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CZAR OF RUSSIA YIELDS TO DEMANDS OF DUMA

Petrograd, March 17.—Grand Duke Michael expressed a willingness to accept the throne of Russia only upon the condition that the case be settled with a referendum vote to the people, giving the populace an opportunity to express their approval of that form of government with him as the head of the government. If the plan of government as contended for by the anti-militarist is approved, Michael will assume the throne.

PETROGRAD, March 17.—All army officers of Petrograd met late yesterday and unanimously resolved to recognize the authority of the duma. By order of the provisional government, Governor Zein, of Finland, was arrested, and Deputy Rodicheff has been named to finish the affairs. The Czar issued a manifesto to the people to rally to the support of the new government, and believes that dedication was necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, and for the settlement of Russia's internal affairs. The Czar's proclamation says, "In these decisive days we realize that we owe the people close union and organization of all forces for the realization of rapid victory; therefore we yield in agreement to the imperial duma. We recognize that for country's good we should abdicate the crown and lay down our supreme power."

J. L. Atwell, of Miles, spent the day in our city Saturday en route home from the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

SUBMARINES HURT AMERICAN COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The heaviest decrease in American exports and imports in the history of the country is shown by the report of the department of commerce made public today for the month of February, the first month of the unrestricted submarine warfare. The decrease amounted to almost one hundred and ninety million dollars, as compared with previous February months.

AUTOCRACY OPPOSITION IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, March 17.—The unrest in Germany against militarist and repression of the German people, has been violently accelerated by the success of the Russians casting off the yoke that has been a burden for centuries. The anti-militarist faction in Germany will gain strength by the success of the revolution in Russia.

Even the elements who favor autocratic control have been affected by the news received here from Petrograd, seeing therein the failure of Germany's plans, and instead of Russia growing weaker as war progresses that nation is likely to grow stronger.

Dispatches from Vienna declare that the Austrian government does not regard the result of the Russian revolution as making a favorable impression on the Austrian people for a continuance of military autocracy, but instead the success of the anti-military autocracy in Russia paves the way for a new campaign in Austria.

BERLIN, March 17.—Germany is profoundly impressed with the result of the Russian revolution. A conference is in session today at Vienna, Austria, and it is known that the conference is one dealing with matters of extreme importance, and the developments at Petrograd may cause new war orders to be issued. The emperor of Austria, Bethman Hollweg of Germany, Count Tissa and other high officials are participating in the conference.

Package Garden Seed — are pretty, but you pay a good price for the pretty picture; then why not buy your seed in bulk from Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

Weather Forecast.
Tonight fair, heavy frost; Sunday fair, rising temperature.

Bapaume Captured By British

LONDON, March 17.—The British have captured Bapaume. This was the stronghold of the Germans and a key to their defense on the western front. The British along the western front has been hammering on Bapaume since the new offensive movement was launched, and the capture comes as an encouragement to the allied army.

ZEPPELIN AND CREW FALLS

PARIS, March 17.—A Zeppelin was brought down last night near Compiègne. The air craft fell from a great height and the crew was burned to death in the wreckage when the ship was destroyed. The Zeppelin is supposed to have been returning to Germany from England.

Man Charged with Helping Brother Commit Robbery

Sheriff Davis, of Brownwood, was here Saturday en route to his home from the home of J. N. Wells, in the northwest part of this county, where he had been in an attempt to recover stolen goods and secure evidence in the Blanket store robbery case. The Higginbotham store at Blanket in Brown county, was burglarized some time ago, and considerable merchandise stolen. Mr. Davis searched houses and found a quantity of goods that were stored away.

Sheriff Perkins arrested Wells on complaint filed in Nolan county, and turned him over to Jack Yarbrough, sheriff of Nolan county. Mr. Perkins stated that a quantity of goods were recovered.

J. N. Wells is in jail at Sweetwater, and it is alleged that he was implicated with his brother O. C. Wells in the robbery of a store at Blackwell, Nolan county, a short time ago. O. C. Wells was arrested at San Angelo and the

Wilson Believes that Strike Will Not Come

BRYAN CRITICISES TEXAS LAWMAKERS

AUSTIN, March 17.—William Jennings Bryan delivered an address before the Texas legislature this morning. Mr. Bryan spoke for more than two hours, devoting the time chiefly to a discussion of the prohibition question. He criticized the members of the legislature who failed to support the submission resolution, and declared that their action would be the means of strengthening nationwide prohibition. Mr. Bryan also advocated woman suffrage and opposed national military training as called for in the preparedness policy.

Roy Delemater and Tom Middle Brooks returned home Saturday at noon from a few days visit to Fort Worth.

Rev. J. W. Atwood returned home Saturday at noon from an extended visit to Waco and other points in that section and will fill his pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

(Bulletin)

NEW YORK, March 17.—At a late hour this afternoon, it was announced that the promised strike of railroad brotherhoods had been postponed forty-eight hours or until Monday.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The brotherhoods' committee left a three hour conference with the federal mediators at one-thirty this afternoon. Railway managers and eight railroad presidents immediately met and will be joined later by the mediators. There will probably be two or more conferences, making the final decision near the strike time scheduled to begin.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson expressed the belief this afternoon that there would be no strike. Mr. Wilson is confident that his mediators will prevail upon both sides to successfully adjust the differences peaceably and the strike orders will be recalled.

However, this confidence does not lull Mr. Wilson into inaction in his efforts to do everything possible to prevent suffering from food shortage in case of a strike. He is studying means and methods to prevent a paralysis of business with the consequent of suffering thousands in case the mediators should fail.

Federal mediators went into conference with the brotherhoods at ten thirty this morning, working out plans to present to a meeting of railway managers to be held immediately following the brotherhood conference.

LEM CRESWELL'S CONDITION SERIOUS

(Santa Anna News)

Lem Creswell, an employee at Pope well No. 2, was seriously injured Monday afternoon, when a heavy wheel fell against his shoulder and bore him to the ground. Creswell and a fellow employee were trying to lift the wheel into place when it toppled over on the unfortunate man and twisted his body into such a position that a section of the vertebrae was cracked. One rib was also fractured and he was otherwise mashed and bruised, but the attending physician does not think his injuries are necessarily fatal. The spinal cord is not injured, he thinks, and if no complications arise he expects Creswell to survive, but he will be laid up for several weeks.

Creswell is from the Leaday community and has a wife and three children. These arrived Tuesday to be with him at the Harrod house, to which place he was brought immediately after the accident.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porus plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE AT WINCHELL

A general mercantile store at Winchell, a little town on the Frisco between Brownwood and Brady, was the victim of robbers Wednesday night. The robbers blew the safe open with nitroglycerin. The safe was completely shattered and the robbers secured \$30 in currency.

ROBBERS GET \$1500 ON BUSY DALLAS STREET

DALLAS, Tex., March 17.—The most daring daylight robbery in the history of this city was committed just before one o'clock this afternoon. Two unmasked men held up an auto pay car going to Sanger Brother's factory with money to pay off employees.

NEW YORK, March 17.—After a six hour conference, ending at four o'clock this morning, the committees failed to make a statement in the change of the strike situation; although it is known that the president's mediators made definite proposals to the brotherhoods and railway managers.

Samuel Gompers failed to arrive to confer with the brotherhoods, and it is now believed that he will not participate. He is supposed to be in Atlantic City. W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, declared with emphasis that Gompers must be before conference today. It is known that no more has been made by the trainmen's committee to call off the strike, and unless an agreement is reached at a conference today the strike order will become effective at six o'clock this afternoon.

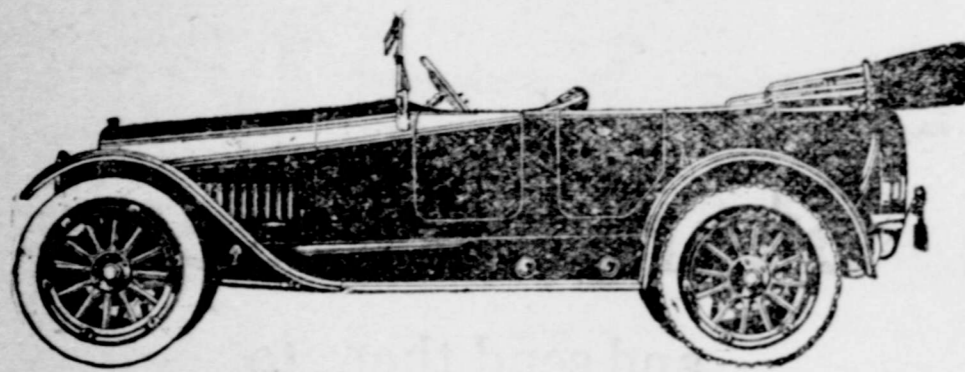
Notice From Charity Committee.

To those who have been contributing to the charity committee, we ask that you not contribute to professional beggars. Of course, we do not mean to dictate to you how you shall spend your money, but many of you have been liberal contributors, and we have gone to the trouble of investigating every case that has been reported to us. Some we have not helped, and we know that we have been severely criticised by some people, but fortunately no blame has come from any of the people that have so willingly stood by us with their cash. Please pay no attention to lists circulated to buy tickets for beggars to dump on your neighbor towns. If you will send them to us we will give them a careful hearing, and if they deserve help they will get it.

W. B. RAY,
Chairman Charity Committee.

J. H. Hadley, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from Limestone county, and reports that country in fine shape, corn up and garden truck looking well.

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Small Boys Had Awful Experience In Hail Storm

Four small boys Thursday night had an experience that will linger long in their memories as an adventure. Their parents too, will have cause to remember how near their offsprings came to death from exposure.

Robert McAlpine, Billie McAlpine, Thurman Treadwell and Paul Cusenberry, were on the Colorado river down about four miles near the Giesecke place to fish when the storm occurred Thursday night. None of the boys are over 16 years old.

A camp was pitched in a hollow under an old tree but as the boys had no tent when the rain and hail began, they held blankets over their heads for covering. Soon the hollow in which they were sleeping began to run full of water and camp was moved with haste. A ditch was crossed running full of icy water, with large hailstones and cold rain falling.

One small flashlight was carried by the party, and with this and occasional lightning, the

boys managed to get to a group of silos and a house in that neighborhood. It is not known who lives at this house, though it is said to be a foreigner, but no "nigger" could have been treated worse than were Robert, Billie Thurman and Paul, when they asked to stay there until morning. Instead of building a fire to warm the boys and dry their clothing, they were told they could sleep in the barn.

One boy had lost his stockings, and only two garments were worn by several boys—they were wet, tired, cold, bruised, hungry, and nearly sick. The older McAlpine boy has only recently been up from an operation for appendicitis. However, the boys made the best they could of the affair, and taking off their few remaining clothes, burrowed in some loose cotton seed hulls and warmed up by contact. The next morning they put on pants and shirts, still

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LOVELY LITTLE LEADING LADY AT QUEEN TUESDAY

A photoplay drama of the "distinctly different" type will be offered at the Queen Theatre next Tuesday, when Edison's latest

five reel success, "The Cossack Whip" will be the star attraction. The story, written by James Oppenheim, is said to be something entirely new in filmdom, and marked by the sumptuous production which is characteristic of Edison plays released thru K-E-S-E service.

Viola Dana is the featured star, and Director John Collins has surrounded her with an all-star cast. Among these are, Sally Crute, Richard Tucker, Grace Williams, Bob Walker, and Frank Farrington, the last named player being recalled as "Braine" in "The Million Dollar Mystery."

Monday, Helen Holmes will greet her friends in her first five-reel Mutual masterpiece, "Whispering Smith," a novelized film from the story by Frank H. Spearman. This is a distinctly western drama, and is packed with thrills as only Helen Holmes can portray.

Thursday night at the Queen is what is said to be the banner attraction of the year, when Culligan & Hockwald present their Hawaiians. A lady soprano accompanies this organization, and it is a much larger company than that here last fall.

"The Common Law," by Robt. W. Chambers has been done in

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Nazarene Church. Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. There will be no preaching at this church Sunday on account of the Friar meeting. J. W. Bost, Pastor.

Church of Christ Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the following subjects: "The Adoption of the Bible to Man"; "Life and Death." Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. E. A. BEDIKHEK, Minister.

First Baptist Church. Sunday School at 9:45. Every member urged to come. Rev. A. C. Gettys, of Palacios, will preach at 11 o'clock and at 7:45. All members of this church, are requested to attend this service. All friends and visitors are cordially invited and welcomed.

Methodist Church. Sunday School and preaching as usual. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject, "Some Difficulties in the Way of the Establishment of the Kingdom of God in this World." The subject for the evening sermon will be "Christ Curs't for Us." J. B. Curry, Pastor.

Clear Your Skin in Spring Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ. (Ninth Street Tabernacle) Preaching by M. D. Scroggins at 11 a. m.

All Saints Church. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Whatever ye shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it to you. Ye asked and ye received not because ye ask amiss." Same subject continued at night. W. T. Allan, D. D., Priest in Charge.

First Presbyterian Church Bible Study 10 a. m. Prof. W. S. Fleming, Supt. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited. Rev. J. W. Atwood, Pastor.

At The Christian Tabernacle Hear Evangelist A. E. Findley Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. He presents his message in a forceful and pleasing manner. Do not fail to hear him. He and Evangelist Bedicheck have labored together in the past. You will be delighted with his message. E. A. Bedicheck, Minister.

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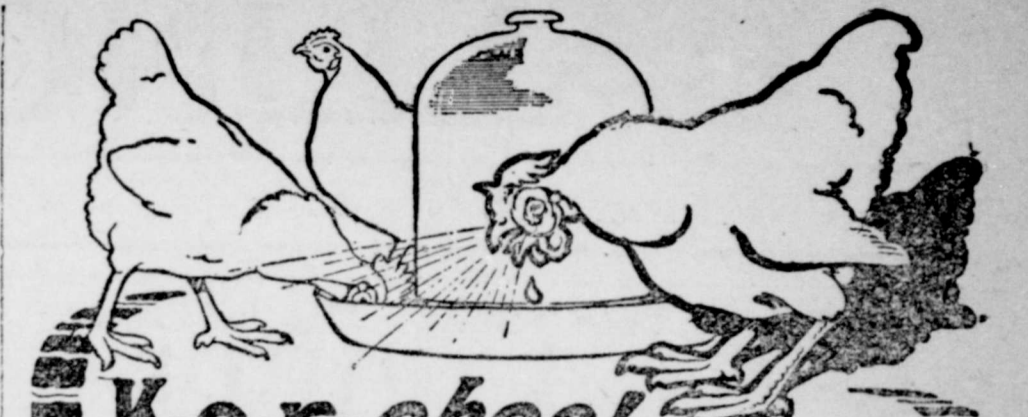
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RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood returned home Friday night from an extended visit to Austin,

Georgetown, Granger, Taylor and other points in that section. While at Austin Mr. Wood listened to the Ferguson trial and observed the works of the legislature a few days. He says our representative, Wallace Hawkins is making good on his job and stands right up among the foremost legislators now at the capital.

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BALLINGER'S CREDIT FOR BEING CLEAN

The Mid-Texas Mothers' Congress met in Brownwood Friday. Mrs. Scott H. Mack, of this city, represented Ballinger at the congress. She responded to the address of welcome.

Responding to the address of welcome Mrs. Scott H. Mack of Ballinger invited the conference to meet in Ballinger next year, and intimated that the meeting would be held in the auditorium of the new West Texas A. and M. college. "We have come here with the expectation of receiving much good from our association with the progressive women of Brownwood," she said. "Your efforts in our behalf are fully appreciated, and we hope that in some measure we may some time be able to repay you. Your spirit of courtesy and of hospitality is so splendid that we feel at home here."

In reporting the meeting of the mother's congress, the Brownwood Bulletin, said:

Mrs. Scott H. Mack of Ballinger gave a detailed report of the work of the Civic League of that city. The organization was formed last August, she said, and is now getting its plans outlined in earnest. The chief activity of the club has been that of cleaning the city, although improvements have been made at the school grounds as well.

As a result of the clean-up campaign, which is now on, she said Ballinger is now cleaner than it has ever before been, and that the civic league intends to keep it so.

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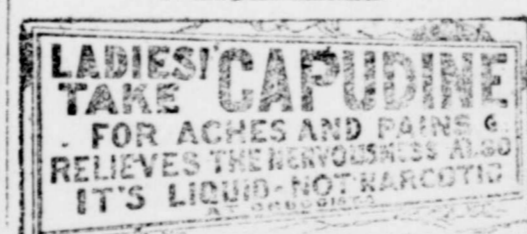
Woman's Missionary Society, Bible Study, March 19th.

- Study II. Opening events of Christ's Ministry.
- The Beginning of the Gospel.
 - The Ministry of John the Baptist. Matt. 3:1-12. Mk. 1:1-8. Luke 3:1-20.
 - The Baptism of Jesus. Matt. 3:13-17. Mk. 1:9-11. Luke 3:21-22.
 - The Temptation in the Wilderness. Matt. 4:1-11. Lk. 4:1-13.
 - The Beginning of Faith.
 - John's testimony before priests and Lintes. John 1:19-28.
 - Jesus, the Lamb of God. John 1:29-34.
 - The First Three Disciples. John 1:35-42.
 - Philip and Nathaniel. John 1:45-51.
 - The First Miracle. John 2:1-11.
 - Sojourn in Capernaum. Jno. 2:12.
- Supt. Study and Publicity.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 33 or 135. 12-tfd



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

THINK IT OVER?

Young men and women desiring to achieve a success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation properly spent will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn a respectful living. There is no use idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance or Cotton Cladding that they might use this practical knowledge in paying their way through some university or secure a good paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long way ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study. Many a young boy or girl who at the close of school last year, entered the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, to spend their vacation, are now either in one of our large universities, paying their own way, or holding a splendid position, or are in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Cowardice sits and whines I can't. Courage forces success. If you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world readily pays cash, write for large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instruction and what those who have graduated and are now holding good positions say of the institution; and what the employers of these graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way thru school, how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm at two and three times their previous salary. Some finished a home study course and never had to quit earning their old salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. government has held two examinations here in Tyler this spring enabling our graduates to go into nice civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1020.

The Tyler Commercial College building is one of the largest, most sanitary, best lighted and ventilated, in the State; it is an ideal place for summer work. More than five hundred students profitably spend their vacation there every summer.

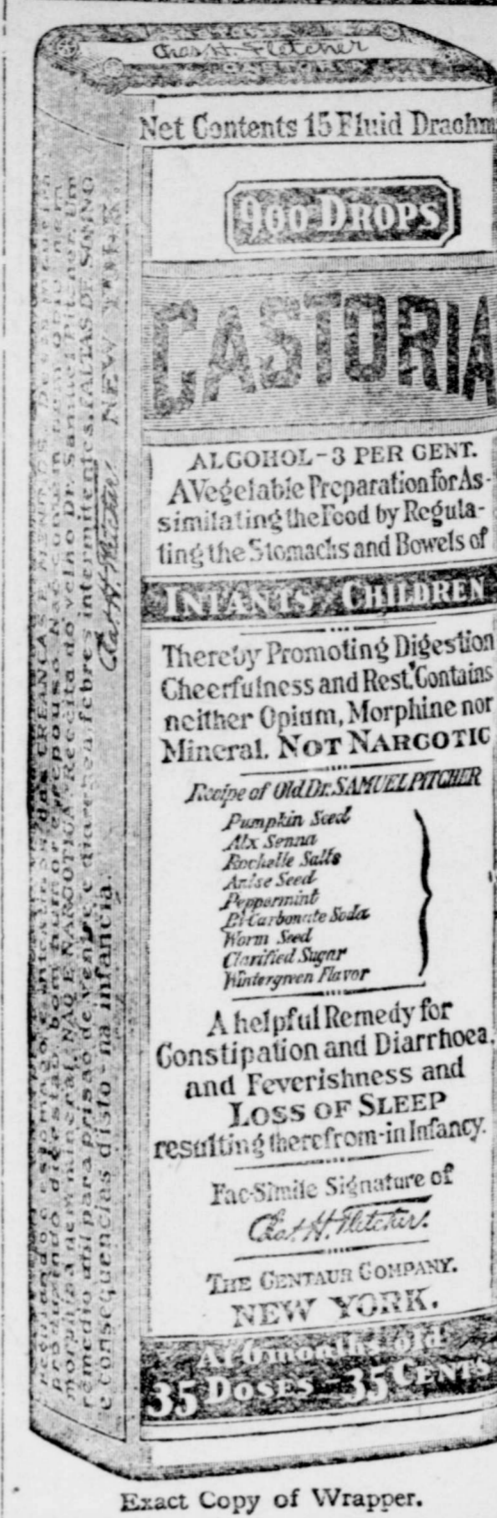
Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

"Sayings of Weeks"

St. Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland, was born about the year 389. He was a son of a deacon, Calpurnius and the grandson of Potitus. He was evidently of an intensely spiritual nature and in addition to the qualities which go to form a strong man of action he must have possessed an enthusiasm which enabled him to surmount all difficulties. —and just as St. Patrick was filled with qualities that made him a strong man of action—so is "Our Store" a strong store of action—one in which you can place your fullest confidence and rest assured of always receiving a square deal.

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Dr. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Ivers, W. W. Embry, R. W. Gilliam, J. W. Bigby, Geo. Milliken, A. J. Voelkel and R. W. Bruce returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to the fat stock show at Fort Worth. Mr. Bruce visited his brother at Denton, while away.

...EAT FOR LESS...

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY

for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

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One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us.

The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

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If you have any accounts left over that you want collected, see us. We collect every day in the month.

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with us now and in your time of need we will back you to the limits of Sound Banking Practice.

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Auto Delivery

Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a Dependable Family Laxative.

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation, or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function, relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

Of the various remedies recommended to relieve constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, as prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the most effective. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant to the taste, mild and gentle in action, and quickly brings the desired relief in an easy, natural manner.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural



relief the child had had in two weeks.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitute be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

SMALL BOYS HAD AWFUL EXPERIENCE IN HAIL STORM

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wet, and not being asked to eat with the owner of the place, went back to get their water-soaked "grub".

E. L. McAlpine, father of two of the boys, stated that he and his wife were almost frantic for safety of their sons all the night and as soon as possible Friday morning phoned to a farmer living in the country near where the boys were fishing to go to their rescue. The farmer sent his negro man out to get the unfortunate little fellows, and was told to report by phone to Mr. McAlpine as soon as he found them. When the boys were found, they told the negro they were "all right," which he duly reported and also added his own version which was considerably stronger. Billie McAlpine was then called to the phone by his father, who told the son he must come home immediately. "Aw, we're all right father," and "we'll be home this afternoon." This after being out nearly all night in a cold rain and hail.

Just before the negro reached the four boys, he passed the draw where the camp had been. Seeing hats and other clothing floating on the water, he supposed the boys had been drowned, and began dragging the pool for the bodies. It was by the merest chance he discovered the boys on their way home.

Several other fishing and camping parties were out Thursday night, but none of them have reported any such a story as these boys. One bunch who left here shortly after eleven o'clock did not even get out of their car, and pulling the side curtains down, held down their seats for the night.

Another incident that occurred Thursday night and which came to light today, was told by Jo Hardin. Mr. Hardin and others were on their way from Paint Rock to Ballinger when the rain came up, which amounted to a regular waterspout where they were at the time. Jo got out when a creek was reached and was looking for a place to cross in safety. Big flakes of ice as big as icebergs floated past, staves the oil man, and the stream was coated with ice in many places. This happened about four o'clock in the morning.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. (Seal)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. B. Walker, of the Hatchell country and Dr. T. J. Boone of Glen Cove, H. H. Ratchford of Paint Rock, Edgar J. J. of the Crews country, W. A. Bell of the Pony creek country and O. C. Pickett, of the Pumpfrey country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Stop Left Over Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heal the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your drug store today. Formula on the bottle. 25c.

Judge J. B. Wade of Fort Worth, who had been looking after legal business in the district court in Ballinger the past week, returned home Friday afternoon.

Our waiting station is ready for you. Catch the ear here or leave your packages. W. E. Brooks, next door to Schawe's grocery store. 12-1fd

MANY LADIES SEE LIVING MODELS

Notwithstanding that a style show is held for the purpose of making a display of the new things to wear more than for the purpose of swelling sales for that particular day, The Melton Dry Goods Co., reports a splendid business for style show day last Thursday, and the day following was an unusually good day at this store. This store presented a scene of fashion and was thronged with ladies throughout the afternoon Thursday, when several hundred ladies visited the store and admired the beautiful gowns presented by the living models. More than one hundred garments were shown by the living models, and the many ladies attending the show were delighted by the demonstration which made it easy for them to get a true picture of the latest styles, and helped them in dress of welcome.

Misses Ona Hartman, Nell Kipp and Cordie Guion and Mrs. A. R. Jones, added greatly to the success of the style show and at "Everybody's Store." These beautiful young ladies presented in a most graceful manner the beautiful gowns, while the big Columbia rendered sweet strains of music. Throughout the afternoon delicious fruit punch was served to those who visited the store.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are better than any other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS IN RED AND GOLD WRAP. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

O. S. Johnson of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

R. A. Nicholson left Friday afternoon for points east on a hort business trip.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

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Should bring his clothes to us for pressing, cleaning and repairing.

We produce in every garment the natural body shape.

Our pressing method is a sanitary one.

We use the Hoffman SA with vacuum attachment. Phone No. 2

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The Leading Tailor

Easy to Aim

But it wouldn't be so easy if the man in the picture had to aim and pump too.

He is master of the situation because he uses a

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A few strokes of the pump—he opens the nozzle and directs the steady, powerful stream at the base of the flames.

The J-M Fire Extinguisher is inspected, tested and labeled by the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., and is listed as an approved fire appliance by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Saves 15% on automobile fire insurance.

Nickel or Brass Bracket Included \$8

E. C. Allison & Son

Double Birthday Party.
A delightful little folks party was had at the home of Mrs. T. Richardson's Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock, celebrating the birthday of her two little daughters, La Verne and Lydia Beth.

Many childish games were engaged in and eats consisting of apples, candy, popcorn balls, and pecans were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

But to the supreme delight of all present the cutting of the two pretty birthday cakes was the happiest. Nine and seven little tapers adorned the cakes revealing the ages respectively, of the two little hopefuls. Many good wishes were heard from the merry group assembled and those enjoying the occasion were: Lillie

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

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

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. A. C. J.

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WANTED—Work by young man after March 31st. Willing to work hard at any inside job. Address S. O. S., Ledger office. 14-1fd-dh.

WANTED—Brass copper, paper, rubber and rags. I. O. Wooden. 12-6fd.

WANTED—Enginemen, trainmen

and yardmen for service on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. The present employees in the engine, train and yard service on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry., may be called out on a strike. It is hoped that the men now in the service will remain loyal to the company, but it is necessary for the company to be prepared. Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as engineers, conductors, firemen, brakemen and yardmen and from inexperienced men for positions as firemen and brakemen. Application for positions as trainmen and yard men should apply to division superintendents E. E. Taylor, Cleburne; K. S. Hull, Temple; J. A. Glenn, Beaumont; and A. P. Hall, Galveston. Positions as enginemen to Division Master Mechanics J. E. Symons, Cleburne; M. Robinson, Temple; C. F. Barnhill, Silsbee; and R. E. Bell, Galveston. F. G. Pettibone, vice-president and general manager. 16-dfd.

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Miss Ola McMillan assisted the hostess in entertaining the little guests.

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What's Matter?
CORNS

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"The Lass of the Lumberland" Featuring Hellen Holmes, in 2 acts.

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Children 10c
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FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood, \$2.50 per cord on the ground. Apply to Jim McWhirter, four miles east of Ballinger on Elm creek. 15-3td1tw

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

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

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FOR RENT—House on Sixth Street, close in. C. A. Dooce & Co. 17-4td

FOR RENT—Two four room houses on Twelfth Street. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. tfdh

FOR RENT—Nice cottage, close in, modern equipped. Apply to C. W. Northington. 3-1fd

LOST.

STRAYED—I have at my place two miles south of Ballinger one eight Jersey heifer calf, right ear cropped, no brand. Owner pay for this notice and call on Jim Collins, Ballinger Rout S. 17-2td1tw.