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UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

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"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

Kidnapped Baby Found Dead In an Abandoned Well

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9.—The body of Baby Lloyd Keet, the fourteen month's old son of J. Holland Keet, the millionaire banker, was found this afternoon in an abandoned well eight miles Southwest of here.

Little Lloyd was kidnapped on May 30th, and a demand was made on the child's father for a \$6,000 ransom. The father made several attempts to deliver the money, depositing it where the kidnapers directed him, but for some reason the money was never called for.

The officers have run down several clues and made several arrests, but failed to connect any one with the case. The parents of the child held out hopes that the

kidnapers were protecting their child and that it would be returned to them unharmed, and the finding of the little body in the well this afternoon caused them to become prostrated with grief.

From time to time since the child was stolen from its home Col. Keet has received pieces of the gown the child had on when kidnapped. These came in letters with the demand for the money, and as the pieces of the gown showed no blood stains the parents believed that it had not been hurt.

An investigation is being made to determine if possible how long the child had been dead before the body was discovered.

BOMB FROM AIRSHIP HITS NEAR KAISER

LONDON, June 9.—Three German officers were killed and the Kaiser barely escaped death when a railway station at Ghent was bombed by airships, according to dispatches received here from Amsterdam. Gen. von Hindenburg and the German Prince Eitel were also present at the depot, besides other members of the German general staff. The dispatch said none of these were injured.

POWERFUL ATTACKS ARE BROKEN UP

LONDON, June 9.—A powerful German attack directed over a front of six miles, covering all the ground just won by the great British smash in Belgium, was completely broken down by the British in today's fighting.

Hindenburg's men were repulsed at every point and their counter offensive battered to pieces by effective artillery fire.

Germans Also Defeated on French Line

PARIS, June 9.—Germany's continued offensive blows against the French line were again fruitless after a severe night of fighting last night. The enemy was forced back in the face of a heavy fire from the French.

ACCUSED OF ILLEGALLY GIVING OUT CARDS

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Fifteen registrars of this city have been accused of illegally giving out cards on registration day. The accused men are in the hands of Federal authorities.

Federal Agent Garbarino is presenting evidence against the men before the Federal grand jury and if true bills are returned the authorities state that the heaviest punishment under the law will be meted out to them. The shortage of registration cards runs into the thousands.

BRITISH COMMISSION AT HOME

LONDON, June 9.—Commissioner Sir Arthur Balfour, who came to the United States to represent England at the war conference held by the allies several weeks ago, reached a British port today.

Mr. Balfour returned as he came, landing at home before his departure from America had been made public. The British are loud in their praise of the volunteer censorship being maintained by the American newspapers and press associations.

Miss Jessie Seecrest left Saturday for Silver Leaf, N. M., to visit for a few weeks.

Miss Retha Chambers left Friday afternoon for Brownwood to visit friends a few days.

425 Men Trapped By Mine Explosion

LOCATING BOARD TO BE HERE MONDAY

The latest news from Austin states that the committee appointed to select a site for the West Texas A. & M. college had left that city and were out on the inspecting tour. The committee is composed of Gov. Ferguson, Supt. Doughty, Commissioner of Agriculture Davis, Speaker of the House Fuller and W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College. Dr. Bizzell takes the place of Lieut. Gov. Hobby, who will not be with the committee.

The committee is due to arrive in Ballinger some time Monday, the exact hour of arrival having not been definitely determined as the committee will come by auto from San Angelo to this city. It is probable that the committee will spend Monday night here.

A committee has been appointed to go to San Angelo early Monday to accompany the locating board to Ballinger. There will not be more than five or six cars in the party appointed to go to San Angelo, and this will include one car from Winters and one from Rowena, only four or five cars going from Ballinger. Those appointed to go to San Angelo are, Judge Jno. I. Guion, Judge M. C. Smith, C. A. Doose, Judge J. W. Powell, H. Giesecke, Jno. A. Weeks, Chas. S. Miller, U. P. Melton, H. M. Josey, Scott H. Mack, R. T. Williams, R. G. Erwin, R. W. Bruce, R. P. Kirk, D. F. Eaton, A. W. Sledge, J. McGregor, A. K. Doss, J. Y. Pearce.

The committee has the work of complying with the requirements to get this college well in hand. Each one feels that Ballinger will be able to offer the best proposition for the college, and each one is very optimistic over the prospects. The locating board is composed of men who are capable of judging in such matters, and who have the best interests of the state at heart, and those who will venture an opinion express the belief as having the utmost confidence in the board to be here Monday, and believe that neither offers of bonus nor political influence will control them in the selection of the site.

What's It Worth to You to Be an American Citizen?

DALLAS, June 9.—The following message and appeal was issued this morning by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas:

"It is worth a few dollars to be an American citizen?"

"That is the question before the thousands of people today, especially those of the farming classes and those connected with industries directly dependent upon agriculture. We have been told repeatedly that we are asking the agricultural classes to loan money at a time when they are least able to do it. We have been told that during the month of October the farmer and the merchants with whom he deals would respond liberally to the call of the Liberty Loan. The war will not wait nor will the loan wait until October. We must find some means of meeting the situation.

There is but one course open for patriotic men and women who are affected by the conditions just mentioned, namely, borrow the money from the banks and repay it when they receive the money for their crops. The only objection to such a course is the fact

BUTTE, Montana, June 9.—Up to noon today only 35 bodies had been recovered from the mine near here which was swept by an underground fire early today.

Out of 425 in the mine at the time the fire broke out, about one-half have been accounted for. Some hope is held out for others who have been trapped at more distant points from the mouth of the tunnel. Rescuers have been rushed from Billings and Colorado points to aid in the rescue work.

Butte has one of the best rescue organizations in the country and with Federal aid the rescuers hope to save many of the entombed men. The fire started in the 2,400 foot level of the mine, spreading quickly to other levels. Men on lower levels were cut off entirely from escape. Great clouds of smoke are pouring from the shafts and this retards rescue work. Miners in adjoining mines were ordered to the top immediately after the explosion, and were used in the move put on foot to rescue the imprisoned men. The men on the upper levels of the mine were able to escape before the deadly smok fumes reached them. These men formed rescue parties and attempted to go into the depths of the mine, but were forced back by smoke, many of the men being overcome.

PERSHING RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE

LONDON, June 9.—General John J. Pershing was formally received by King George in a private audience today. Gen. Lord Brooke made the presentation, introducing Gen. Pershing to the British ruler.

Gen. Pershing arrived in London late yesterday and was given a great ovation. The appearance of the American general is a signal for renewed enthusiasm throughout the British Isles, and will spur the troops on to greater victory. The British now know that America is back of them, and ready to help win this war.

General Pershing talked privately with King George and then presented his staff. In a brief meeting the king expressed great gratification for the privilege of meeting the American army officers, and extended to them all the courtesies of England.

Whooping Cough.
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

BUTTE Mont., June 9.—Twenty men are known to be dead, and the death list it is believed will reach one hundred as the result of an explosion and fire which followed in the mine of the North Butte Mining Co. today.

More than one hundred men were trapped in the mine and it is doubtful whether any of these will be rescued. Mine officials report that twenty bodies have been located.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS REVOLTING

PETROGRAD, June 9.—Four regiments of the Seventh Russian army refused to obey orders of the officers of their company today. One additional regiment arrested its own officers and held them in restraint.

Minister of War M. Kerensky ordered the immediate arrest of all soldiers responsible for the incident and they will be court martialled.

LOCAL PEOPLE BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Applications were made thru the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. yesterday for liberty bonds by Mrs. Scott H. Mack and W. W. Farmer. Interest in bond buying is warming up and it is predicted that Rannels county people will do their part towards making up the war fund before the time limit expires on June 15th.

The government had rather sell five one hundred dollar bonds to five people than to sell one five hundred dollar bond to one person. The small investor is the citizen the government is trying to interest in the purchase of bonds at this time, because it would show to the world the loyalty of the American people. It has been suggested that five million people in England bought British war bonds, and that it would make a big showing for the American spirit if ten million American people purchased bonds.

A. & S. Railroad Takes \$20,000.

Chas. S. Miller reported today that Rannels County should receive credit for \$5000 worth of bonds purchased by Col. Morgan Jones for the A. & S. railroad. Col. Jones subscribed for \$20,000 worth of bonds for his road, and as one-fourth of his road is in Rannels county this county should receive credit for one-fourth of the amount.

BULLISH WHEAT REPORT HELPS OUT

CHICAGO, June 9.—A bullish winter wheat government report issued after yesterday's close, brought a strong reaction in the wheat market today.

July wheat soared to upward eleven cents, selling for two thirty-five at today's opening. A few minutes later it climbed to two forty.

September wheat, because of the bearish spring wheat report, gained but one cent, going to one ninety-six.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums, but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGe's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

IRISH LEADER DIES FROM WOUNDS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, June 9.—William Redmond, an Irish Nationalist leader, and a brother of John Redmond, died in an ambulance today. Redmond was on his way to a hospital and was just back from the firing line, where he was wounded.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach with out taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

Lon Mapes of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.



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We can't agree with some of our friends in their idea of keeping secret the progress of the war when the reports are not favorable. In other words, some people contend that only reports of victories should be published and defeats censored. The handling of

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war news in such way is calculated to cause the American people to fall into a lethargic sleep and lock upon the big job of demoralizing the world in a why-should-I-worry way.—Ballinger Ledger.

The two schools of expression are vividly contrasted by the British and German press. The British press has seemed more intent upon printing the worst things about the war, while the German has specialized (all Germans being specialist, you know) in the best things. British stubbornness increases with difficulty, German stubbornness decreases under the same circumstances. Therefore the German press is locked tighter than granny's trunk when it comes to printing anything calculated to disturb the officially-propagated confidence in German victory. The German war news is always good news, whereas the British incline toward bad news. The German masses are childish-ly credulous, the British masses temperamentally doubtful. The Germans believe everything their officials tell them, the British doubt everything told them officially. The Germans still believe the war will be victoriously ended within three months, just as they have believed the same story each three months for the last three years. The British were advised by Kitchener at the beginning that the war would last three years. More conservative British opinion set the mark at five years. That is the way the war looks to the two leading belligerents—one anticipating victory in ninety days, or 100 days at the outside; the other expecting it at the end of three or five years. Just as the facts have justified British prediction of the length of the war, facts will certainly justify that same prediction as to the outcome of the war.—Dallas News.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church Rev. R. M. Hammock, of Brownwood, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will preach here at the morning and evening hour Sunday. All the members are urged to be present and visitors are most cordially invited.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

All members of the Sunday school are urged to be present on time—8:15. The pastor will preach at eleven o'clock. Christian Endeavor at seven o'clock. At eight-thirty the Women's Missionary Society will have charge of the service. For this hour an interesting program has been arranged, including a pageant of America's expenditure by the young people. You are most cordially invited to attend all these services. J. H. KING, Minister.

First Baptist Church.

Subject, 11:00 a. m., "The Social Church." Subject, 8:15 p. m., "Religion in Nature and Character." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Sunbeams 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Nazarene Church

Sunday will be a great day with us. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A fine missionary program to be rendered by the Sunday school begins at 10:45 a. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. A lesson study in Revelations Saturday, 8:30 p. m. Come and enjoy this great missionary day with us. We will do thee good. J. W. BOST, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

The revival at the Church of Christ tabernacle, on Eighth and Murrell Streets, started Friday night with a splendid attendance and service. Elder A. R. Holten of Brownwood, is conducting the services, assisted by Prof. J. A. Head, of the Trio Music Co., of Waco. Services each evening promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Sunday morning at 11:00 with the regular memorial service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages.

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FELIX JONES HELD FOR LYONS MURDER

(San Angelo Standard) Felix R. Jones, who two years ago was acquitted on a charge of having robbed H. D. Leffel's jewelry store in San Angelo, has been arrested in the killing of Thomas Lyons, a New Mexico cattleman. When shown dispatches this morning from both El Paso and Ft. Worth, Leffel stated that the initials of the man now incarcerated are the same as those of the person who was tried here. Leffel's store was entered on the night of July 4, 1910, and between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in diamonds and jewelry taken. Felix R. Jones, posing as a real estate man, was tried upon a charge of having committed the deed. He was convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the first trial, but was granted a new trial and acquitted.

The Fort Worth item was as follows: Ft. Worth, June 6.—Felix R. Jones, who conducted a real estate office here until a few months ago and who is said to have a wife living at 1319 Washington ave., is held in jail at El Paso on a charge of murder in connection with the killing on May 16, of Thomas Lyons, a wealthy cattleman of Silver City, N. M. Thomas J. Coggin of El Paso, also a wealthy cattleman, is under arrest there for the same offense. Jones was arrested at Beaumont and taken to El Paso Monday.

Dispatches from El Paso state that Jones met Lyons at the El Paso station and drove away with him on the night of May 16. That was the last time Lyons was seen alive. The next morning his dead body was found in a ravine on the outskirts of El Paso.

Jones is said to have been identified as a man who visited Lyons at Silver City and discussed with him the purchase of land and cattle. It is said to have been in response to a telephone message that Lyons went to El Paso on the night he was killed.

Coggin's connection with the case is not known and officers at El Paso refuse to divulge anything concerning it. He owned large ranches in New Mexico and West Texas.

Jones had an office in the Wheat building here until a short time ago. A deal between him and W. L. Tate of Saginaw, in which Tate complained that he had been defrauded of a hotel property at Ennis, valued at \$40,000 was investigated by the grand

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jury here three months ago, but the body failed to return an indictment. Jones left Fort Worth about that time. Jones formerly lived at Abilene and while living there killed Alf. Cogdill, formerly of Winters. He was acquitted of the charge of killing Cogdill, and it was after this trouble that he was held and tried in connection with the diamond robbery at San Angelo.

W. E. Mays and wife of Seadrift, Texas, old friends of Judge J. W. Powell, are looking over this county with a view of locating. He is a retired business man and says if we get the A. & M. College we will get him sure.

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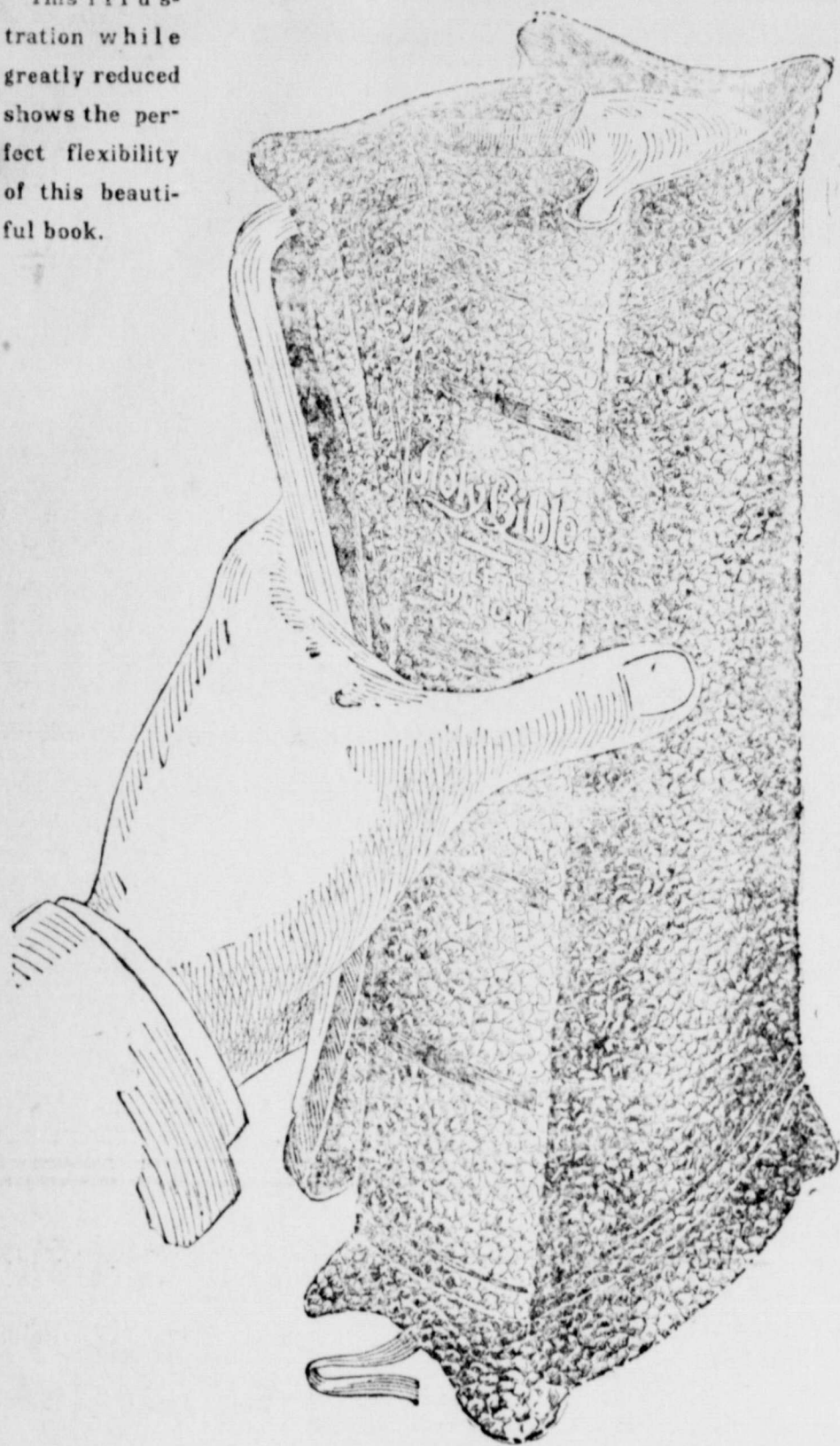
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WHITE CITY TO SHOW "SKINNER" COMEDY

Monday night at the White City air dome, commences the showing of Fox feature and Foxfilm comedies. A five reel feature drama, and a two reel comedy with Chas. Arling, completes the bill. Tuesday night the comedy of the season is scheduled, when Bryant Washburn is featured in "Skinner's Dress Suit," by Henry Irvin Dodge, taken from the story in the Saturday Evening Post, which made thousands chuckle and roar. Hazle "Honey" Dailey plays opposite Washburn in a particularly clever impersonation. Thursday night next week Miss Anita Stewart, is to be seen in a six-part drama from the Vitagraph studios, "The Combat." Anita Stewart is one of the most popular actresses on the shadow stage, and is called "America's daintiest actress." "The Girl Phillipa" will also feature Miss Stewart, this eight part drama by Robt. W. Chambers having been booked this week for the White City.

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were convicted in district court a few days ago and given penitentiary terms of two and a half and three years, respectively.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Mrs. Wesley Grey, of Winters, was visiting relatives in Ballinger Friday.

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A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.



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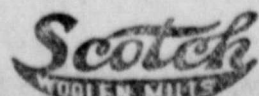
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Dr. Dixon, Wm. Menzenmeyer, of the Valley creek country, John Dunn and son Will, of Wingate, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday, and Mr. Dunn took out with him an auto truck to be used in freighting for his business at Wingate.

W. S. Graham left Friday afternoon for Killeen to visit his mother and friends a few days.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and can not put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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**CIVIC LEAGUE BUYS
PLAY GROUND LOT**

A deal was closed Friday in which the house and lot known as the Cass place, was transferred to the Civic League. W. H. Weeks recently purchased this property, or secured an option on it, but when learning that the school wanted the ground for a play ground he turned the deal to the Civic League, and Mr. Weeks gets the lumber in the old house for his trouble, or profit in the deal.

Some time ago the school board appointed W. B. Ray to take steps looking to the purchase of the block of land West of the Central school building for a school campus. Mr. Ray got busy and interested the Civic League in helping to raise the necessary money with which to buy the land. The Cass lot is the only one Mr. Ray has been able to get a satisfactory price on, and the deal for this has been closed.

The Civic League will continue to raise money to buy the adjoining lots, if satisfactory prices can be had, but if not the Civic League feels that the purchase of the Cass lot will be worth something to the school. The old house that has stood vacant and been an eye sore for years has been torn down and the lumber is being moved away and the lot will be cleaned off.

The moving of this old house takes away one of the land marks of the city. This house was moved onto this land in the early days of Ballinger and for many years the land was in litigation. When the courts settled the title to the land the Cass family inherited the lot just sold, receiving a court title to it more on the grounds of "preemption" than anything else.

The Civic League, assisted by friends, pays spot cash for this ground, getting about one acre for \$250. The ground connects with the main campus of the Central school taking a strip across the block of land West of the present campus, with a street between the land just purchased and the old school ground. This street, however, is seldom used, and it is probable that an effort will be made to close the street, or permitting the use of it in connecting the old campus and the ground just purchased.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind. writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ivers left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where Mr. Ivers has been transferred as one of the State tick inspectors. He had been looking after similar cases in our county the past year.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and Charlie Bailey left Friday afternoon for Temple, and after a short visit with relatives will go on to points in East Tennessee to visit a few weeks.

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**C. C. COCKRELL
QUITS THE LEDGER**

C. C. Cockrell, who for the past twenty years has been identified with the printing and publishing work in Ballinger, steps down and out with this issue of The Ledger, and Monday will find him at work on his truck patch in South Ballinger. Mr. Cockrell is out of the newspaper work for the time being at least, and will devote his time to looking after the crops he has growing on a twenty-acre block of South Ballinger land he purchased some time ago.

It is with regret that The Ledger loses his services, and his friends and the friends of the paper will miss him and we frankly say that the paper will be crippled for awhile or until another can learn to do the work that Mr. Cockrell has been doing. After the summer, or after a few months it is probable that Mr. Cockrell will be able to return to the work he knows so well and loves so well but for the present we are deprived of his help.

Under the present management, and since the organization of this firm, Mr. Cockrell has worked in a combination of positions, serving faithfully as a reporter, solicitor and collector. He has never shirked a duty and he leaves the paper with the kindest feeling and best wishes from every member of the company and employees.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, of Coleman, left Friday afternoon for their home. Mr. Evans had just recovered from a very successful operation for some bone trouble in his leg.

Mrs. J. E. Boone and two children, left Friday afternoon for Yorktown, Texas, to be at the bedside of her mother, who is reported in a dying condition.

Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved
Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucous and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

Arthur Menking, who had been baggage master at the Santa Fe, left Friday for San Angelo, where he has accepted a similar position and is succeeded at Ballinger by Mr. Bradshaw, of Pendleton.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

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Prof. W. H. Seerest, of Talpa, was visiting relatives and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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