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MOGUL ON SANTA FE EXPLODES; 4 KILLED

Denver, Oct. 16.—Three trainmen were killed and a fourth injured when an engine on the Santa Fe pulling a freight train exploded at a point twenty-eight miles from here.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mrs. O. R. Walton was hostess to the Forty-two Club on last Friday afternoon. After nine enjoyable games the hostess, assisted by Mesdames O'Kelly and Josey, served hot rolls and coffee. Mesdames Oscar Pearson and George Holman proved themselves champions, remaining at head table the entire afternoon.

Those present enjoyed Mrs. Walton's hospitality.

A. H. Wigle, Santa Fe agent, returned yesterday from Laclede, Mo. His wife remained for a few days longer on account of her mother's illness.—Sweetwater Reporter.

H. L. Bull and wife left Monday for points in Oklahoma.

WORKING OUT WAY TO REPAIR STREETS

The city commissioners are keeping their heads together and working out some plan for knocking the bumps out of the streets of this city and filling the holes on the down-town streets. They deny report that the streets will not be put in better condition, and say the work will be carried on just as fast as the cash in sight will permit.

The street leading to the Santa Fe station from Hutchings on Seventh is nearing completion. The problem of repairing the streets in the business district will receive attention and Hutchings Avenue leading to the Colorado river bridge made passable.

LaFOLLETTE FIGHTING FOR HIS 'RIGHTS'

Washington, Oct. 16.—Senator LaFollette appeared before the senate sub-committee delegated to investigate his loyalty, and temporarily demanded that he be furnished with the full charges against him, the names of unfriendly witnesses and all documents in support of the accusations. The senator announced that he had a perfect right to speak out for what he believed to be right in the administration plan and will put a strong fight in the attempt to oust him.

Diaz Wood returned Tuesday at noon from San Antonio, where he had been with a view to enlisting in the army. He says that he found that the drafted men are receiving as good, if not better, treatment than the enlisted men. He says that all the Ballinger boys are well satisfied, and are doing well.

FORMAL OPENING FURNITURE HOUSE

The public has been invited to visit the T. S. Lankford furniture store Friday afternoon from 7 to 9 o'clock, and again on Saturday from 2 to 7 o'clock. This big furniture house will put on a "big show" in their formal opening. The invitation published in a full page ad in this paper says "Music-Refreshments-Souvenirs." That means that lots of folks are going to attend the opening and those who go will be well paid for their trip, even though they never bought any furniture in their life and never expect to buy any.

Mr. Lankford recently completed one of the largest and most modern furniture stores in Central West Texas, and now has it chucked full of beautiful furniture, from top to bottom. The entertainment planned for the above dates is the formal opening of the big store. The business is a credit to the city, and we predict that a full house will greet the managers of the store on both Friday and Saturday of this week.

CENTRAL HIGHWAY ELECTS OFFICERS

As this county is vitally interested in highways at this particular time, we are reproducing herewith the official minutes of the meeting of the Central Highway Association, which recently held its first session at Waco, and to which County Judge Parish of this county, was a delegate:

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 a. m., Waco, Texas, October 10th Chamber of Commerce building, by J. R. Potts, Chairman of Waco Chamber of Commerce Good Roads Committee, to organize an association and elect a committee to co-operate with the State Highway Department and petition the said department to designate the Highway No. 7, as the appointed committee would indicate from Waco to San Angelo. Representatives present: Harvey Johnson, Oglesby, Coryell county, Texas; T. E. Hamilton, Star, Mills county, Texas; Robt. Weaver, Goldthwaite Mills county, Texas; W. W. Hallingsworth, H. E. Bell, Gatesville, Coryell county, Texas; J. F. Barnes, Robt. J. Potts, Rollin J. Windrow, F. B. McPeak, Roy L. Goebel, Wm. T. Wheeler and P. S. Sparks, Waco, McLennan county, Texas; O. L. Parish, Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas; H. R. Starkweather, and R. I. Bowen, Coleman, Coleman county, Texas; Fred H. Turner, Santa Anna, Coleman county, Texas; Marshall Smith, Brownwood, Brown county, Texas.

After a discussion as to the best way to proceed, arrangements were made as follows:

It was first in order to elect officers to perfect the organization and carry out the sense of the meeting. The following officers were nominated and elected by acclamation: Marshall Smith of Brownwood, Brown county, president; R. J. Potts, Waco, McLennan county, vice-president; Roy L. Goebel, secretary and treasurer, Waco, McLennan county. The following officers, one representing each county, were nominated and elected by acclamation as vice-presidents to represent each county: F. B. McPeak, McLennan county; H. E. Bell, Coryell county; Robert Weaver, Mills county; Joe F. Renfro, Brown county; R. I. Bowen, Coleman county; Judge O. L. Parish, Runnels county; T. E. Owen, Tom Green county.

A letter was read from Thos. F. Owen, enclosing petitions from Upton, Reagan, and Irion counties, asking that at this meeting we consider these counties being anxious to be designated on the Highway number 7. A discussion followed as to whether or not we wanted to consider them in our organization. It was moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to write Thos. F. Owen and advise him that it was the sense of the representatives present to cooperate and help their movement as much as possible but that they would not be considered as a part of the organization formed as we only intended to follow out the State Highway Department's map which designated San Angelo as the end of the highway number 7 at the present time.

Moved by Judge Bell of Gatesville that there would be an expense attached to the organization in the way of traveling expenses which would have to be done by the central committee to be elected and that \$25.00 be charged each county with a population of less than 20,000 and counties that were 25,000 and over assessment to be \$1.00 per thousand population in addition to the \$25.00. This move was seconded and carried.

Moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed, the president being included in the committee, to compose a central committee and handle the official business of the organization. The following four were elected by acclamation: G. W. Royalty, Gatesville, Coryell county; R. J. Windrow, Waco, McLennan county;

Thousands of Cattle and Hogs Lost When Stock Yards Burn

Judge R. Weaver, Goldthwaite, Mills county; H. R. Starkweather, Coleman, Coleman county.

The movement was made and carried that Weaver and Smith attend to the logging of roads from Waco to Brownwood and Starkweather from Brownwood to San Angelo and advise the secretary upon completion.

Moved and carried that this organization petition the State Highway Department to designate the Central Texas Highway Number 7 along the following route from Waco via McGregor and Oglesby to Gatesville, via Evans and Star to Goldthwaite, via Mullens and Zephyr to Brownwood, Bangs and Santa Anna to Coleman, Valera and Talpa to Ballinger, via Rowena and Miles to San Angelo and that the committee also submit data on alternate route from Gatesville to Goldthwaite via Hamilton and intermediate points.

Moved by Mr. Windrow and carried that a petition be formed and forwarded to each vice-president for signature of tax payers and county commissioners to be presented by central committee to the State Highway commission, setting forth log along the above route and support to be given by above named counties in conjunction with the above route.

Moved and carried by organization that the executive committee select the markers and submit with petitions and to do whatever else is necessary to expedite designation of this highway.

FIRST CAR OF OIL IS SHIPPED FROM B'WOOD

The first car of Brownwood oil to be shipped to the markets was being loaded this afternoon by J. W. Pippin & Company, from their wells just southwest of Brownwood. The car will contain 250 barrels, and goes to the Pierce-Fordyce Company at Fort Worth.

The price of the oil has not been definitely determined, pending a test at the refinery, but is well over two dollars per barrel, it was stated this afternoon.

The car of oil being shipped today was loaded by gravity through a pipe line from the storage tanks in the field. The company has not made a determined effort to secure storage tanks for this purpose, pending a decision as to a market for their product, but it is expected that additional tanks will be secured as rapidly as materials are available for their construction, and that the wells will be pumped regularly in the future.

The Pippin Company was the pioneer in the development of the shallow field here, and now has twelve producing wells in the field with acreage in the shallow field for fifty more wells if desired. The owners of the company were highly elated this afternoon because of their first shipment to the markets.—Brownwood Bulletin.

PROFESSOR PIERATT GETS ARM BROKEN.

Prof. Pieratt, of the Ballinger schools, had the misfortune to get his arm broken while visiting in Santa Anna last Sunday. Mr. Pieratt went to Santa Anna to visit home folks Saturday and Sunday, and it was while cranking a car that he received a kick from the crank that will make him a cripple for a while. He returned home Monday morning and is on duty in the schools although a little inconvenienced on account of the crippled arm.

Mrs. Guy McDonald of Winters left Monday for San Antonio.

BURTON DRAWS TWO YEARS FOR BURGLARY

The Ledger proved a bad guesser in the Burton burglary case, tried Monday afternoon. Bev Burton was charged with burglarizing a barn on the Gross ranch and stealing a load of oats. When the case was called for trial, the defendant expressed a desire to plead guilty and asked for the mercy of the court. Counsel for defendant stated that he would ask for a suspended sentence, and as this law has been so badly abused, the Ledger reporter naturally concluded that a suspended sentence would be the verdict, and so reported the verdict in Monday afternoon's paper, when we should have said that the verdict was for two years' term in the pen. After hearing the evidence in the case the jury declined to recommend a suspended sentence.

The case of assault and attempt to murder against Ed Greenhill, was called Monday afternoon, and after hearing the evidence the court instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty. This was a case in which Greenhill and a man by the name of Messengale had a difficulty over the killing of Greenhill's dog by Messengale. In the difficulty Greenhill used a hammer and Messengale a wrench, and both parties were considerably battered up. The two men are neighbors in the northern part of the county near the Taylor county line.

After disposing of the Burton case the case of the State of Texas vs. Elzie Damron was called. Damron is charged with assault and attempt to murder, and grew out of a difficulty between Damron and Chris England last January in which it is alleged that England attacked Damron for threatening to run some negroes out of the country. This case was on trial Tuesday afternoon.

RUNNELS COUNTY NEGROES CALLED

The local exemption board received instruction Tuesday morning to send eight negroes from this county to Camp Travis on Oct. 27th. Accordingly the local board will send out notices to eight negroes to report here Friday, Oct. 26th and on Oct. 27th—Saturday—negro's day, eight colored soldiers will entrain here.

Just why the war department is calling for only eight negroes at this time is not known. The first draft from this county caught sixteen negroes. The board has been instructed not to send any white men in this increment.

With the sending of the eight negroes only five white men and eight negroes of the first call will be left. It is expected that these will be called in the near future.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST AT LOCAL STORE

Mrs. Daisy Burke, beauty specialist, is at Weeks drug store throughout the present week, demonstrating the use of the Puritan Line of toilet requisites. This is not Mrs. Burke's first visit to Ballinger, as she has been here before to impart beauty hints. Weeks drug store has invited all the ladies of Ballinger to avail themselves of this opportunity of receiving advice on beauty culture.

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—Fire destroyed a big portion of the Kansas City Stock Yards this morning. 7,500 head of cattle and 3000 hogs were lost in the flames that swept over 25 acres of the yards. The fire spread ahead of a strong wind and the cattle burned to death before they could be removed from the pens. It is believed that the fire started from a spark from a switch engine.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY BANKS SALARY

San Angelo, Oct. 15.—David Smith, a San Angelo young man, who has just drawn his first two months' pay, amounting to \$80, for service in the United States navy, has sent a check for \$75 of the amount to his father, Arkansas Smith, a wholesale grocer of this city, with instructions to use it if he needed it, and if not to deposit it in the bank.

The \$75 has been placed to his credit in one of the banks.

David Smith is a nephew of C. A. Doose. He made his home in Ballinger for a number of years, spending part of the time here with relatives and part of the time with his father at San Angelo after his mother died. He has many friends here who will be glad to note that the young man is making good.

MESQUITE BEANS GET GOOD HEARING

As long as mesquite beans grow, the people of West Texas will never face starvation if they adopt Mrs. R. O. Griswold's suggestion. She lives in Ballinger, Texas, and is an advocate of utilizing home products. Mrs. Griswold has sent The Star-Telegram a box of prepared products.

West Texas produces mesquite beans in a superabundance. During the past year, despite the drouth, the mesquite beans thrived.

This is what they are good for: Bread, coffee, syrup, cake, jelly, breakfast food, candy, vinegar, cold drinks, ensilage chicken feed, dye and glue. Aside from these products the beans make excellent food for horses and cattle.

Products of the mesquite bean have been sent to the agricultural department in Washington, and West Texans are awaiting a reply.

Samples of these foods prepared from the hardy West Texas tree prove the experiment to be successful. Gingerbread containing raisins was made from the mesquite flour and is very appetizing. The candy, which is of a light gold color, is spongy and palatable. The coffee appears to be parched beans broken into small pieces.

"If all the world starves, West Texas won't," is the message of the mesquite bean products. Like everything else under the sun that is new and unheard of, these products have to find their own place.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Editor

It takes cash to build good roads, but the commissioners have also decided that it takes rain. Dry road beds make rough traveling.

Governor Ferguson will be arraigned for trial on nine felony indictments in Travis county on Nov. 26th. The cases have been set for that date.

The man who opposes good roads has had his way in this county a long time. He should let the good road men have their way a while and when we get good roads those who oppose them would get used to them.

So many people are long on giving patriotic advice, and that is about the only way they have demonstrated their own patriotism. It is an easy job to tell the other fellow what he owes to his country and that it is his duty to fall in line. What we need right now is more action and not quite so much hot air.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson was a visitor to the Bell-Bosque Stock Farm on Tuesday and spent a short time in Clifton. He was accompanied by Senator Woodward of Stephenville and two moving picture artists. The film men obtained some views of Bona Vista and the fine stock on the ranch. Wilhelm Blum, manager of the ranch, accompanied the party.—Clifton Record.

The birds of a feather flock together, and man votes according to the dictates of his conscience.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Blue Boxes. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, by Dr. J. C. Chichester, Druggist, 1501 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 2



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. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 2

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Advertisement for J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. featuring 'A Skin You Love to Touch' and Woodbury's Facial Soap. Includes phone number 38 and address information.

SMOKES FROM HERE NOW ON THE WAY

The Ledger has made the first remittance, covering one hundred kits of smoking tobacco for the soldiers in France. A check for \$25 has been sent to the proper authorities in New York, together with the list of the contributors to the fund, and in due time the tobacco will reach the soldiers in the French trenches.

The fund continues to grow, and as more of our boys are drawn into the great vortex of the conflict greater will be the demand for this luxury, or necessity, which ever you see fit to call it. If tobacco is a necessity for the man at home it is certainly a necessity for the soldier at the front. We are told that American soldiers can not buy tobacco in France, because the tobacco is not available in that country. So long as you persist in sucking a cigarette or going around with a face like a big jaw calf with tobacco juice oozing out of the corner of your mouth, you have no right to say the soldiers are not entitled to their smokes, and if you think they are entitled, kick in and divide up with the boys.

Up to date, the Ledger has collected sufficient money to pay for 112 kits of smoking tobacco. Previously reported: 95 kits. John Arch Stephens... 1 kit. Ardath Stephens... 1 kit. W. T. Routh... 4 kits. W. J. Gardner (Winters)... 4 kits. J. H. Tucker (Hatchel)... 1 kit. Mrs. Judith Tucker... 1 kit. A. W. Hill... 1 kit. Mrs. W. R. Nunn... 2 kits. Sarah and Ruth Hopkinson 2 kits.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Luseas 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.

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.

Advertisement for Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers. Motor Hearse and Ambulance. T. S. LANKFORD. Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82.

Advertisement for QUEEN Tonight. PICTURE PROGRAM. Edison's. 'LIGHT IN DARKNESS' Featuring Shirley Mason. 'THE MAKING OF POTTERY' Amusement—Inspiration—Instruction. Children 10c Adults 15c.

'A SPLENDID TONIC'

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—'About 10 years ago I was...' says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. 'I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-132

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

We are fortunate to have Mrs. Daisy Burke of St. Louis, Mo., beauty expert, Demonstrating the Puritan Beauty Toilets. The war has caused many of the larger houses to discontinue their sales force, in many instances some have gone to the front.

Mrs. Burke wanted to go but by persuasion of her many friends, decided to stay and do her bit here.

When the ladies are busily engaged in their Red Cross work, or in trying to make some 'Sammie' comfortable, they neglect their own selves. Just here Mrs. Burke gladly gives the needed advice for longevity of your beauty and complexion that God gave you.

Don't fail to see her at WEEKS' DRUG STORE 'In Business For Your Health.' Phones 12 and 13. dt-16.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

'I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years,' writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. 'When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative.' These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

Mrs. Abe Mulkey left Monday for Davis, Okla., where she will join her husband, who went there some time ago. They will make their home there for the future.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

Mrs. Joe Spill and Mrs. L. M. Flerbach returned home Monday from Winters, where they had been visiting relatives.

Economy is the War Cry. Our President tells us that we can do our 'bit' in winning the war by practicing the most rigid economy. Dig up those old high top shoes, and take them to Wendorf for repairs and help carry our Great President's policy. We challenge comparison in the class of work we turn out.

E. O. Allen returned home Monday from Big Spring, where he had been singing in a meeting.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

Advertisement for CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Used 40 Years. Sold Everywhere.

FOR WOMEN.

How does the war concern you? The mothers who have a boy who has gone to fight for his country, will not ask such a question. But if the war has not touched you yet, you may ask this question.

There are feelings that only mothers know, and only women understand. Think of the mothers who have given their eldest boy to their country. How do they feel today? How would you feel if you were in their place? They have parted with the little fellow that came first, and has always been a little ahead of the others in their love, because his was the first little tiny human form that lay against their breast; his were the first little hands that tugged at their hair. This other mother—the mother who has sent her boy to fight for YOUR protection, feels just the same way that you would about your boy.

She wants that boy back. Won't you help her bring him back? There are thousands of American mothers feeling badly today. Millions of French and English mothers, longing for their boys.

Husbands too, have gone by the million to fight for their Country and yours, for YOUR protection. Don't you sympathize with these women? Your husband is not perfect, sometimes you get 'real mad' with him, but you don't want him killed by German brutes. Think, then, how these other wives feel—they want their husbands back. Won't you help them bring their men back?

Yes, of course you would like to help them, 'but how can I help?' you say.

Help end the war by buying a Liberty Bond. Save out of the house-keeping money for it, deny yourself something so you can buy it. Do more than this—see that your husband, your friends, your neighbors, buy a Liberty Bond. Show them this little 'bit' in the paper, and say, 'Let's all buy a Liberty Bond piece.'

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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COMPLIMENTARY PARTY

On last Wednesday afternoon at the Moser home on 5th street one of the prettiest parties of the season was given when Mrs. Moser entertained complimentary to Miss Rasbury, bride to be. Those present were the girls and intimate married friends of the honoree.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. In the parlor were red dahlias, in the sitting room were yellow and white dahlias. The dining room was in pink and white carnations, with ferns.

The dining table was covered with pink with an over cover of handsome hand embroidery in white. The center piece was made of pink and white carnations and four tiny baskets in pink holding white



Daily Ledger Want Ads

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TO TRADE—A \$1500 business in Ballinger which will rent at \$20 per month for one or two sections of cheap grass land in West Texas. Address Box 265, Ballinger, Texas. 15-dtf.

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For your own sake save this money and put it into a Liberty Bond.

The bond is as good as a bank account. It is yours to borrow on, to sell, to do as you like with.

Do your duty to yourself and your country by buying a

LIBERTY BOND

Call in, let us answer your questions, and fix up an application for you.

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flowers. The score cards were very suggestive in the shape of a heart with bride's roses and ribbon. The score pads were also heart shape. Five tables were arranged for the players and after several pleasant games of forty-two, Mrs. Moser, assisted by Mesdames Vancil and Hagan, served ice cream in small white baskets with a bride's rose on the handle and pink cakes. The favors for the afternoon were pink carnations

Group.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed direction. You will be surprised at the quick relief it affords.

Advertisement for The Oldest Yard Here The Ballinger Lumber Company. The Ballinger Lumber Company is the oldest established lumber yard in this section of the state, and is known for the complete stock of high grade building material carried at all times.

The Time May Come

when the duties of the wife will include the handling of the family finances.

Why not prepare against that day now, by bringing your wife to our bank and letting us explain to her how well we can assist her in this matter.

We will be glad to have you attend to this at once.

Advertisement for FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Advertisement for Grocery Headquarters. We handle only honest groceries of first quality. And in addition to that, we consider each customer a personal friend and treat him as such. Reach for the phone this morning, and we'll deliver your order in time for lunch. L. B. Stubbs. Two Phones 93 and 94. Auto Delivery

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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T. F. Bridwell left for Dallas Monday, where he will spend a few days on business, and while there he will attend the fair.

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MRS. ANNETTE NEYNE BALLINGER HAS MANY FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY LIBERTY BOND HOLDERS

Houston, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Annette Heynie, school teacher bride of five months, charged with the murder of her husband, will continue her fight for bond next Thursday before Justice Leon Lusk, when her examining trial is to be concluded. The young woman is now at liberty on \$5,000 bond, but Justice Lusk announced it was only temporary.

Mrs. Heynie's defense is apparently going to be that she was goaded to desperation by mistreatment received from her husband; that it preyed so much on her mind that she was not responsible for her act, when she shot her husband to death October 6 as he lay on his bed.

The woman whose married life is a wreck at the end of five months, was formerly Miss Annette Ash, country school teacher of Taylor county. Tom Heynie, aged 21, was born in Callahan county, but moved to Ovalo, Taylor county. He was a farmer, on land owned by his father. On May 13 of this year he married the young school teacher. He was a big strapping young man, weighing about 200 pounds, she a frail girl of 100 pounds.

After their marriage they resided with his parents until Oct. 1, when they separated. Heynie came to Houston and the next day the wife followed him here. He went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Hammons, 741 East Tenth and a Half street, Studewood, to live. His wife went to the same place and apparently there was a reconciliation.

For two days they lived in apparent peace. On October 6 the husband was going to work for a garage. He awoke at 6 o'clock and told his wife he would get up and get breakfast. She said she would

Following are names of those subscribing for Liberty Bonds. This list is growing day by day, and Runnels county people are helping to finance the war as well as furnishing soldiers to fight the battles. These bonds are considered to be a paying investment, as there are no taxes to pay on them, and the holders take no chance on losing the money they invest and interest is certain twice each year. Get your name on this list and watch the list grow:

First National Bank	\$5,000.00
First National Bank Treas-	
ury Certificates	5,000.00
J. J. Erwin	300.00
Mrs. J. Y. Pearce	250.00
J. J. Yerby	100.00
Robert E. Bruce	100.00
Jack McGregor	100.00
R. G. Erwin	100.00
Mrs. R. G. Erwin	100.00
Mrs. Geo. Pearce	100.00
Walter and Tom Guin	50.00
Ross A. Smith	50.00
Albert L. Afflerbach	50.00
J. Whit Patterson	50.00
L. B. Stribbs	50.00
The F. & M. Bank	5,000.00
J. F. Currie	500.00
G. G. Odom	500.00
H. Giesecke	500.00
W. A. Gustavus, Jr.	500.00
Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, Jr.	500.00
Master Horace Gustavus	500.00
W. P. Jones	500.00
Dr. L. B. Stephens	100.00
R. L. Harwell	100.00
Will C. Bryson	100.00
E. D. Walker	100.00
Doc Oliver	50.00
Mrs. Lula Oliver	50.00
Horace Oliver	50.00
Louise Oliver	50.00
Robt. M. Lowry	50.00
E. Shepperd	50.00
Miss Franc Baker	50.00
J. R. Harris	50.00
L. B. Stubbs	50.00

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The
First National Bank
Of Ballinger, Texas

J. B. Riggs of Wingate was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

J. D. Pearson of Bradshaw passed through Ballinger Tuesday on his way to Coleman.

sharp catches in my back I could hardly straighten. The kidney se- cretions passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kid- ney Pills, which I procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me of

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Your property may burn tonight. What would be the loss to you? It may never burn, but you are taking big chances. Why take the chance and suffer uneasiness when a few dollars invested in one of our Old Line Insurance Policies would make good your loss. Let us figure the rate for you.

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Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

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get the breakfast and the husband then dozed off to sleep again. She opened a suitcase, took from it a small pistol, which she had re- cently bought, and evidently first tried to shoot him in the head, but shot him through the ear. Another shot entered his abdomen and he died a few hours later from this wound.

When persons hearing the shot rushed into the room they found the wife sitting on the bed em- brassing the dying man and calling him endearing names.

The husband's body was taken back to Ovalo for burial, while the bride lay prostrate on a cot in the county jail. The deceased had one brother, W. F. Heynie, of Memphis, Texas, five sisters, Mrs. Fred Hammons, Houston; Mrs. W. W. Norris, Lawton; Mrs. F. D. Blake, Lubbock; Mrs. M. T. Askey, Lawton, and Mrs. J. L. McMillin, Guion, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Heynie, reside at Lawton.

THREE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN.

The young women of this gen- eration, their mothers and grand- mothers have proved from actual experience that Lydia E. Pink- ham's Vegetable Compound over- comes the suffering caused by fe- male ills and restores them to a healthy condition. This famous medicine contains no narcotics or habit-forming drugs—but is made from medicinal roots and herbs, nature's remedy for disease. If you are suffering from any form of female ills, it will pay you to give it a trial.

Your husband, sweetheart, or friend will appreciate a nice pho- to of you, anywhere he may be in the army. The Cordell Studio, 15-6td.

The closing out sale in several lines is still in full blast at A. J. Zappe's d-17-19.

A. K. Doss	50.00
Lynn Stokes	50.00
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medi- cines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my moth- er's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

Mrs. A. M. Estes of Winters ar- rived in Ballinger Tuesday to vis- it Mrs. H. G. Stokes for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson of Santa Anna was in this city Tuesday be- tween trains.

E. B. Roger returned home Tues- day from Wichita Falls.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamber- lain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to eat them out.

Geo. Hohann, wife and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Erwin, and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler went to San Angelo Tues- day for the day.

Mrs. J. A. Gentry of Mullin pas- sed through Ballinger Tuesday en- route home from Bradshaw.

J. H. Reynolds of Bradshaw pas- sed through Ballinger Monday go- ing to Buckholts.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Many People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist.

Dull aching keeps up, day and night.

Backache is often from weak kidneys.

In such case a kidney medicine is needed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

For backache and urinary ills.

Ballinger people recommend the remedy.

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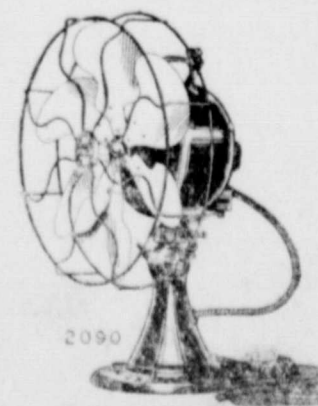
kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy— get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Rev. Newman had. Foster- Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indiges- tion, fermentation of food, palpi- tation of the heart caused by gas- es in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates di- gestion both in stomach and in- testines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood, 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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IT is with pride that we invite you to be our guest, to come, to enjoy, to see the beautiful new home that we have just completed; giving you a store of which you'll justly feel proud, not only of the building but of the stock its self. It has taken months of forethought, careful planning, competitive buying, good judgement and fine taste to make it rightly so. Where ever the best was to be found our buyer was not slow to choose the best from the showy and false, the beautiful and qualities of the dependable kinds. So the store is filled with attractive; reliable furniture and floor coverings that is worthy of your attention.

Our Ladies Rest Room—set apart for your convenience, a room where you can come and feel welcome at any time. Take advantage of this modern convenience when you come to Ballinger to trade. Easy chairs, wash basin and a real place to rest free for the coming

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Friday Night, October 19th
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Saturday Afternoon, October 20th
2:00 to 7:00 O'clock

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14,000 Square Feet of Floor Space Filled With New Modern Home Furnishings

For 27 Years

This store has stood the test, and has grown from a small beginning to the pretentious size that it has attained and this was only made possible by the co-operation of the buying public; and today as we review the past it is with pride that we invite this same buying public to come and view our "new home," and can assure them that it will be the same in the future as in the past.

Honest Dealings

The basic principle on which this store is builded is: A fair deal in each transaction—a giving of value received—and a firm feeling between seller and patron that there has been a mutual benefit to both parties, which will bring the customer back again.

Right Treatment

We want you to feel at all times that you have gotten your money's worth, and any item bought from this store has the personal of years of consistent merchandising, and if for any reason it doesn't come up to your expectations we want the pleasure of making an equitable adjustment.

Full Stocks

Thousands of dollars invested in the right kinds of dependable merchandise, and nowhere will you find a more varied stock that will come nearer meeting the demands of a buying public than here. Our eyes kept on "quality." No "cheaply made," shoddy, or "seconds" are permitted to find a resting place here. Come, let us show you; you won't be urged to buy.

A Visit to the Grand Opera

Columbia

Many are the delightful hours you can spend with the finest musicians of this country, as well as the ones even of foreign lands—such realistic tones, so natural you even form an idea as to the singers' looks. Come to our store, buy a Columbia for your home, and feel at home while you are making the selection. Our salespeople will take pleasure in showing you how to operate; play as many records as you please. Take a holiday and let us entertain you with a GRAFANOLA.

For the Living Room

LIBRARY TABLES
FIRE SIDE CHAIRS
3 PIECE DUOFOLD SUITS
FIBER SUITES

ARM ROCKERS
3 PIECE SETTEE SUITES
TAPESTRY SUITS
PERIOD SUITES

Whether it the golden oak, the quartered oak, the mahogany, the stock is filled with many choice styles. Massive heavy furniture in which the wonderful art of "real" furniture making has reached the zenith of perfection, also the beautiful period designs. A revival of the beautiful quaint designs of past ages. Each have found a place in the many beautiful matched suites or odd pieces that we are showing for this living room, which we want you to see even if you have no intentions of buying. Be our guest—the pleasure will be ours.

For the Bed Room

DRESSING TABLES
CHAIRS AND ROCKERS
VANITY CASES
CHIFFOROBES

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DRESSERS
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If you have an eye for the beautiful Ivory, Birdseye, American walnut, figured gum and oak suits—but we can't begin to tell you of the beauty of design, the elegance of the finish, the goodness of workmanship that are set forth in the generous supply of these new, modern and up-to-date finishes and woods, that are designed by the master hand of the furniture workers of the north and east. We believe that we have chosen well the styles and quality and will hold open hours so you can enjoy seeing them and know that you will be well repaid for your visit to this store by see the beautiful qualities that we are showing.

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For years this labor-saving device has steadily in favor. It's not an experiment, thousands of women in America today are using this "National" advertised and sold cabinet. Every one a satisfied user—thousands of testimonials from satisfied users. Everything in its place; a place for everything—mouse proof, dust proof, germ proof; cooking becomes a pleasure, not a drudgery. Get the saleswoman to show you one of these modern cabinets, you won't be urged to buy.

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There's nothing that adds more to your home, gives it a more home-like appearance, than harmonizing floor coverings. Hundreds of yards of linoleum in 6 and 12 foot widths—the real sanitary floor covering—Rugs of all sizes, from the small door mat to the large room sizes. "Completeness" is the word that tells the story; selections made easy by the fullness of the stock.

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Made by Runnels county capital, labor and of Runnels county cotton. Nice soft, all-cotton mattresses. You can select your tick, your cotton and we do the work, or you can always find our ample supply of good kinds always on hand. "BUY IT MADE IN BALLINGER."

For the Dinning Room

DINNING TABLES
CHINA CABINETS
BUFFETS
CHAIRS

SERVING TABLES
TEA TABLES
HIGH CHAIRS
TABLE MATS

There's scarcely no end to the good quality dinning room furniture whether it's a complete suit or just an odd piece, we have just the right item. Many beautiful period designs, Jacobean and fumed finished. The massive oak suites in plain and quartered oak, tables with large center pedestals, tops 42 to 50 inches, beautiful buffets to match, china closets and serving tables, also complete matches in chairs with plain or leather bottoms. This store has spared no effort to make this a place where you can get just such furniture as you want, and now we invite you to come and see how well we have succeeded.

China and Dishes

A department that needs mentioning—many desirable kinds, in both the domestic and imported kinds—odd pieces, also complete sets. The prices are always as low as can be consistent with the quality of the merchandise.

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"There's none better." Has stood the test of years—been getting better with years and today stands at the head of the list for reliable cooking—and easy of operation. Also "Perfection" oil heaters in the approved kinds that give satisfaction.

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