totally demolished. The inhabitants fled from the bombarded cities in terror. A score or more of churches and government buildings were razed by the fierce fire from the German ships.

Unconfirmed reports reaching London this afternoon declare that two German cruisers of the fleet which attacked the English towns have been sunk. The British fleet also is damaged, says the reports coming here. The extent of the damage to the English ships is not stated in the reports.

The censorship today allows

only the meagrest details to pass through, even to the United States. Many inhabitants early this morning, when the Germans opened fire from their ships on the three towns, fled to the open country for safety. Hundreds took advantage of train facilities and entrained to the inland towns to protect their lives and property, some of which was taken with them.

Scarborough is a town in the county of York England eastern coast. It has a population 38,161. Hartlepool is on the coast in the county of Durham with a population of 20,615. Whitby is in Yorkshire. The city has a population of 11,139. The three towns are only a short distance apart, a distance of about 25 miles. The total distance intervening between Scarborough and Hartlepool is approximately 60 miles.

Jake Stubberfield and Conda Wylie were here from the western part of the county, and delivered to Godfrey Massey about three hundred steers recently sold to Massey. Mr. Massey carried the steers to his ranch in Conecho county.

Light Snow Falls Here

The first snow of the season fell here this afternoon. The frozen flakes began falling shortly after one o'clock and continued for a few minutes. This is the first snow to fall in Ballinger since December 1912, when the ground was covered with the white "stuff." According to the weather forecaster, more snow will fall tonight or tomorrow. Rain is also forecasted.

Y. M. B. L. REST ROOM FOR COUNTRY PEOPLE

The building occupied by the Young Men's Business League has been conveniently fitted up for those who come here from the country to trade, and have no place to make headquarters. Fire, water, seats and the toilet is offered to the visitors and they are most cordially invited to drop in and make themselves at home while in the city.

Secretary Bok: has also arranged to co-operate with Demonstrator McClelland in procuring seed, and aiding the farmers in other ways, and those desiring information about such matters will be gladly supplied if they will make their wants known at the Business League.

The front part of the building is now being used for an office and reception room, while a lounging room has been provided on the first floor, and also an assembly room for the meetings of the League, and the balcony can be used for larger gatherings and for display room.

The show window so attractively arranged and decorated with agricultural products is an advertisement for the county, and attracts the attention of the visitors.

A photo of the window has been supplied to the state papers for publication.

For Lease or Sale.
The Hatchel blacksmith shop. Well equipped for doing general blacksmithing and repair work. This is a bargain for the right party. For particulars phone or write D. E. Caudle, Ballinger, Tex. ltd-ltwpd.

Allison Liquor Law Unconstitutional; Clubs Must Not Sell to Members

FLAGMAN GETS COLD; FALLS ACROSS TRACK

Special to The Daily Ledger.
COPPERAS COVE, Dec. 16.—Although a Santa Fe train was nearing the vicinity, a brakeman, sent ahead to flag the fast approaching string of cars, could not stand the intense cold. After waiting a few minutes in the face of a terrific cold "norther", the brakeman released all hold on life for the time being, falling to the frozen ground, in an unconscious condition. The oncoming train was brought to a stop near the half-frozen body.

MANY TURKS ARE BEING SLAUGHTERED

Turkey shipments from Ballinger during the present week have been the best in the history of the county, and large consignments of turkeys are leaving this point daily. 150 head were shipped by express Tuesday afternoon, this shipment being a rush shipment, made to the dressing plants to fill immediate orders.

Wagon loads of turkeys have been rolling in pretty regularly for several days, and as fast as the turkeys are unloaded they are billed out to different dressing plants, where they are dressed and shipped to Northern and Eastern cities for the holiday dinners. While the poultry industry is turning many dollars into the pockets of the farmers of this county a great loss is being sustained in not having an up to date poultry dressing plant here, where the poultry could be prepared for shipment direct to the Eastern markets. This would curtail the expense realized in shipping the turkeys to some other point for dressing before they are shipped to Eastern markets.

Weather Forecast
Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain or snow.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16.—The court of criminal appeals and the court of civil appeals today handed down two decisions that will put a different phase on the liquor question in Texas.

In a case before the criminal court, appealed from Tarrant county, the court held that the Allison liquor law was unconstitutional and inoperative on intrastate liquor shipments. Judge Brundage, in dissenting opinion, declared that the court's

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Individuals should safeguard against NEED in time of LARGE HARVESTS.
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Deposit Your Surplus Cash in the Bank Which is Your Best Friend in Times of Need.
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The Bank That HELPS YOU DO Things.

CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMY ORDERED TO NACO, ARIZ.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary of War Garrison today ordered Major General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, to proceed to Naco, Ariz., where he will take charge of the situation there. Mexican fire across the boundary line, today is described as being worse than ever.

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BARLETT AT THE WILBURN STUDIO

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 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.

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Oil Drill Arrived Monday; Will Be Put In Operation

A 45-horse power engine, with a complete drilling outfit, casing, etc., arrived in Ballinger Monday over the A. & S. from Petrolia, and was transferred to the Santa Fe for shipment to Talpa, where it will be unloaded and carried to a site selected for sinking a test well.

A company has been organized, known as the Talpa Oil Co., with headquarters at Houston, and leases secured on 37500 acres of land situated between Ballinger and Talpa.

The point selected for sinking the test well is located on the Sam Brookshire land about ten miles from Ballinger, and about a couple hundred yards from the Santa Fe railroad. The derrick was constructed several weeks ago, and has been waiting the arrival of the drilling machinery.

E. C. Marrs, who is connected with the company, and who assisted in securing the leases on the land, was here Tuesday to look after shipping the drill to Talpa, stated that F. J. Cleminger, an experienced oil man and engineer would have charge of the drilling

and would arrive here early next week. Mr. Cleminger has been drilling a well for the same company at Mincola, and brought in a well there last week. This man has been over the field where the test well is going down, and he says that there is every indication of an oil lake in this territory, and he feels confident that the drill will strike it before they get down two thousand feet.

We are informed by Mr. Marrs that the company, before this well was finally able to make a thorough test of the field, and that when they commence their work there will be no use for oil.

The drill will be started to work just as soon as it can be made ready, and will not stop until the 2000 feet mark unless oil is found in passing quantities before that depth is reached.

Each Christmas day will see the best and latest styles of hats and coats at only 10c. E. F. Elder & Son.

FERGUSON NAMES IMPORTANT MEN; ALL NEW TO POLITICS

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Governor-Elect Ferguson's newly appointed official family apparently have been gracefully accepted by the political wisecracks. Most of the selections are comparatively new to politics but the men are well fitted for their respective positions.

According to a story circulated here Mr. Ferguson not only appointed the heads of the different departments but he names those to fill the more important clerkships. It is stated that at least one of the new cabinet members received from the governor-elect a complete list of persons Mr. Ferguson wanted appointed to the clerkships in that department.

It is considered doubtful whether under the new arrangement by which the boards of managers of the eleemosynary institutions are appointed, the Governor can name the heads of those institutions. Reports from San Antonio indicate that the board of managers of the Southwestern Insane Asylum is not disposed to accept Mr. Ferguson's choice for superintendent of that place, and a similar situation may arise at some other eleemosynary establishment. In such a difference of opinion the advantage lies decidedly with the Governor.

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.

Paristan Ivory, the latest fad. Pearce's Drug Store. 15-5td

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"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.

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

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S. P. Stone was at San Angelo first of the week, where he purchased two carloads of cows. He will ship the cows to Ballinger and place them on feed.

Walter Midgley, of Paint Rock, came over Tuesday and spent the night with his wife's father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

Editor Kubela of Rowena, accompanied by his wife, was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Daugherty, of San Angelo, came down Tuesday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brooks.

S. B. Caperton returned from a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

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TOLL OF SPORT IS 111 DEAD

Season of 1914.

	Killed	Seriously Injured
Hunting	111	162
Baseball	35	918
Football	13	3000
	159	4080

Special to The Daily Ledger

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The toll of life and limb exacted by sport is declining. Careful records kept of the three major sports for the season just closed show that Americans are attaining a more sane and sane policy on their many playgrounds and in the forests. Of the millions of red-blooded American men and boys who have gone into the woods with the rifle, played the great national game of baseball, and put their muscles to the strenuous tests of football, only 159 have met death this year. The injuries that the tabulators classed as serious total 4,080, and of this number fully half have entirely recovered.

When one stops to think of the many who engage in these three great pastimes, fully 10,000,000 at the least estimate, the toll of deaths and injuries does not seem so terrible. In fact, it is believed that the same number of men and boys, if engaged during the same number of hours in work or in travel, would meet with injury and death in proportion fully as great as they did in their favorite sports.

The hunting fatalities of the year fell off from 185 last year, although the injuries jumped from 125 to 162. The comparison shows a satisfactory gain for sane hunting. A campaign of warning was waged in each of the 18 states from which the figures are drawn. Wisconsin lost 33 hunters, Michigan 27, Minnesota 12, Michigan had 42 injured huntsmen, Wisconsin 36 and Washington 20. From the statistics of the game license bureaus, it is estimated that 150,000 hunted deer during the open season.

Baseball, in which nearly every boy on America indulged, and fully one-fifth of American men took part, besides the numberless professional and semi-professional players, makes a remarkably good showing with only 35 deaths attributable to injuries received in the game. Of this number, 20 were hit by pitched balls, 5 were struck with bats, 4 over-exerted themselves, 1 was hurt sliding to base, and 1 was killed in a fight. Of the 918 injuries recorded as apparently serious, 314 were of broken limbs, 18 had concussion of the brain, 13 had their skulls fractured, 4 were paralyzed, 37 received serious sores, 26 were spiked, 17 received fractures, 7 were put out of the running by dislocations, and 10 were victims of torn ligaments. In the minor leagues, 116 were injured; in the American League, 69; National League, 61; Federal League, 56; and on college teams, 8.

Football, the most strenuous of American games, exacts a remarkably light toll this year. Of course, the death list of 13 does not convey the full seriousness of the game. Among the injured, and they so many and constant that they could not all be accurately tabulated, many are permanently injured. Considering the great numbers of school teams, college teams, and boys who took part in the game this year, and the opportunities for rough work which are always present in the game, the wonder is that the death list is so small. This is attributed in part to the thorough

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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

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Make your Christmas a merry one. Join today.

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ly trained condition of the school and college teams, and the careful selection of the most hardy youths to make up the teams. Only two of the fatalities were among college men; one of these died from heart-disease and the other from injuries in a class game. The others were members of high school, preparatory schools or free lance teams. None of the boys were over 20 years of age. Tackling was the principal cause of the injuries that resulted in death. Of the four thousand and more cases of injury noted, fully half are known to have entirely recovered, and it is estimated that the recoveries will reach three-quarters of the number.

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.

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

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.

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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. Herbin is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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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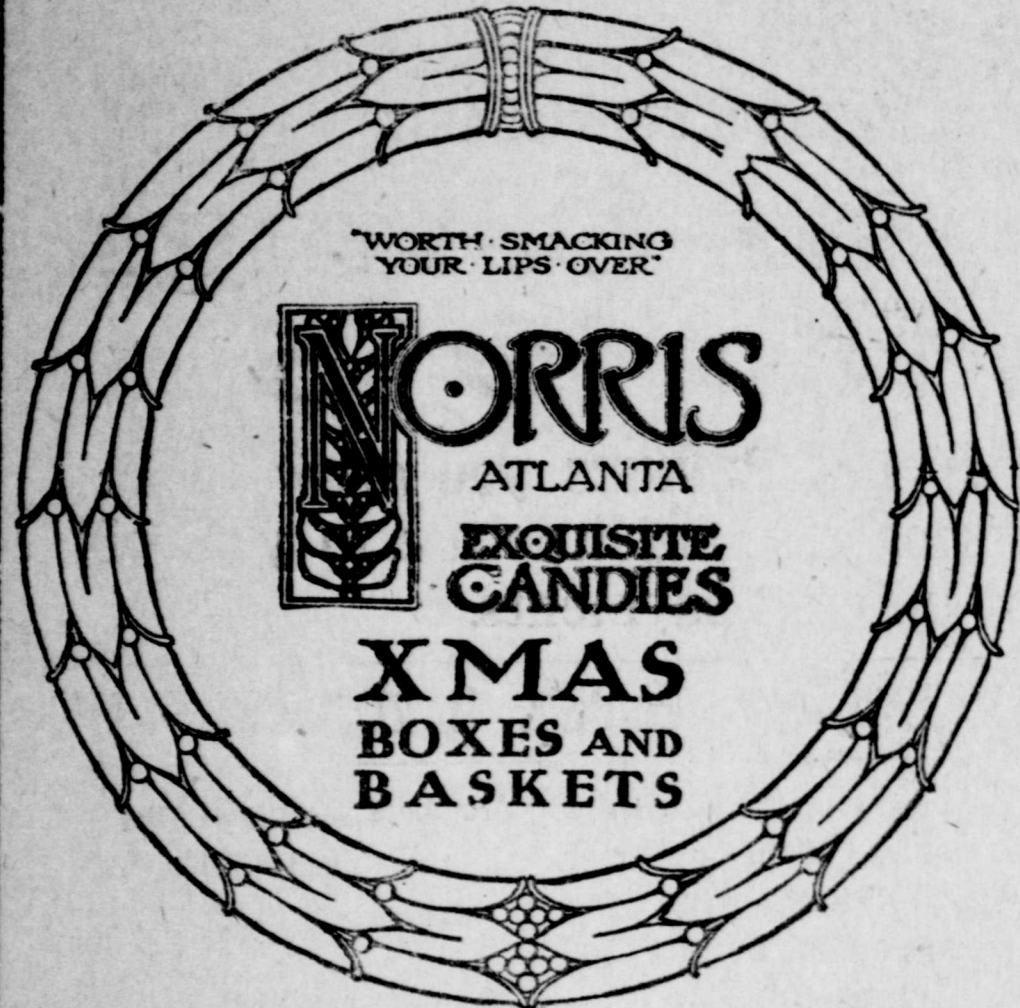
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AUTO KILLS EIGHT YEAR OLD YOUTH AT SAN ANGELO

Another tragic death was added to the automobile list at noon Monday when an 8-year-old boy was run down and so seriously injured that he died shortly after.

Little Clarence Hillyer, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. Hillyer, a pupil of the West Ward school, was returning to his home in Angelo Heights at the noon hour when at the east end Beauregard bridge, he started to cross the street. He had proceeded but a few feet when he was run into by an automobile driven by Miss Susie DeLong and received injuries to his head from which he expired in a few minutes. The almost lifeless body was borne to the home of the parents at 19 South Park street and death followed shortly afterwards.

The remains were conveyed to the undertaking establishment of Charles A. Robinson Company and prepared for burial.

The father of the child is a retired preacher and has resided in San Angelo for about two years.

Dr. A. C. DeLong, father of Miss Susie DeLong, who drove the car which caused the child's death, after an investigation of the case, said on Tuesday.

"Several eye-witnesses have related the following account of the accident to me: The little fellow was on the hand rail which divides the foot walk from the middle of the bridge and jumped from the railing in an attempt to catch a buggy on the other side of the bridge in order to ride home. My daughter was coming home and did not see the boy until he darted for the other side of the bridge, when she turned the car as quickly as possible and as far as she could without running into the railing on the other side. The boy struck the side of the car and fell doubled up with his face and knees on the ground. He was never in front of the car but had evidently been struck by a fender. He sustained an injury to his head which caused death about twenty minutes later. My daughter immediately stopped the car and took the child in her lap, holding him until Mr. Fred Jones approached in his car on his way home in Angelo Heights. The boy was placed in his car and taken to his parent's home, where two physicians immediately attended to him but he lived only about six minutes after reaching home. Miss DeLong was prostrate for

QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

(Victor Universal) "The Lass O' Killikrankie" A comedy drama of Bonnie Scotland. IN TWO REELS, a feature of this play is the fact that all the roles have been enacted by Scottish people, in the Kitts and Bounnets they paint an animated picture.

(Sterling Universal) "Snookers Day Off." Funny happenings by the sea waves.

Admission 10 CENTS

hours after the accident and was inconsolable but is improved on Tuesday.—San Angelo Standard.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah 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 best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Card of Thanks.

During the last hours of our dear daughter, Mabel, we were the recipients of many favors tendered by our many good friends of Ballinger. We desire to express our sincere thanks for the help rendered us in our saddest moments. May God bless each of you in our earnest desire.

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The Magic Washing Stick

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By United Press.—Moonlight schools are taking the place of moonlight stills in Kentucky. Members of the Woman's Forward Movement which has for its object the elimination of illiteracy by means of rural or "moonlight" schools showed in their annual report issued today how the number of people in Kentucky who would neither read nor write was steadily decreasing. Prospects for the entire elimination of illiteracy among the Kentucky white in 1920 are exceedingly bright according to the report. The number of illiterates is now estimated at 208,000.

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