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AMERICAN BOUND LINER BLOWN UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Passengers arriving on the liner Philadelphia here today declare that the White Star liner Celtic, was mined twelve hours out from Liverpool while en route to America. No confirmation of the sinking of the ship has been received, but the report is considered reliable.

Rev. H. H. Stephens of Gorman, who had been visiting his brother Dr. Stephens and family the past few days, returned home Thursday.

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MANY SPIES CAUGHT IN THIS TRAP

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The federal authorities received information today that George Vaux Beaton, the American newspaper reporter whose detention in England revealed a plot whereby American newspaper men were sent to England to obtain information for Germany, made photographs of forts in this country with movie company before he went to England.

The cases of Charles Wunnenburg and Albert Sander, now under arrest as organizers of this plot will be the starting point for federal grand jury investigation tomorrow. Charles Hastings and Ruthledge Rutherford are under observance in Holland as being connected with the plot, and four others are being held in England, but their names have not been revealed.

Elder Riemers from Brownwood will address the public at the Court House Friday, February 23rd, 7:45 p. m. on "The World's Greatest Judgment Day." No admission. 22-2tdpd

FOUR KILLED WHEN SUB GETS STEAMER

London, Feb. 22.—The Perseus, a Holt liner with a capacity of sixty-seven hundred tons, was submerged late yesterday. Three Chinese and one European sailors are missing, and supposed to have gone down with the ship.

Attention Ladies.
We will show a nice line, the latest styles in Millinery, beginning Saturday. Don't fail to see them. THE FAIR. 22-3td

SUDDEN SERVICE

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BREAK WITH AUSTRIA IN 48 HOURS

Washington, Feb. 22.—It is generally believed that the American government will determine within the next forty-eight hours whether its scope of severed diplomatic relations shall be extended to take in Austria. It is predicted by those who are in touch with administration officials that the Austrian ambassador will be given his passports.

GERARD ARRIVES IN SPANISH CAPITAL

MADRID, Feb. 22.—Ambassador Gerard arrived today en route to America. Upon the arrival of the embassy party here they were given an official reception. King Alfonso attended the reception. The party will spend several days here.

PRISONERS RELEASED BY THE GERMANS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Berlin dispatches coming via Amsterdam, says that the Americans taken prisoners when the steamer Yarrowdale was sunk, have been released and will be permitted to return to America.

LONE BANDIT GETS \$700 FROM AGENT

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—A lone bandit held up the I. & G. N. ticket agent at San Marcos at four o'clock this morning, and escaped with seven hundred dollars in cash. The man wearing a mask appeared at the ticket office after the train had pulled out, according to the report, and forced the ticket agent to open the safe and give him the cash.

SWEDEN KICKS AOUT SUBS

Stockholm, Feb. 22.—Sweden sent a formal note to the German government today protesting against the sinking of the Swedish steamer Hugo Hamilton several days ago. A break between the two governments is threatened.

Dr. Smith of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

All who are interested in better farming, better poultry and better livestock, are requested to meet at the Court House Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Your presence will lend much encouragement to a move to organize a poultry growers' association and also encourage the businessmen in employing a farm demonstrator for this county. The farmers are not asked to contribute to the fund to make up the salary for the demonstrator, but your presence at this meeting will encourage the businessmen in carrying on the work, and taking advantage of every opportunity offered for successful diversified farming.

BAILEY AND BRYAN INVITED TO SPEAK

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Senator Hartley introduced a resolution today requesting Ambassador Fletcher, representing the American government in Mexico, to take steps to protect American lives and property in Mexico. After a brief debate the resolution was tabled.

After strong objection by Senator Hudspeth and other members of the senate, the senate today adopted a resolution inviting Joe Bailey to address the legislature when he comes to Texas. Later an invitation inviting W. J. Bryan to address the legislature was objected to by Hudspeth and his followers, but the Bryan resolution was also adopted and both of the gentlemen have been invited to address the lawmakers when they come to Texas.

Floy and Sam Jones, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and Floy took out home a pretty five-passenger Chevrolet auto.

FEDERAL FOOD CONTROL MAY BECOME NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Congressman Fess, in a determined effort to force some action in congress for at least temporary relief of the serious food shortage, announced this morning that he would introduce a resolution in congress providing for federal food control. Other congressmen announce that they will support such measure as an absolute necessity. Mr. Fess is preparing to introduce his resolution today despite the apparent disinterestedness of many members in congress.

The present food shortage is causing serious bread riots in New York, and the federal trade commission prophesied that the riots will spread to every large city if some steps are not taken at once to relieve the situation.

Women Start Food Riot in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Food

rioting broke out here this afternoon. Shouting "its robbery" several hundred Jewish women attacked dealers that had advanced prices. Push carts were overturned and shops entered. There was intermittent fighting between the women rioters and food dealers, and this continued until police overcame the women and quelled the riot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Ten congressmen, in a letter to the members of the house, demands an immediate food investigation by federal trade commission.

Fuel Shortage Cut Out Power.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Government officials announced today that the light, heat and power plants in the middle west are threatening to suspend on account of inability of many cities to get coal supply. The fuel

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Washington's Birthday February 22

IT is a good thing for this Nation, and for all of us who are citizens of it, and for any who are not citizens, living in it, to be reminded at least once a year, of the great men who laid the foundations upon which a great National structure has arisen.

The story of the cherry tree is a joke nowadays; it may be true or not. But the fearless honesty with himself which that story discloses was characteristic of Washington's whole life, and no one can tell how much we owe today to the fact that he was not afraid to tell the truth,

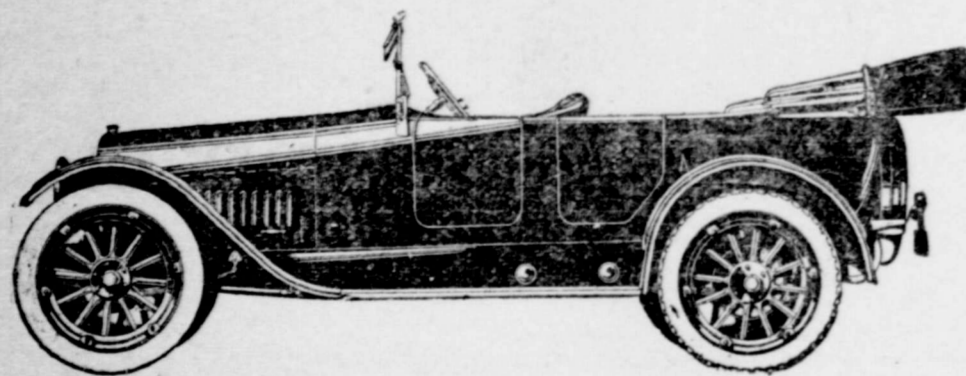
and to live the truth.

It's a good lesson for today in business or in any of the activities of life; to be truthful in advertising, in merchandise, and in all our dealings with others. That's our aim in this business.

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FARM DEMONSTRATOR AND INVESTMENT, NOT AN EXPENSE.

The agricultural agent is earning and winning his way in many sections where the movement resulting in this form of a public servant was at first met with open hostility and distrust.

That the farm bureau is an investment for a county and not an expense, has been clearly demonstrated. In some cases a single farm has profited enough in dollars and cents to pay the entire cost of the bureau for a year.

In Allen county, Kansas, a 10-acre orchard, which the purchaser intended to dig out, was at the suggestion of the county agent pruned and sprayed. In a single season it netted the owner \$1,476.

One mother-daughter canning clup in Leavenworth county—a farm bureau enterprise—canned almost 10,000 quarts of vegetables, fruits, and meats. Drainage systems have been worked out on a large number of farms in the county, reclaiming otherwise valueless land that is now worth several thousand dollars.—Agricultural Review.

There is no county on the map where conditions are more favorable for a good farm demonstrator to earn his salary than Runnels county. This county is particularly suited for diversified farming, and with a good man to take the lead, organize the various clubs—canning clubs, poultry clubs, pig clubs, etc., and assist the farmers in finding a market and superintending the shipping, this county would be given a prominence that would attract the world.

The average farmer does not take a great deal of interest in such matters, until he gets in trouble—a deadly disease of some kind strikes his hog pen, poultry

yard, or the insects play havoc with his crop, and then he is ready to take the advice of most any one who comes along. What the county needs is a man who makes these questions a study, and who by training, is competent to be of great help in time of such trouble.

The progressive farmer is the farmer who is continually on the look out for anything that will help him in his work. A farm demonstrator can often supply the aid so badly needed. The business men of Ballinger have made up their minds to put up the cash and put a man on the job, and he will be a good one, and then it will be up to the farmers to get the benefit of his services.

48 CENTS FOR ONE TURNIP.

Common old turnips are selling in Ballinger for seven cents a pound. We noticed today a turnip lying on the counter in a local grocery store, and incidentally asked the clerk what it was worth. He placed it on the scales and says, "forty-eight cents." Turnips forty-eight cents per turnip. Well, that is about the limit for high cost of living. Most any kind of an old dominecker hen will bring one dollar. Spuds are selling so high French fried potatoes are now served as an extra at the cafes. If this thing keeps up, our hunger will cause us to start a food riot.

BALLINGER SHOULD PUT ON HER SUNDAY CLOTHES

If there ever was a time when the citizens of this city should cooperate in making Ballinger a clean little city, that time is here. We should begin now, clean every nook and corner, sweep every street, rake every alley, and knock the man who does not clean up his premises until he will become convinced that he will have to either clean up or "clean out." The county is fortunate in having at this time a man in charge of the city park who will make the prettiest spot on the city map. It is not necessary to say why we should put on our Sunday clothes at this time. There's a reason.

BALLINGER ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Ballinger people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, a few doses often relieves or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Walker Drug Co.

USING RIGHT OF WAY FOR DUMP GROUND

Several loads of rock and trash have recently been dumped on the Santa Fe right of way in front of the Central Hotel and the Kelly Cottage. We do not know who is responsible for this, but we feel safe in saying that the Santa Fe has not given any one permission to use this property for a dump ground, and if the railroad company does not put a stop to it and assist in keeping the right of way clean, they can expect to hear from the city authorities very promptly. The matter has been called to the attention of the ladies of the Civic League and as the clean up campaign begins next week, it is probable some one will be called on to remove their trash.

LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAIN. RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO. IT'S LIGHT—NOT NARCOTIC.

E. E. Smith, Walter Murry and Martin Frick, of Winters, W. A. Esmond, of the Valley creek country, and Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

SPRING'S COMING

You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of

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AS A SUPPORT FOR EXHAUSTED, NERVOUS, OVERWORKED WOMEN.



Nothing can do as much as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates and assists all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and it strengthens and builds up the female system in a way of its own. Nursing mothers and women generally will find it exactly fitted to their needs. It lessens the pains and burdens, and ensures healthy, vigorous offspring.

Mrs. Lizzie Ferguson, of 1229 Gould Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from female trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about 'Favorite Prescription' and I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) cloth binding sent for 31 cents. Address Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WOLVERTON-HUTTON.

One of the most beautiful home weddings ever consummated in Ballinger was the wedding Wednesday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton gave in marriage their daughter, Etta, to Mr. Elgin Wolverton of Mart, Texas. The central room of the reception suite was selected for the ceremony and here the altar was improvised with a background formed of vines and ferns. In front of the vines at each side of the altar an unusual effect was obtained by the use of a circular lattice, each circle being fastened to the one adjoining with a cluster of pink and white carnations, while the center of each circle held a lighted candle. Tall stands on either side held bowls of pink and white flowers, and above hung the wedding bells, held in place by loops of white maline.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Cordelia Guion sang, "At dawning" and "I Love You Truly", and then came the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, and the bride and groom, preceded by the minister, Rev. Jester, entered and took their positions in front of the altar.

The bride's gown was a Lucile creation of white Georgette crepe, with accessories to match, and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

A short reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Wolverton left on the four o'clock train for Mart, Texas. The bride's traveling suit was a Bellar tailleur of blue with hat and boots to correspond.

The following out-of-town guests were here for the wedding: Miss Wolverton, Mr. T. Wolverton of Mart; Mrs. Preston Hunt, of Texarkana; Mr. Howard Hutton of Houston.

Engagement Announced

A most delightful hospitality was the luncheon given on Saturday, Feb. tenth, by Miss Willie Hutton, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement of her sister, Miss Etta Hutton, to Mr. Elgin Wolverton of Mart.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. Vases of red carnations graced mantels and tables and festoons of red hearts gave additional emphasis to the chosen color scheme in both reception room and living room.

When the guests were ushered into the dining room they were surprised to find waiting them, Miss Etta Hutton, who had been spending the winter in Texarkana, and her sister, Mrs. Preston Hunt, of Texarkana; the knowledge of their presence in Ballinger having been kept a secret until that moment. The guests were seated at four small tables, and here again the Valentine idea was carried out. The centerpiece of each table was a silver vase filled with red carnations. Candles under red shades with decorations of crimson hearts lent a festive air to the whole. At each place was a tiny heart-shaped nut box and balanced on the edge of each box was a miniature cupid bearing a fortune in rhyme to every guest.

After the five-course luncheon score cards in the shape of red hearts were passed and then the all important secret came out for on the back of every card was found a small envelope and in these the little card which bore the date of the wedding.

Miss Willie Hutton was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. K. Mrs. Preston Hunt of Texarkana. The following were present: Mesdames Estes Lynn, J. C. Latham, I. L. Morris; Misses Gregory, Crews, Van Pelt, Westbrooks, Rasbury, Trail, Guion, Betty Miller.

Shower For Bride.

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. the fourteenth, Mrs. J. C. Latham, entertained honoring Miss Etta Hutton, a February bride. The house was most artistically decorated in harmony with St. Val-

entine's Day in a color plan of red and green. Bridge and forty-two were the chosen games. After the games most delicious refreshments were served and the following toasts given: "The Bride," by Miss Rasbury; "The Groom," Miss Westbrooks; "Those Left Behind," Miss Crews; "The Has-Beens," Mrs. E. Lynn. Immediately after the toasts little Miss Hilda Marie Gardner, acting as cupid's messenger, brought to the bride an attractive ribbon-bound receptacle in which was found many beautiful and useful articles of the gifts of those present. The list of guests included the following: Miss Etta Hutton, Mrs. Preston Hunt, of Texarkana, Mrs. J. K. Hutton, Miss Willie Hutton, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Misses Westbrooks, Crews, Orgain, Rasbury, Allen, Van Pelt, Trail and Betty Miller.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

SOULS CLAIMED AT EVERY SERVICE

FRIAR FACTS * You are going to give up * all when you become a * child of God. * You can't start a contro- * versy with God and go any- * where but hell. * Both hands up! No hip- * pocket move with God. * You can't bring a good * life, and get by with God. * It takes a broken heart.

Souls are being saved now at every service and great crowds are filling the tabernacle each evening.

The evangelist spoke last night on "The New Birth."

He said in part: "A man is either a child of wrath or a child of God; either a child of the devil (Jno. 8:44) or a child of God.

"Jesus said, 'Ye must be born again.' We are to be born again of incorruptible seed (1 Pet. 1: 23). Not seeds of man but seed and that seed Christ. Gal. 3:17). So in Gen. 3:15 the seed of the woman who is to bruise the serpent's head is Jesus Christ.

"The Holy Spirit that overshadowed Mary and imparted to her the Christ child is also to impart to us the Christ, as Paul says 'Christ in you the hope of glory.' The mission of Christ within you is to destroy the works of the devil.

"Whoever is born of God overcometh the world, Jno. says. 'They will not always be perfect but will have a perfect one within them, fighting for them and destroying the works of the devil.'"

When the message was delivered and the call made for converts besides a number to surrender many asked for prayer.

Winter Brings Colds To Children

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsam heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

O. H. Dahlgren of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. Sim Cotelle returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short business trip to points west.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

"They Who Wish to Prosper Must Work and Save." —Scott. Spendthrifts and idlers are similar; a generation of them would bankrupt a nation. The prosperous are the nation's strength. A bank account here leads to a seat in prosperity's corner. Under direct supervision of U. S. Government. ...The... First National Bank Of Ballinger.

A SERVANT OF HIGH STANDING is the cow. And the kind that serve to us the milk and cream we sell to you are taken care of in a modern, sanitary manner. Our pure milk is sealed in sterilized bottles and sold at a consistent price. You should investigate the quality of the foods we sell, our prices and our service. JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Madames Cohn and Baker, and Chas. Lawrence, of Houston, who have been here to attend the funeral of Capt. N. F. Bonsall, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. H. A. Newby of Brownwood, came in Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. Elmer Simp-

ATexas Wonder

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States to Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

son, while Master Newby Simpson is quite ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Coleman, were the guests of Mr. Myers' sister, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Wednesday, while en route to Garden City in their auto.

LADIES' CAPUDINE
TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAINS & RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

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When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using **Herbine**. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

CLEAN-UP WEEK BEGINS MARCH 1

It was a successful meeting of the Civic League held Wednesday afternoon. Two new members were enrolled and the attendance was better than usual. The work of making Ballinger presentable when the A. & M. College locating committee visits this city is receiving the attention of the ladies, and the man who is so trifling and who hasn't enough pride to co-operate with the ladies in cleaning up the city, will find himself in an embarrassing position, for the ladies are going to insist that Ballinger be made a cleaner city.

The first week in March was agreed upon as special clean up week. All those owning vacant lots will be urged to clean them up, and the city will be expected to take care of the dirty streets and the citizens must clean up their barn yards, back yards, front yards and the alleys adjoining them. Each one will be required to look after the removing of the trash from their own premises, as the city will not furnish wagons for this purpose free as has been the custom heretofore.

It is the desire of the ladies of the Civic League, and should be the determination of every one, to make Ballinger the cleanest spot on the map before the A. & M. locating committee comes this way to inspect us. Cleanliness and sanitation will cut a big figure in selecting a place for the college.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

NORTON NEWS.

Mrs. Joe Yarnell visited at Mr. Sharpes last Saturday. W. B. Ray and Mr. Moore of Ballinger were here on business last week.

Rev. W. H. Rosser, pastor of the Baptist church, filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Lilly visited Ballinger last Saturday. Mr. Brewer, cashier of the Bronte bank, was transacting business here one day last week. The basket ball game at Wingate between the Norton and Wingate teams, on last Friday evening, scored 7 to 13 in favor of Norton.

Ollie Steele and Luther Harding attended the entertainment at Wingate on last Friday night. Constable Ben Allen, of Ballinger, visited our village on official business, one day last week.

Dr. W. F. Chambers, of Bronte, visited our village last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor visited at Fletcher Ropers last Sunday evening. Jack McKay of Ballinger paid our village a business visit Tuesday. UNO.

About Constipation. Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are bodily constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

All Saints Church Service and sermon 7:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 23rd. All are cordially invited. W. T. ALLAN, D. D. Priest in Charge.

Miss Annie Fox, of the Pony creek country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Tatpa to visit her brother, Matt Fox, and family, a week or two.

PIPE-ORGAN ORCHESTRAL MUSIC WITH PICTURES AT THE QUEEN TONIGHT

Tonight at the Queen you will have your first privilege of hearing the Queen's new \$5,000 Hope-Jones orchestra. Artisans were busy late Wednesday night and this morning getting the big sweet-toned instrument in shape for tonight's performance. Mr. White, of -Dallas, who has been playing a pipe-organ and other musical instruments since he was about thirteen years old, will be here for a few days to manipulate the effects. A local musician has been in training for some time now, and will soon have the direction of all the music.

Another new shipment of musical selections was received by the Queen yesterday, consisting principally of standard numbers.

A feature production will be shown at the Queen tonight, from the Vitagraph, V.L.S.E. Inc., entitled "Dollars and the Woman." This is a Lubin Liberty Bell feature, and stars Ethel Clayton and Tom Moore. Mr. Moore is the husband of Alice Joyce, another prominent film star. Miss Clayton is well known here. The story of "Dollars and the Woman," is taken from "Dollars and Cents," by Albert Payson Terhune. Ballinger people will recall that it ran serially in the Green Book magazine.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

Miss Edell Baxter and John Hinde, of Winters, visited friends Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. James spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater, visiting Mrs. James' sister.

L. P. Hinde and family moved in W. H. Brown's home in Sunny Side, and Adolph Wilke moved in the home vacated by Mr. Hinde.

Mrs. Ed Eubank and four children are down with the measles. Nearly every home in South Ballinger have the same.

W. E. Branch had business in Winters Thursday.

Miss Emmie Pagles, the trained nurse, was called to Coleman to nurse a case at that place.

The Literary Society will meet Saturday night. A nice program has been arranged for same.

W. E. Branch has purchased the Jim Collins place; better known as the old Hubbard ranch and hopes to build and make that his permanent home after this year.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 63 or 135. 12-tfd

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are sold in Blue Boxes. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25c per box. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

SEVEN PASSENGER WILLYS AUTO SOLD

Aug. Vogelsang of the Hatchel country, was in town Wednesday and had just returned from San Angelo to receive his seven-passenger Willys "6" auto, recently purchased from O'Kelly & Walton of our city. \$1425.00 cash is the price paid and Mr. Vogelsang is delighted with car, and thinks he "tops the market" for an auto in this section so far.



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with possibilities. Will you be able to meet the exactions? A bank account started now will help.

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SPRING HILL HAPPENINGS.

Sidney and David Davis, Oran and Herbert Dean and Lester Rice have the measles.

Earl Wheelless is not able to attend school this week.

Sunday School was attended Sunday by a large crowd, also singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. K. Parr took supper with Mrs. Ayecock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ayecock and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Ayecock's mother, Mrs. Best of Ballinger.

Clyde Allison spent Saturday night with Calvin and John Dunn.

Miss Velma Hightower spent Saturday night with Misses Eva and Ellen Ingle.

The party at Mrs. W. C. Wheelless Saturday night was attended by a large crowd; all reported a jolly good time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cotton the 14th a fine baby girl. Mother and babe doing nicely.

J. Henkhouse is digging a cellar. H. Kasburg is painting his rent houses.

Nearly all the farmers are up with their work, wishing for a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henkhaus and children attended church at Rowena Sunday.

Clinton Jones was all smiles Saturday night; you can guess the cause.

Mrs. Hightower and daughters, Miss Esther and Edith spent Monday evening with Mrs. Allison.

There was a crowd of young people out joy riding Sunday and took supper with Mrs. W. C. Wheelless.

There will be church at Spring Hill school house Saturday night and Sunday at eleven.

Apple Blossom.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Write Out a Check for It

A woman doesn't have to understand "bookkeeping" to keep a checking account in our Bank. It is enough if she can add and subtract figures. Even a little child can do that—it is as simple as "A B C."

In a few moments talk we can make it as clear as sunrise that a checking account

HELP'S A WOMAN TO ECONOMIZE

To write out a check for a bill saves time and avoids dispute over its payment, for no argument can prevail against the endorsement on the back—it's "there in black and white."

We proffer our experienced services to all women who wish to lift the worry of having money about in the house. We will gladly assist them to take the first step through a first deposit—small as they choose to make it.

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The Simple Secret of a Good Complexion

The making and keeping of a good complexion depends upon just one thing—keeping the myriad of pores open and unclogged. What you need is an oft repeated gentle massaging every time you wash your face, with a MILLER RUBBER SPONGE.

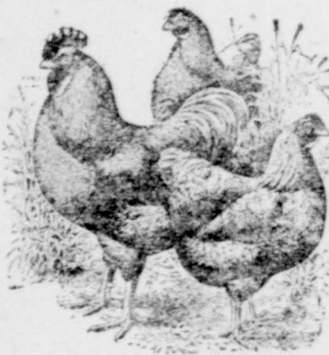
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Leading Tailor

RESCUED HER CHILD FROM EVIL WHITE MAN

And old negro "mammy," black as tar, much less than six feet high and with a waist measure of sixty-seven inches more or less, was making a purchase in a store. Her little "chile," two or three years old and so black only his eyes and teeth were visible in the day light, was entertaining himself in the front part of the store.

The antics of the pickanniny attracted the attention of several young men standing nearby, and within a minute the little negro baby was the center of an amused crowd. The young men were attempting to teach the little dorky to smoke a cigar when the old mammy spied them.

"Go 'way f'um heah, you white men," she screamed, brandishing an ebony fist and glaring fiercely at the tormentors of her "baby chile." "Yo'all's trying to teach mah chile bad habits, and goodness knows he's already bad enough. Git out—be ashamed of yo'all's selves. 'Fore dat chile is

a yeah older he will be cussin' lak a white man. Go 'way f'um heah!"

And she gathered her progeny to her breast and waddled down the street, black thoughts filling her system.—Brownwood Bulletin

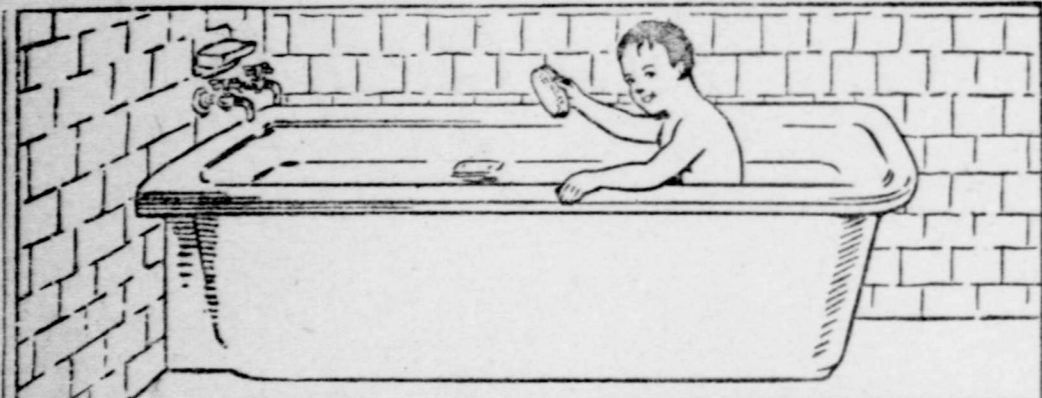
Do You Want Winter Layers?

My Barred Plymouth Rocks are bred to lay. They are the result of careful breeding and selecting for meat, eggs, and beauty. My male birds are from the best breeders in the State, and are carefully selected and mated. First grade egg, \$1.50 per 15; Second, \$1.00. Incubator lots, \$4.00 per 100.

R. P. CROUCH,
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Tom Massey visited home folks and Ballinger friends Thursday and returned to San Angelo at noon

Beginning Saturday we will show our new Spring Millinery styles. We welcome you.
THE FAIR.



Modern Conveniences

Your family deserves all the advantages that your friends and neighbors provide for theirs. So why not give them the popular conveniences of the modern home.

Free them from the distaste of using old-fashioned equipment—out-of-date methods. Let them enjoy life to the fullest.

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Coffee Percolators, Tea Kettles, Frying Pans,
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FEDERAL FOOD CONTROL MAY BE NECESSARY

(Continued from first page.)

shortage in some cities, due to freight and other trouble, is second in seriousness to the food shortage in eastern cities.

BELIEVES GERMAN BLOCK- ADE WILL CUT PRICES

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—In a statement given out today, F. B. Connelly, secretary of the National Retail Grocers' Association, said that it was his opinion that the German submarine blockade would reduce the high cost of foodstuffs in the United States. "The association recently called on President Wilson in an effort to get an embargo on the exportation of wheat, flour, sugar, canned milk, canned tomatoes, etc., and the blockade may accomplish what we have been trying to do," said Connelly. Exportation of food stuffs has decreased wonderfully since the blockade took effect. Cargoes leaving American ports for the allied ports now are doing so at great risk, and many ships are tied up at docks, shipping companies announcing that they will not sail until they are given protection from submarines.

NEW YORK GETS 500 CARS FOOD TODAY

New York, Feb. 22.—Five hundred carloads of foodstuff from the west is due to arrive here today. The shipments consist mostly of meats, poultry and potatoes. The prices are so high on such foods that the average wage earner can not supply his family.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

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the
Signature of *Chas. H. Platteau*

LEFT FOR BROWNWOOD

Madames R. L. Harwell and W. A. Bridwell left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood to attend an important meeting of the Central Texas district of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Workers, which convened in that city Thursday morning for two days session.

Read and Heed

Early to bed and early to rise;
Mind your own business and tell no lies,
Don't get drunk and spoil your eyes,
Pay your honest debts and economize.
Boots and shoes of any size,
Repaired and mended otherwise.
THE BUSY SHOE SHOP.
H. L. Wendorf.

WILKE MOVES TO SOUTH BALLINGER

Adolph Wilke and family are now comfortably located in their new home in South Ballinger, having finished moving over Wednesday. They occupy the Walk Allen old fruit and truck farm recently vacated by L. P. Hinde and family.

Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the car here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, next door to Schawe's grocery store. 12-tfd

Mrs. T. A. Baker, northwest of the city, came in Thursday to meet her mother, Mrs. M. C. Doyle, of Lampasas, who came in at noon to visit her daughter a few days.

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WOOD and COAL for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-tfd

AMERICANS ON ILL

FATED STEAMER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—American Consul Hurst at Barcelona, reports to the state department that five Americans were aboard the Swedish steamer Stogland which was submerged off the coasts of Spain on Feb. 18th. The Stogland was carrying a cargo of coal from Norfolk to Italy. The crew were allowed ten minutes time in which to leave the vessel before the submarine sent it to the bottom.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

BRITISH REPULSED

WITH 200 KILLED

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The German officers report that two hundred British were killed in an attack on South Armentieres. The Germans repulsed the British and counted two hundred on the battlefield after the attack.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

FOREIGNERS PLOT TO BLOW UP PLANT

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Police announced today that they have evidence sufficient to make arrest of two foreigners for a plot to blow the big plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. This plant employs ten thousand men, and if the plot had been carried out many would have been killed. Two Turks with large quantity of dynamite are being held.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly, if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

NEW AGENT HERE FOR TEXAS COMPANY

G. M. Worthington, assistant general superintendent for the Texas Co., of Dallas, is here today checking in a new agent at this place. Lee Butler, of Comanche is the new man on the job, and H. C. Van who has had charge of the Texoc Co., business here for the past year or two, will be transferred to Fort Worth where he will be in the warehouse for the company. Mr. Butler is a man of family and will move his family here as soon as he can find a house.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

U-BOAT BRENNMEN NOT LOST

Stockholm, Feb. 22.—The German merchant submarine Brennen was not lost, and the report of its failure to reach America was deliberately planned for the purpose of mystification, according to the Aftorbladet. The newspaper says it learns that a letter received by a Ger-

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

man sea captain who is now visiting Sweden asserted that the Bremen was never intended for trips to the United States, but on the contrary from the beginning was to be used as a supply vessel for armed submarines. The Bremen has fulfilled and still is fulfilling her duty of furnishing necessities in a manner which enables fighting submarines greatly to extend their radius of action and prolong their time at sea.

It was said that the reported departure of the Bremen for the United States was a stratagem designed to send entente ships on a wild goose chase.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion, or constipation they will do you good.

NOT TAKING CHANCES ON LETTING GERMAN CODE MESSAGES BY

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—On the ground that talking machine records might carry code messages

containing valuable information a large quantity of such records found in possession of the German officials returning home from the United States on the Frederick VIII will be confiscated by the British authorities, it was learned here today. The Germans contended they had the records simply for their love of music.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schawe grocery store. 12-tfd

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell, of the Winters country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Lubin present Ethel Clayton and Tom Moore in—

"DOLLARS AND THE WOMAN."

from the novel by Albert Yanson Terhune. In 5 acts Next Tuesday, "The Prince of Graustark" with Bryant Washburn, Marguerite Clayton and Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne.

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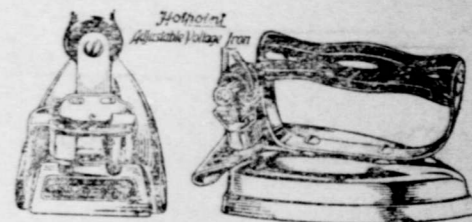
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This is a good time, too, to have your house wired if you do not have electric service. A phone call will bring an estimate of the cost.

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